



eNewsletter
Spring 2019

Welcome to our spring update, a summary of our recent activities as we continue to encourage local philanthropy to tackle need and deprivation in Hertfordshire.



Winter appeal helps people in crisis

Our thanks go to everyone who supported our winter appeal helping raise over £7,000. Grants have already been awarded to help alleviate fuel and food poverty in Hertfordshire.

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Outstanding groups celebrated

Congratulations go to everyone who won a High Sheriff award at this year's ceremony. Now in its 24th year, High Sheriff Suzy Harvey focused on promoting awareness of modern slavery and celebrating youth volunteering in Hertfordshire.

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Development journey successes

Nine local voluntary sector organisations have successfully completed the 2018 HCF Training & Development Building Effectiveness programme. Thanks to all their hard work each organisation is better equipped to face the future with confidence. A special congratulations go to Resolve and Watford Workshop for being recognised for their phenomenal efforts and achievements during the programme.

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Incoming President for HCF

We are delighted to announce that the Lord-Lieutenant of Hertfordshire Robert Voss CBE will take on the role of HCF's President from September 2019. He will continue the excellent work of our outgoing President, The Countess of Verulam.

On behalf of the HCF Board and staff team our sincere thanks go to The Countess of Verulam for her significant contribution over the years. We are very pleased that she will continue to support HCF in her new role as HCF Patron.

The impact of your giving

Thanks to the ongoing support of our fund holders and donors recent grants include:



Lights, camera action fun

A £3,000 grant will fund a 10 week of course teaching exciting new skills to members of the Daylight Club, a social club for adults with physical and associated disabilities.



Beating loneliness

Open Door will soon launch a brand new programme to reduce loneliness and social isolation in Berkhamsted thanks to a £9,583 grant.

The inter-generational project will give local residents reasons to get out, get involved, make friends and most importantly feel welcome.



Help for those struggling financially

A £3,852 grant will go towards helping members of the Irish Network Stevenage to review their current financial situations and ensure that they receive support to avert financial crises.

Bedwell, where the group is based, is the 5th most deprived area in Hertfordshire.



Stimulating and fun activities for SEN children

A £4,375 grant will ensure Potential Kids, an entirely volunteer run group, can continue to offer their fun 'Stay and Play' social and leisure activities aimed at children aged 7 to 12 with learning disabilities, ADHD and Autism.

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