



## £2000 for Street Children

Early last Advent, Anthony and Rosemary Jeffers of **Aberdeen Circle** invited their many friends and acquaintances to join them at home for a coffee and mince pie, over a two day period, to raise money for the "Let the Children Live" charity.

The sale of tickets, gifts, books and novelties, boosted by Gift Aid raised over £2000.

The charity cares for the street children of Colombia, these funds being directed towards the support of Casa Walsingham, which is providing a measure of care and a rehabilitation programme for the street children of Medellin.

The gangs in Colombia are becoming increasingly more powerful and many children are forced into drug running and prostitution and are atrociously abused.

The House provides day to day care in the hope of preventing children returning to the streets.



Anthony and Rosemary Jeffers



## Sense Devon's 25th Anniversary

Peter Holman, Secretary of **Torbay Circle** and his wife Mary recently celebrated 25 years of the founding of Sense Devon, a branch of the national charity Sense.

The anniversary was marked by a Service of Thanksgiving in St Joseph's Catholic Church in Newton Abbot. Peter and Mary have a son born deafblind as a consequence of rubella.

Sense is a charity which supports deafblind people and Peter and Mary, as parents of a deafblind son, formed the Devon Branch in 1984 with friends.

Devon now has four residential services and a Day Service, providing much needed support for deafblind young adults.



Pictured from left to right are Clive Eden (Branch Chairman), Richard Brook (Chief Executive of Sense), Lord Clifford (Patron), and Peter Holman

## Donation to a Worthy Cause

Bill Rodway, President of **Fleetwood Circle**, presents a cheque for £600 to Lisa Martin, Community Fundraiser for Trinity Hospice, the Hospice in the Fylde, after a recent Circle meeting. It is brother President's Charity cause for this year, and this is the first donation, with more to come.

It is a cause close to Bill's heart since Bill's wife Barbara died in Trinity Hospice in 2004.

Lisa gave a touching account of the work of the Hospice which included Brian House, the Children's Hospice.



## High on the Hog for MS Society

### Crawley Circle

President Andrew Laird is pictured presenting a cheque for £1400 to Mary Pullen, the local fundraiser for the MS Society.

The amount was raised at a summer hog roast, where brothers, their families and friends enjoyed a

feast and great company in the beautiful walled garden kindly hosted by Mrs Diana Foley, widow of a distinguished brother of Crawley Circle, Tim Foley.

The hog was generously provided and cooked by Tom Fox, Diana's brother who is a farmer.

