



■ In her memory – relatives and friends pose with mayor and mayoress Henry and Vivien Spyvee by a life-size photo of Lauren

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# Ball in Lauren's name

A CHARITY ball has been held in memory of a teenager who died in a car crash.

Family and friends of Lauren Evans, a trainee hairdresser who died in December 2006, raised money for the Colchester night shelter with a night at the Moot Hall.

About 250 people joined Colchester mayor and mayoress Henry and Vivien Spyvee for Lauren's Glitter Ball.

One highlight was an auction, at which a Harrods teddy bear fetched £200.

Lauren's mum, Jeanette, said the final fundraising total was still to be worked

out, but was expected to be between £3,500 and £4,000. She said: "It was a very successful evening. We had a full house and everybody was in good spirits."

Since Lauren died, friends and relatives have raised about £13,000 for charity, with a beauty contest and fun runs.