



BATTLING BROTHERS SMASH THEIR FUNDRAISING TARGET FOR ALEXANDER DEVINE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE SERVICE.

Local brothers, Andy and Rob van Terheyden crowned an amazing sibling rivalry contest with an impressive stand-up comedy challenge at The Cavendish Arms in Stockwell on Saturday, October 16th 2010. Andy and Rob, or "Andigi and Robio" as they are now better known, were raising money for local children's charity, Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service.

The two brothers adopted the identities of Italian plumbers Luigi and Mario, and undertook three challenges to see who would emerge as the best brother – Slough's Penn Wood Primary School teacher Andigi won the first battle "Mundane Mastermind" but Robio evened up the score when his video won the "Rap Attack" contest. It was all square then when they took to the stage in front of a live audience, at the popular comedy venue The Cavendish Arms in Stockwell. In the audience vote, Andigi emerged victorious but it was a close run competition.

Andigi said: "I may have won the vote on the evening, but it was Robio who was offered the opportunity of a repeat performance at the comedy club venue! On a more serious note, we are delighted to have raised over £2,275 for this very special charity, and the funds are still coming in. When I first met Fiona and John Devine, shortly after the death of their son Alexander, I was struck by their dignity, courage and absolute determination to make something positive happen for families who found themselves in a similar situation to theirs in the future. They inspired me to get involved with their fundraising to build a children's hospice in Berkshire."

John Devine added: "Since we set up our charity in 2007, we have met some amazing people, and Andy and Rob come very high up on the list. The work they have put into these challenges, including the setting up of a website to encourage all their supporters to contribute funds, is phenomenal, especially as they are both full time teachers too. We can't thank them enough for their support."

You can still sponsor the brothers – just visit www.supervtbros.co.uk or www.justgiving.com/supervtbros.

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