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Lawyers have a ball raising cash

EVEN Cinderella got to go to the ball.

It's a lesson that the team at the Robina Community Legal Centre has taken to heart.

The centre has struggled to attract government funding for its work, despite being named Queensland's community legal centre of the year last year and being a finalist for the award again this year.

However, the centre has hit on a plan that may help with funding as well as letting supporters have a good time.

It will host a charity ball at the Marriott on October 28, with tickets going for \$180 or a table of 10 for \$1600.

Founder Ross Lee said the group knew the overheads were high but wanted to make it something special.

"We're hoping to break even on the first year but then we think it will become a gala event and we are hoping to get enough funds to pay for a principal lawyer," he said.

