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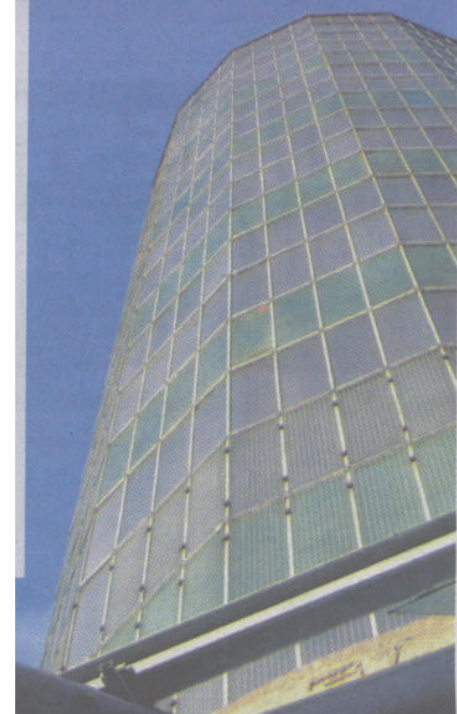
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CityWest Homes collects the award (left to right) Zoe Bond – Gerda (award sponsor), Nick Richards CityWest Homes, Danny White – Gerda, Maria Gillies – CityWest Homes, Stuart Pollitt – awards host

NFA AWARD WIN

CityWest Homes was rewarded for our work in the community on the 9 July, after winning 'Best Community Initiative' at the National Federation of ALMOs (arms length management organisation) seventh annual awards.

There were eight award categories in total with 115 submissions from 37 different ALMOs from across the country. CityWest Homes innovative '365plan' impressed the judges with its aim for staff to commit at least one volunteering day, in order for us to give the local community a whole years voluntary service.

In order to deliver the 365plan, we have devised over 200 opportunities for staff to help the local community. This may come in the form of 'leap into action days' where a number of employees get involved in a local project to spruce up an area. Members of staff have also taken to mentoring residents who are unemployed or helping out at homework clubs for young people.

Darren Levy, director of customer services for CityWest Homes said: "This award recognises that it is possible to support the local community whilst delivering leading housing services. Since 2011 we have delivered over 50 leaps which have given over 750 volunteering days to the community."

CityWest Homes were also finalists in the 'Best Green Initiative' This was after structural data of all 12,000 tenanted homes across CityWest Homes was pulled together to create a new benchmarking database which accurately shows the environmental and financial savings possible from making improvements in over