

# New restaurant in drive to help local charity

**A new restaurant in Penicuik used its opening night to raise funds for local charity, Food Facts Friends.**

Owners of Koshi, the new Nepalese and Indian Restaurant in Imrie Place, Arjun Kharel and Navin Kandel and members of their staff handed over a cheque for £600 to Mark Wells the charity's founder.

Arjun said: "We had the opening night in February and we wanted to support our local charity, so we dedicated a certain percentage of the takings on the first night to Food Facts Friends. I think it makes sense for us in the food business to help those who need assistance from the food bank."

Mark said: "This is a really great new relationship for us and we will use the money carefully on the food bank and the pantry which helps hundreds of people each week."

<https://www.foodfactsfriends.org.uk>



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