

## Wealden Business Group presents record charity cheque to Pestalozzi



Wealden Business Group, the Tenterden-based networking organisation for local professionals, has presented a record charity cheque for £5,100 to Pestalozzi International Village Trust.

The money was raised by the 30-member group through collections at their weekly networking breakfasts and a charity dinner held at The Little Silver Country Hotel in January.

Receiving the cheque, Pestalozzi International Village Trust chief executive Susan Walton said that the money would "make a real difference", and could, for instance, pay the cost of a student's education for a year.

The Trust, based at Sedlescombe, provides educational opportunities to young people from some of the world's poorest nations.

The donation, the largest ever amount raised by the group in a single year in the Group's, brings the total raised for charity by Wealden Business Group to more than £20,000 in the past four years.

*Picture shows (left to right) newly-elected Wealden Business Group chair Dee Bateman, Susan Walton and outgoing WBG chair Simon Hammond.*