

Serving up a treat for dog charity

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A charity that looks after homeless dogs in Scarborough has been given a boost thanks to a generous donation from a local residential home.

Combe Hay, owned by the George Edward Smart Care Home charity, raised a total of £340 for Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue.

The money was raised during the home's annual buffet evening, which included a raf-

fle. Michelle Vickers, welfare manager at the home in Stepney Road, said: "We have the buffet evening every year and invite our charity's trustees, residents and their families to join us. We pick a different charity to support each time, and this year we chose Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue as they do such a good job of rehoming animals."

The rescue charity was delighted to have been chosen as the donation will help volunteers continue their work in the area.

Sheila Lawson, a trustee at Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue,



George Edward Smart Homes deputy head of home Karen Holroyd, left, presents a cheque to Sheila Lawson from Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue. 131105

said: "Donations like this are massively important to us. Our charity is run by a small bank of unpaid volunteers. "Unfortunately we don't

have our own kennels so we face a lot of costs in kennel fees as well as veterinary bills. "Money like this really helps us continue to provide

a service locally, so from everyone at Yorkshire Coast Dog Rescue we would like to say a big thank you to everyone George Edward Smart."