

David and Coraline Ginola witnessed a warming story of generosity at the spectacular Vision Charity Ball.

‘Now you see it - Now you don’t’

At the 34th Annual Vision Charity Ball at the Grosvenor House Hotel this year Vision Charity introduced a wonderful new initiative in which guests bought shot glasses containing cubic zirconias.



At a moment of great anticipation Rory Bremner invited our newest Patron, Coraline Ginola (wife of David), to draw the lucky ticket holder whose cubic zirconia would be upgraded to a flawless diamond worth £18.

There was a scream of delight and up to the stage went Kitty Brenninkmeijer, the lovely young daughter of Vision Charity’s Chairman. She was photographed with Coraline and a representative of Ares Diamonds, Helena Lappin, who supplied the beautiful Diamond and then to everyone’s amazement ...



From left to right – Kitty Brenninkmeijer (holding diamond), Helena Lappin of Ares Diamonds and Coraline Ginola (Patron)

came a truly wonderful moment of generosity. Kitty went to Rory Bremner, the host for the night, and announced she would be returning the diamond and wished it to be auctioned there and then. With great skill Rory proceeded to auction the diamond which went to a lucky bidder for £12,000.



David and Coraline Ginola both new Patrons of Vision Charity

However, Kitty didn't lose out completely David Ginola was so touched by this that he invited Kitty across to his table where he proceeded to shower her in admiration for this selfless act.

"It is just this kind of reaction from our supporters that ensures that Vision Charity, which raises funds for blind, visually impaired and dyslexic children, can go from strength to strength. Each year we succeed in offering spectacular entertainment to reward the generosity of all those who help us on the night and throughout the year." Bernie Muir, Communications Director, Vision Charity

Other active supporters on the night were Cheryl Baker, Vanessa Lloyd Platt, Lizzie Cundy, Sue Moxley and Ceril Campbell along with many large corporate organisations who are regular supporters of this Charity. [See full report](#)

For more about Vision's other activities and to find out ways in which you can get involved with the charity please visit the website www.visioncharity.co.uk

On the other hand, a much more chilly story from the night

'From Ball gown to Bubble Wrap'

One couple, regular supporters of Vision, were seated on a table with Richard Morgan, a member of the Vision Executive Team. At the end of the evening Richard found a set of keys on the floor and put them in his pocket.

The next day he learnt that this couple from his table had returned home in the very early hours of the morning only to find that they didn't have their keys and were locked out of their house. After a concerted effort to gain access to their house, they resorted to sleeping in their shed, ball gown and all. wrapped in copious quantities of bubble wrap.

Not quite the end of the evening they had planned.