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LAUGHING ALL THE WAY TO THE BANK: Performers at the event

Promising evening

AN OSTERLEY - based charity has raised more than £2,000 in aid of disabled Russian orphans at an event in Chiswick. More than 150 people packed into the Headliners Comedy Club, in Chiswick High Road, to show their support for The Promise as it celebrated its fifth birthday. Members of staff from the Russian orphanages it supports joined family and friends on October 16 to watch a video presentation by founder Sarah Settelen. Director Wendy Tabuteau said: "This was a fantastic opportunity for us to

celebrate our achievements over the past five years and to say thank you to everyone who has made it possible." Entertainment was provided by The Shakespeare Revue Company, with its special blend of music and comedy. The money was raised with a raffle and auction, which included a bottle of whisky signed by Prime Minister Gordon Brown. All proceeds will go towards the charity's continuing work with young disabled children in Russia. Visit www.thepromise.org.uk for more information.