

Go-karting mission is a success



A £1 MILLION go-karting centre is off to a flying start for the city's sick children.

Housed in a state-of-the-art venue in Fazeley Street, Digbeth, the centre is only the second venture for Teamworks Karting's and its first outside London.

It was founded by Simone Schehtman and husband Michael, an ex-lawyer, who live in the Jewellery Quarter, and it has seen Europe's first single electric karts revving up in the city for the first time.

The couple picked the Evening Mail's £1 million Why My Child appeal to set up Europe's first flagship research centre at Birmingham Children's Hospital as its charity of the year.

The huge 50,000 sq ft centre opened to the public last month and has so far raised an impressive £1,000 for the appeal.

The campaign coffers now stand at a fantastic £650,000.