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**MAKE IT HAPPEN AWARD:** Jane Smith, right, with from left, Helen, Graham, Sarah, Nick and Sam with clothing stored in bin-liners. Echo picture by Chris Moorhouse. Order no: radE8F08

# It happens for gang show!

**IT'LL** be all right on many nights to come for this amateur production company thanks to another Make it Happen cash award.

The Eastleigh Gang Show group is a combination of Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Rangers and Explorers from Eastleigh and Chandler's Ford and puts on a week-long musical every two years.

Gang Show organisers are just a few of many people who are benefiting from The *Daily Echo* Combined Insurance Make it Happen Awards and will receive £100.

Jane Smith, who will produce the group's next performance in 2006, applied for a share of Make it Happen cash to help buy some new storage to hold costumes and equipment.

Mrs Smith's application was one of hundreds received by the *Daily Echo* from people who suggested ways of improving lives for individuals and groups in their community.

The *Daily Echo* teamed up with national company Combined Insurance earlier this year to offer all readers the chance to claim a share of £10,000.

Mrs Smith from Chandler's Ford said: "We really are pleased to be receiving this money. Our costumes can now be stored properly and because we'll be able to locate items properly other groups will be able to use them too."

"The Gang Show is very important to those who take part because it's an opportunity for all the different groups to meet up and work together. Many of them become friends for life."

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