

# *Red Rose Ball*

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The Linda McDonald Foundation is organising a charity ball to raise funds for several orphanages in Bulgaria to help children aged 0 to 18 who require basic necessities like food, soap, nappies, sanitary items, clothing, i.e. - everything!

The Red Rose Ball will be held on Monday 19 May at 8pm at the Black Box. On the menu are mouth-watering snacks and complimentary drinks. You will be also able to enjoy the lovely voice of established singer Ceara Grehan, and live music throughout the night, which should be sure-fire bait for those wishing to part with money to support a good cause. There will be many prizes to be won which include exquisite artwork generously donated by the Belfast Print Workshop.

The event is seeking to raise enough money for goods to be sent over to Bulgaria in special containers.

Linda McDonald visited these orphanages in Bulgaria and was horrified at what she saw there. There are currently over 100 children living in appalling conditions, of which 80 are in some way disabled. The children wash once a week because there is not enough money to pay the water bills. Heating is used sparingly. A bowl of soup is often the only meal they have throughout the day. Any help is greatly appreciated and basic items are needed most.

The likes of Marks&Spencer, Ulster Carpets Mills, Dunne Stores and many more have already lent their support and made a huge difference in many little children's lives. The full list of sponsors is available on [www.lindamcdonaldfoundation.org](http://www.lindamcdonaldfoundation.org)

You can support us in any way possible, either by a single donation, or by providing goods or services that will help us make this event magic and raise even more funds. There will be raffle tickets, items for auction and other things that will make you tick.

Donations can be made directly to the foundation. The list of goods required is available on request. All the proceedings from the tickets for the Red Rose Ball priced at £25 will go directly to the project. Any support is bound to bring joy and smile to the children.

The famous Bulgarian rose valleys bring hope to the little Bulgarian orphans that with a little compassion will be able to blossom too.

Due the interest already been shown please book your tickets ASAP

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