



Homeless charity nets **£1m** in just one night

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A Canning Town homeless charity raised a healthy £1million in one night after launching a £9.3million appeal.

Led by patrons, including ITV's Julie Etchingham and former boxer Barry McGuigan, the charity launched the Home And Hope appeal at the Inner Temple on Monday – and reaped immediate rewards.

Wharf-based Barclays was among the high-profile donors that helped reach the first seven-figure milestone. The money will upgrade and extend the 50-year-old Anchor



Support: ITV's Julie Etchingham

House which prepares the homeless to rejoin society.

Anchor House director Keith Fennett said: "In a matter of one night we now have enough funds to build five out of 25 studio apartments for our residents."

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