



Brighter Futures for Young People Leaving Care

## Nene Valley Care Trust Fund Raising News April 2015

So many thanks to all of you. Fund raiser helpers, sponsors and patrons who have given us money, made and contributed food, moved furniture, contributed raffle prizes, printed tickets and a hundred other helpful and generous actions.

We had a very successful fundraising year last year. We have plans for lots of fund raising events for this year and we look forward to seeing you all again.

We have already received donations from:

Peterborough Waitrose Charity Green Discs £285.00

Oundle Waitrose Charity Green Discs £567.00

Well done and thank you to all those who put their discs in the right box!

The Queens Head in Nassington held a Race Evening in March in aid of the Nene Valley Care Trust which raised £717.00

Dates for your diaries

- May 19<sup>th</sup> Coffee Morning Jane Cummins has very kindly agreed to host us at her home in Elton
- June 5<sup>th</sup> Yarwell and Nassington Brass Band Concert in aid of the Nene Valley Care Trust at 7.15 pm at Nassington Church tickets from Moulds the Butcher, Nassington Post Office or from Rachel Taylor tel. 01780781220

- July 5<sup>th</sup> Garden Party to be held at Grendon Hall near Northampton, courtesy of County Councillor Joan Kirkbride
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> Quiz night and Fish and Chip Supper at Elton Village Hall
- 13<sup>TH</sup> November Bridge Afternoon at Elton Village Hall

#### Associated Events

April 11<sup>th</sup> Annabel and William de Capell Brooke held a coffee morning at 3 Mill Bills in Nassington and are donating the proceeds of £83.0 to the Nene Valley Care Trust

Your support continues to be very important to the young people whom we help. The following statistics demonstrate the shortcomings in the Leaving Care System:

- Only 15% of young people leaving the Care System have 5 good GCSEs, including English and Maths, compared with 60% of other young people
- 1/3 of care leavers leave school with no GCSEs
- Young people leaving care are 3 x more likely to end up unemployed or suffer from a mental health condition than their peers
- 27% of young people who have been in care end up in the prison system
- 20% of young homeless people were previously in the Care System
- 70 % of sex workers have been in the Care System

If you have any friends or acquaintances you think might like to join us as a sponsor or a helper do please let us know.

A big thank you from the Chairman and Trustees of the Nene Valley Care Trust