

Community News

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HOME START

Northampton



Abseil - Express Lift Tower

In Spring 2023 we are looking to do an Abseil down the Express Lift Tower.

If you are interested or know anyone that is interested please contact Jo:

Jo@homestart-northampton.org.uk

To enter in this event, we would ask you to raise a minimum of £200 through sponsorship.

David Williams Golf Day

Our Retired Scheme Manager Bernie Barnes and Trustee Angela Draper were invited to David Williams IFA to receive a cheque from Managing Director Nick Beal for over £9,000 which are the proceeds of a golf day held by the Company in September. We could not operate without the generosity of companies like this. THANK YOU!

Northampton Half Marathon

We were once again a charity partner in this year's Northampton Half Marathon which took place on Sunday 25th September. We had 8 runners in total and, combined, they have raised a whopping £1185.50 to date. For the first time this year, we had a relay team, none of which knew each other prior to running, who shared a common wish to run and raise money for Home-Start Northampton but didn't want to commit to the full 13 miles. They ran the recommended splits which were; 3.7 miles, 7.8 miles, and 1.6 miles and came third!! The relay is worth remembering for next year if you, or someone you know, would like to run for us but don't want to do the full race. There is no need to get a full team together, let us know and we will facilitate it.



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Dates for your diary 2022

Event	Date	Time
Christmas Wrapping	28./11/22	19:00
Family Christmas Party	03/12/22	11.00
Curry Evening	April	We will email to invite

Waitrose Support



We have a fantastic relationship with Waitrose both in Wootton and Kingsthorpe and they support us at every opportunity. This year between both stores they donated a huge £1,600 which we used to put on a River boat Cruise with the assistance of Crusader River Boating, a picnic in the park with our brilliant entertainer Nicky's Fancy Faces and also a visit to Twycross Zoo. You can see from some of the photos below just how much it means to our families. Their generosity never ceases to amaze us!



40 Years in Northampton

We here at Home-Start Northampton have been supporting young families in Northampton for 40 years and have just celebrated our 40th Anniversary year in style. We held our celebrations at Old Northamptonians Association inviting former and current Trustees, former and current volunteers along with the Deputy Mayor and Mayoress of Northampton, the Deputy Lieutenant of Northamptonshire and many other guests who have had an impact on our scheme over the past 40 years. The evening was a resounding success and one which helps demonstrate the work that we are doing here in Northampton.

We would be delighted if you feel that you can help us in any way to enable us to be able to offer our services for many years to come, this could be in the way of volunteering, sponsorship or by arranging a fund-raising event. If this is something you are able to do, please get in touch we'd love to hear from you!

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Breaking News!

Historically there has been an expectation in Home-Start provision that volunteers should be parents themselves, however, this has changed and we therefore are welcoming everyone to support a young families in Northampton. Ideally we would love you to have experience of looking after children, or if you have been involved in any caring responsibility and have empathy, that would be great. For more information please contact us at admin@homestart-northampton.org.uk for more information.