

SCHEMENEWS

Newsletter for volunteers,
families, funders and
friends of Home-Start
Warrington

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Home Start

Support and friendship
for families

Volunteer Preparation Course

Our last course ended on 31st March 2017 and we had 8 volunteers complete the course. The volunteers received their certificate from Tracey Dean, Family Support Co-ordinator.

From left to right, Wendy, Alison, Tracey, Kelsey, Pam, Barbara, Sharon and Heather.

Well done ladies, we hope that you enjoy

supporting your family! Our next course is scheduled for September 2017, if you or anyone you know may be interested, please ring 01925 652320/576100 for more details.



Thank you for
your support!

Warrington Wolves Bucket Collection

On Saturday 1st April, assisted by some of our home visit volunteers, trustees and friends, we collected £630.18 at the game bucket collection.

Thanks to all who helped on the day and thanks to the generosity of the fans too!

Spring Afternoon Tea Event

On 4th April, we hosted our annual afternoon tea. It was a lovely occasion, celebrating with our Mum's and Dad's, who all enjoyed an afternoon tea of sandwiches, cakes and tea. The children could play safely, assisted by our home visit volunteers and they also had lunch too.

Pictured left to right, Tracey, Leanne, Steph, Helen, Anne, (Trustee) Lynda, (Trustee) Rachel & Dru, (Trustee)



Stockton Heath Lions Easter Egg Raffle



On the Easter weekend, 16th April, Stockton Heath Lions organised an Easter Egg Raffle in various locations in Warrington. Kate was presented with a cheque for £300 from (left), David Gartside, Secretary and Paul Moir-Riches, Treasurer. Thanks to the Lions for organising this for us and thanks to the patrons of the various establishments for purchasing tickets. We hope you enjoyed your egg!

Fashion Event Fundraiser

Helen, our Family Support Co-ordinator organised a Shop2Drop fashion event on 20th April. It was held at Walton Golf Club, Warrington Road. Ticket sales nearly exceeded the venue capacity and it turned into a fun event, raising £863.20 in the process.

We got some great feedback and we all got a bargain too!



Cheshire Community Foundation Event



On 27th April, Kate & Gwen were invited to attend an event hosted by Cheshire Community Foundation, one of our funders. Held at Styal prison, the event recognised various organisations for the great work that they do. We were awarded for “Excellence for Impact” and we were delighted to receive our award, pictured

with Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire, David Briggs MBE and Zoe Sheppard, Chief Executive of Cheshire Community Foundation and also award winners from Cr8 Macclesfield and Clare House. We also received £500!

The Queen's Garden Party event

Cheshire Community Foundation receive money from donors and ensure they make a difference to people's lives with those donations. Home Start Warrington has been successful in being awarded substantial funding from the foundation. Mr David Briggs, MBE, K.St.J. The Lord Lieutenant of Cheshire is their president and has kindly given time to our charity, visiting families and assisting us in making valuable connections with businesses to fundraise. Through his visits one of our volunteers Diane Nicholson was kindly invited to attend Her Majesty's Garden Party at Buckingham Palace on the 16th May. Diane said “I felt privileged to represent the effort and commitment that all Home Start volunteers give freely. The day was lovely, very relaxed with the sun shining, the royals all looked fabulous, the palace and the grounds were stunning. David Briggs refers to us as ‘super mums’ that is certainly true, with each volunteer bringing different skills to help families in the Warrington community.”



Home-Start's new team member

On 22nd May, we were joined by our newest team member, Eva Ross. Eva is our new part time Family Support Co-ordinator. Eva joins us from her previous role with the Portage team at Warrington Borough Council, on a 12 month contract.

She is settling in well and already has a caseload of 12 families, and she supports the 12 volunteers that support them!



Co-operative Community Champion



We've been lucky enough to be chosen by the Warrington Capesthorpe Co-op to be their Community Champion. This means that if/when you register as a member with the local Warrington Co-ops, you can choose our charity to benefit 1% from your purchases of Co-op branded products, and you receive 5% cash back. You will also receive emails from the Co-op offering you

more discount on other services, such as electrical goods etc. It costs just £1 to become a member, you can do it in store or online. Then choose our charity to support! If you need any help setting this up, we are happy to help you! Give us a call 01925 652320/576100

Local Giving

We've recently signed up to Local Giving, which is a Match funding initiative. Local Giving create various events throughout the year, such as "Small Charities Week" and "Grow your Tenner".



But, we can also create our own events and you can too! Could you do a "Cake sale", "Sponsored walk", "Fashion event"? Give us a call and we will create you a page to share with your friends and colleagues.

Our next fundraiser is the English Half Marathon and 10k, which takes place on Sunday 17th

September. Every penny helps us, and also it will be matched by Local Giving, up to a single donation of £25, if you donate via this page -

<https://localgiving.org/fundraising/teamsully10krun/>

At the time of printing, we have 2 spare spaces for either the 10k or the Half Marathon, all that we ask is that you raise us about £50. Come and join #TeamSully. Call us 01925 652320/576100.



Donations

Many thanks for all our donations!

The Volunteer donations since 1/4/17 - a massive **£2,396.47**.

Other donations since our last Newsletter: -

Easy Fundraising	£151.74
Fashion Show	£888.20
Bucket Collection	£630.18
Award of Excellence	£500
Co-op Award	£250
Nationwide	£200
BT My Donate	£49.35
Volunteer CAF donation	£100
Easter Egg Raffle	£300