

Volunteer Newsletter 2010

Happy New Year from Crossroads Care Cheshire East

The help of Crossroads Care volunteers is absolutely essential when we are organising charity events or raising awareness of our services. Thanks to each and every one of you who has given time to support an event, lend a hand in the office or helped to promote the work of Crossroads Care in the community.

Street Collections

This year's Street Collections are being held on the following dates:

Macclesfield	Fri/Sat 16th/17th April 2010
Wilmslow	Fri/Sat 14th/15th May 2010
Knutsford	Fri/Sat 2nd/3rd July 2010

We are always very grateful for collectors and if you are able to help even for an hour please contact us.

Spring Mailings

This year's Spring mailing will take place at Overton House in March. Dates to be confirmed

Easter Chicks

Kindly knitted by Pamela Price, these lovely Easter Chicks hold a Cadbury's Crème Egg and make excellent Easter gifts.

Easter Chicks are on sale from Overton House Reception.

Price £1.50 (including the egg)



Volunteer Opportunities

Collection Box Coordinators

Do you have valuable local knowledge?

Do you enjoy meeting people?

We need people to find sites for our collection boxes at local retail points and businesses. Responsible for 1+ collection boxes each Coordinator would:

Record the location of each box

Replace them every 2 – 3 months

Return collected boxes to Crossroads Care in Congleton

Once a year send a letter of thanks to each site for their support.

Hours are flexible to suit the volunteer.

Fundraising

If you're thinking of organising an event here are some ideas. It doesn't matter how large or small the event is, every penny you raise can make a huge difference.

How to get started

Look at your own interests and what sort of events you enjoy attending.

The best fundraisers are simple ideas that work.

Look at the contacts you already have and how you can use them.

Give yourself plenty of time for planning.

Publicise your event well in advance. We can help with press releases and radio advertising and can also promote your event in our publications.

Ideas for events

An auction

Balloon Race

Barbecue

Bridge Evening

Cheese and Wine

party

Clothes Party

Coffee Morning

Collecting boxes

Dinner Party

Fancy Dress Party

Fashion Show

Ladies Lunch

Marathon

Parachute Jump

Plant Sale

Quiz

Race night

Sponsored Event

Themed Ball/Dinner

Treasure Hunt

Strawberry Tea

Bereavement Counsellors

Would you be interested in supporting bereaved carers?

Crossroads Care is extending our Palliative Care Service to include support after bereavement.

This will include group support and we need Volunteer Counsellors to help us facilitate the groups.

Volunteers would be well supported by Crossroads Care staff.

This is a new service which will be extremely beneficial to carers.

For further information on any of the above please contact:

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