



Brighter Futures for Young People Leaving Care

## Nene Valley Care Trust Fund Raising News September 2016

So many thanks to all of you. Fund raising 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 have continued to do well with our fund raising.

What a fantastic effort!!! Thank you all so much.

Since the last Newsletter, we have held lots of events, all of which would not have been possible without your help :

- ❖ We had several very generous donations from private individuals. These contributions are so valuable to support the work of the Trust  
We are very grateful to the Mr and Mrs Callow for holding a fundraising event which resulted in a donation of £500.0 plus a donation of £623.95 from Casterton Church.
- ❖ The Peterborough and District Masonic Association presented us with a very generous contribution to our funds
- ❖ A big thank you to those who opened their houses for coffee mornings; these events earn us valuable funds, but also often lead to new sponsors enrolling
- ❖ The High Sheriff, Sir David Arculus and his wife Anne very kindly allowed us to put on an afternoon tea event in their garden. This earned us a considerable boost to our funds. So many thanks to David and Anne

### Our next event

A Fish and Chips Quiz Night to be held at Elton Village Hall at 7.0pm on September 30<sup>th</sup> Each team to have no more than 6 persons. Tickets from Anne Arculus £10.0 Tel.01832 280635/Moulds butcher Nassington

### Another date for your diary

A Race Meeting fundraiser to be held at the Queens Head in Nassington on the evening of Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, more details later.

The events which the Trust hold are very important as fund raisers, but also allow us to spread awareness of what the Trust does. These events have given us access to an increasing number of sponsors. We now have 20 sponsors, which is fantastic. Fund raising is very important for the Trust and can provide vital funding for individual young people. Sponsorship represents guaranteed monies which can be channelled into staffing.

Nene Valley Care Trust events have also proved to be a very valuable source of donations.

One of the reasons that events earn so much money for the NVCT is that food (not the fish and chips !!) raffle prizes and help on the day are provided free by a very generous and dedicated group of fund raisers. Do please let me know if you would like to help. (Rachel Taylor Fund Raising at [r.taylor.07@btinternet.com](mailto:r.taylor.07@btinternet.com))

If you have any ideas for fundraising do please get in touch.

If you feel that you could offer your home to host a small or large event, we would be very pleased to hear from you. The Fund Raising group would be happy to provide the food and drink, move furniture and anything else you would want us to do.

The Northamptonshire A Guide to Leaving Care (funded by NVCT) is published and is in use by Northamptonshire County Council (view on the Northamptonshire web site)

Some interesting facts about Young people currently on our Peterborough Project:

- Are 64% White British, 12% Kurdish, 6% White Asian, , 6% White European, 6% Nigerian, 6 % Portuguese
- Are 76% male, 24 % female
- Are age at referral / 22% 19yrs, 21% 17 yrs , 20% 18yrs, 19% 16 yrs ,18% 21yrs

Some interesting facts about Young people currently on our Northamptonshire Project:

- Are 62% White British, 9% Polish, 5% Somalian, , 5% Moroccan, 5% Black Carribean , 5% Asian, 5% African, 4% Afghan
- Are 64% male, 36 % female
- Are age at referral / 48% 17yrs, 14% 18 yrs, 14% 21yrs, 9% 16 yrs, 5% 19yrs 5% 21, 5% 22

The Trust was very pleased to award the Elliott Orlik memorial prize to a young man from Northamptonshire. He has demonstrated an exceptional capacity to turn his life around.

The prize is donated by Elliott's parents in memory of their son who sadly died at the age of 39. Elliott was a very active fundraiser for disadvantaged young people.

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.

If you use the internet to shop you could really help the Trust by using Easy Fundraising. Every time you shop this way the retailer will make a donation to the Nene Valley Care Trust. There are over 2,000 well know retailers who are registered with Easy Fundraising. These include Amazon, John Lewis, Argos, M&S and eBay.

Just visit <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nvct>

It will cost you nothing and will make a big difference to a young care leaver who needs help.

The Trust is producing its own Christmas cards this year. They will be on sale at events. If you would like some for yourselves or to sell

to others, then please let us know. (see attached form) We have 4 different cards. They cost £3 for a pack of 5 and £5 for a pack of 10

So many thanks to you all from the Chairman and Trustees of the Nene Valley Care Trust