

# SCHEME NEWS

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

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***Celebrating 20 years supporting families  
in Warrington***

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## **All change here at Home-Start Warrington!**

Lots of changes to report on this Newsletter! We have said our goodbyes to Kate Griffiths, Scheme Manager to Chris Murphy, Development Officer and to Helen Fearon our Fundraising & Events Co-ordinator. We wish them good luck in their ventures. They will be missed!



However, we welcomed on board, Lucy Glover, Business Development Officer and Ellie Harrison, Scheme Manager. Good luck to all.



Exciting times ahead!

## **Few more farewells!**

Thanks also to both Jackie & Andrew Emmerson, who have both volunteered their time and expertise to Home-Start Warrington. Jackie is pictured with staff members and volunteer Sharon, who looks after the children whilst the parents had their counselling.



Jackie provided free person-centered counselling, following a long period of Home Visit Volunteer Support to various families. Andrew (not pictured) mentored a few of the Dads of our families, accompanying them to the Offload Programme, which aims to support and improve Dad's Mental Health and wellbeing.

We thank them both for their support and wish them well.

## Warrington Wolves Bucket Collection

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, saw the Battle of the Wolves at the Halliwell Hones stadium. Thanks to James Howse, Warrington Wolves Charitable Foundation, for setting up the bucket collection for us. We were assisted at the event by other bucket collectors, such as Staff, Ex-Staff, Volunteers, Ex-Volunteers, Trustees and their family and friends. We raised a whopping £560.32 with gift aid, thanks to the generosity of the Warrington crowd. Well done ALL!



## Volunteer Support Group

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb, the volunteers attended their support group. They were introduced to our new staff members, Ellie Harrison, Scheme Manager & Lucy Glover, Business Development Officer. The volunteers took part in an exercise, the "swimming pool", to see how confident they felt about their volunteer journey. Many were feeling very much in the deep end – but in a positive way. Next group is planned for 9<sup>th</sup> June with Diana Grylls, Home Visit Volunteer and Trustee, being the guest speaker, delivering the topic "Women who abuse".

## Planning Home-Start's year

We have recently compiled our year planner, including events, trips, support groups etc. Our volunteers have received the schedule and will be notified when exact dates for the events are known. If you have not yet received this please alert us and/or check your spam box.



## Donations

**Many thanks for all our donations! We are always grateful!**

The Volunteer donations since 1/4/19 – £614.14

Other donations since our last Newsletter:

£8.89 – Amazon Smile

£50.00 – Once again - Thanks to Gwen Eira, for her musical contribution at another fundraiser at for us, at Culcheth Community Centre.

£21.05 – PayPal Giving

£26.12 – Anonymous donation

£75.00 – Ex Volunteer & her friend, Christmas donation

£100 – Ex Volunteer donation. Quiz fundraiser at the Dog & Partridge

£215.83 – Wristband sales (M & S Stockton Heath, Jenny Wren's Stockton Heath, Hayloft,

Gt Sankey, & Orford Jubilee Hub)

£109.10 – Social fundraiser from an ex supported family - with a gathering of friends and family.

£100 – donation from a home visit volunteer

£28.71 – Collecting tins from Red Lion customers in Stockton Heath

£250 - donation from the family of an Ex staff member.



## XPO Logistics, Warrington



Great big thanks to Wendy Gaskell and the team at XPO Logistics, Hardwick Grange Warrington, for a fabulous donation of £1103. Wendy told us, "Each year we do a Christmas raffle on site and the overall winner is given the choice of where the proceeds go. Our winner this year could not name a charity however asked if we could find one that was focused around helping facilities and children and we found you guys" So, thanks to them for supporting us, we are so grateful!