



Charity Reg. No. 1097278

Rosie's Helping Hands

Changing children's lives...

Autumn 2009 Newsletter



Rosie's Walk a Huge Success

Supporters have raised an amazing £15,000 to date in donations, sponsor money and Gift Aid contributions! Huge thanks to all who came along on 12th July and everyone who has contributed to this total. Sincere thanks to all our volunteers, entertainers, WMBC Park Rangers, local businesses, suppliers and generous sponsors Walsall Barhale Construction and Aldridge Co-op Travel. Generous staff at RBS Credit Team based in Brindley Place, Birmingham raised almost £700 whilst members of Aldridge Ladies Fitness Express raised over £1,000!! **Next year's date will be Sunday 18th July.**



Groups to benefit from your donation

The Avenues Tenants Association in Brownhills received funding for football coaching sessions for youngsters in the area during the 6 weeks holiday.

Walsall Swing Project. This is one of the long term projects Rosie's charity supports. The project provides free bereavement support to children and young people. Last year the project helped 115 children in the area.

The Hothouse in Redhouse Aldridge received a donation for new equipment for the very popular children's groups.

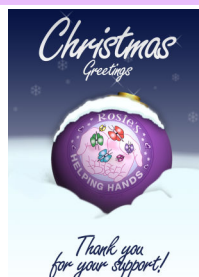
WS3 in Blakenall received funding for hire of 2 rooms per week to cope with the increase in local children and youth attending the weekly clubs, where young people enjoy pool tables, computers, structured activities and games.

A donation to Benmore Play Project based in Birmingham inner city helps towards providing children from lone parent and low income families benefit from after school and school holiday facilities and opportunities to explore places outside the city.

Become a Friend of the Charity - for details see overleaf.

Christmas Card of Giving

Popular with groups, clubs, churches and businesses as an alternative to sending Christmas Cards. We supply a free A4 size card for people to put their message on in return for a donation to Rosie's charity. Last year the money raised helped a project with training of young unemployed people. Interested in supporting this easy fundraiser? Please contact Karen Ross for your card and details.



If you have email you can receive this newsletter electronically saving the charity money. Please email Karen with your contact details.

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Aldridge School Support.

Various fundraising activities at the school have raised just under £1000 for Rosie's Charity. Teacher Lesley Hodgkins ran the London Marathon and collected sponsors, whilst students held a Dance Festival, car wash and non uniform day. It's very touching to think after 8 years Rosie is still remembered at her school. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

Special thanks to Natasha and Lacey both aged 10 from **Jerome School, Norton Canes** who donated £100 each to Rosie's charity.

Events

Christmas Fayre Sunday 15th November at The Compass Suites/ Masonic Hall, The Green, Aldridge. Proceeds will be kindly donated to Rosie's Charity. A variety of local businesses selling gifts and gift ideas plus Santa's Grotto for kids. Refreshments including Chocolate Fountain! 11am till 4pm Admission £1 per person.

BEad Creative Evenings Tues 1st Dec and Wed 9th Dec at Aldridge Manor Youth Centre, 6.30pm till 9pm. Have fun creating your own affordable jewellery, or make a special unique gift. Tickets on sale now from Karen (01922 456398) or Claire Daniel (07787 144368) at £4 each with £1 off gift voucher. Ready made jewellery on sale (no ticket required, just a donation on the door, if only buying & not making) .

Jewellery Recycling. Turn your unwanted, broken and odd pieces of jewellery, watches & costume jewellery into a cash donation for Rosie's Charity. For a collecting envelope please contact Karen Ross.