

# Welcome to our HARVEST *festival* Newsletter

*“Dedicated to relieving  
poverty, hardship & distress”*

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## A few words from the General Manager...

*As we watch leaves fluttering to the ground in the fall, we are reminded that nature's cycles are mirrored in our lives.*

*Autumn is a time for letting go and accepting the impermanence of things. Many of the people we come into contact with have to let go to move on, whether it be relationship breakdowns, past hurts, addictions etc. That journey can often be a long journey, but one we are privileged at CARE to be part of and share these important moments in peoples lives.*

# CARE News

## "We Shall Overcome"

Events across Grimsby & Cleethorpes were organised to support the national campaign "We Shall Overcome" which took place from 2nd October - 4th October. On Saturday 3rd October an evening of theatre, poetry and music was organised by Josie Gray at The Minister. It was a wonderful evening and those that attended brought donations of food for the Food Larder. In Cleethorpes a number of musical events



Rob Bywater

were Gill Wilde, Josie Gray & Lee Beckett held over the weekend to support the campaign and raised £100 for the Food Larder. Thank you to Josie for organising the events and everyone's generosity.

## World Homeless Day

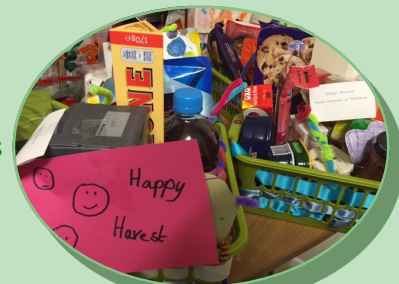
75 boxes of food and toiletries were delivered to CARE by the local Rapid Relief Team who carried out collections for World Homeless Day on 10th October.



A BIG THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to Waltham All Saints Church and the Waltham Brownies & Rainbows.

Who put together some fantastic gifts of special edible treats & toiletries as part of their Harvest Festival Celebrations.



# CARE News

Feedback we've received recently from our service users is that they did not realise how much we did! Not many people know that CARE has been around for over 20 years and that we encompass so many different projects. So we thought we'd spread the word a little bit more and tell you what we achieved last year;



Last year we fed 3,700 people through donating emergency food parcels



Last year our total reached 3,850 local people that we have housed since starting our CARE Rent Scheme



Last year we donated over £15,000 worth of second hand furniture to people in need



Last year we provided 1:1 housing-related support to 60 families across North East Lincolnshire



Last year we helped 1,350 parents and children undertake a range of training courses and 1:1 support sessions

Last year people very kindly put into our charity over  
**4,858 volunteer hours!**



## Furniture Wanted!

Our CARE Shop on Alexandra Road in Cleethorpes is very unique in North East Lincolnshire as it is the only charity shop that donates furniture and other essential items free of charge to people in need.

Since it was opened in 1992 we have donated over £310,000 worth of second hand furniture to local residents.

Please help support this project by donating furniture.

**We are in particular need of wardrobes, drawers and beds.**

**We collect free of charge. Call the CARE Shop on 01472 232312 (open Mon-Sat 9.30am - 4.30pm)**





# Toys for Joy Scheme



**It's that time of year where we begin to prepare for our Toys for Joy Scheme that we hold leading up to Christmas.**

Throughout the year CARE work with and support very vulnerable and disadvantaged families. There are many parents across North East Lincolnshire who find this time of year the most distressing due to their financial situations.



Every year leading up to Christmas CARE runs a Toys for Joy Scheme and over the last 3 years we have given 1,600 gifts out to children in need in the local area. This year we are looking to run this scheme once again and would like to ask members of the public, organisations, schools, churches and businesses to partner with us to put a smile on the face of a child on the morning of Christmas Day.

If you would like to help all you need to do is donate any new or second hand toys (from birth to 18 years). Please drop them off at the following CARE premises closest to you and label the donation "Toys for Joy";

- ◆ CARE Family & Support Centre, 18 Hainton Avenue, Grimsby, DN32 8HG  
Opening times are Monday to Friday 10am-3.30pm
- ◆ CARE Shop, 46-47 Alexandra Road, Cleethorpes, DN35 8LE  
Opening times are Monday to Saturday 9.30am-4.30pm
- ◆ Immingham Resource Centre, Margaret Street, Immingham, DN40 1LE  
Opening Times are Monday to Friday 10am-3:30pm

Alternatively if you would like to do a collection at your place of work/ school or church we can arrange to pick it up. Please contact our CARE Shop on 01472 232312.

**For more information on our services contact;**

**CARE, The Family & Support Centre,  
18 Hainton Avenue, Great Grimsby,  
North East Lincolnshire, DN32 9BB**

**Tel: 01472 232310**

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**Website: [www.carenelincs.co.uk](http://www.carenelincs.co.uk)**

**Thank you to everyone  
who has kindly donated  
food this Autumn to the  
Daily Bread Food Larder.**

