



Welcome to our Easter



Newsletter Celebrating CARE's

25 Year Anniversary

A few words from the General Manager,

On the 30th May 1992 the CARE Shop was officially opened. This was the start of CARE. One man with a vision and a passion to help people in need was where it all started. 25 years later CARE is still going strong and it's been an honour on many occasions to support people across North East Lincolnshire through crisis moments in their lives. However, this has only been possible with the continued support from our stakeholders, church partners, landlords, clients and members of the public. Therefore, we would love for you to come and join in the celebrations with us throughout 2017.

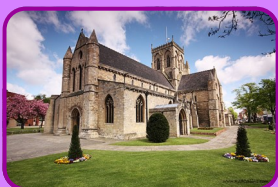
From all of the CARE Team

Please come and join in the celebrations...

Opening Celebration

Wednesday
8th June 7pm

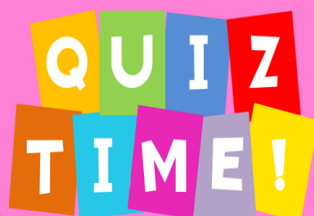
@ The Minster,
Grimsby



Summer Quiz

Friday 4th
August 7pm

@ The Oaklands



Harvest Ball

Friday 13th
October 7pm

@ The Oaklands



Christmas Funday

Saturday 16th
December 1-3pm

@ Grimsby
Neighbourhood
Centre



CARE News

CARE's Achievements over 25 Years



Donated over **£300,000** worth of second hand furniture to people in need

Fed **20,000** adults and children through donating emergency food parcels to people in need to the value of **£200,000**



Housed **4,000** adults and children through the CARE Housing projects

Provided 1:1 support to **10,000** adults and children through our Housing, Parenting & Community Support projects



Given away over **6,000** toys to families through our Toys for Joy project that we run at Christmas

Through the charities hardship fund we have helped people with gas and electricity, food hampers, removal costs etc. to the value of **£50,000**



Benefitted from over **£600,000** worth of volunteer hours

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New addition to the team...



In April
David Frankland
started his first
year apprenticeship
with the team
at the

CARE Shop based in Cleethorpes

Recruitment Opportunities

We are currently recruiting for a
Funding Co-ordinator (25hrs)

For more information please visit our
website at www.carenelincs.co.uk

Or contact our Grimsby Access Point
on 01472 232310 or email
enquiries@carenelincs.co.uk for
an information pack

CARE Partners

We would like to introduce a new regular feature to our Newsletter. CARE works with many organisations across North East Lincolnshire and we want to promote their services & upcoming events. So our first partner feature is...



"We are here to help local residents shape and improve the services that they use. We maintain that 'your voice counts' and that together we can make a difference for the better. Healthwatch listens to people's experiences of health or social care services and picks up on what works well, what does not work so well and suggestions that people make on how things could be done better. Healthwatch will try to advise and 'signpost' people needing help and can support people who need to make a formal complaint about a service. Healthwatch has statutory powers to 'enter and view' premises where publicly funded care is provided, such as hospitals and residential care homes and then reports making recommendations for improvement."

Healthwatch relies on local people. Your voice counts! If you want to share your experiences you can contact Healthwatch in one of the following ways:

By writing to:
Healthwatch North East Lincolnshire
Office G5
Enterprise Village
Prince Albert Gardens
Grimsby DN31 3AT

By telephone on 01472 361459

By email: Healthwatchnel@nbforum.org.uk

Via our contact form on our website: <http://www.healthwatchnortheastlincolnshire.co.uk>

CARE News

Easter Opening Hours

	Opening Times for the Family & Support Centre (including Grimsby Food Larder Access Point)	Opening Times for the CARE Shop
Thursday 13th April	10am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 4:30pm
Good Friday	Closed	Closed
Saturday 15th April	Closed	9:30am - 4:30pm
Easter Sunday	Closed	Closed
Easter Monday	Closed	9:30am - 4:30pm
Tuesday 18th April	10am - 3:30pm	9:30am - 4:30pm

	Opening Times for Immingham Food Larder Access Point	Opening Times for Freshney Ward Food Larder Access Point
Thursday 13th April	12pm - 3:30pm	The Freshney Ward Access Point will be closed on Tuesday and Thursday during the Easter holidays
Good Friday	Closed	
Saturday 15th April	Closed	
Easter Sunday	Closed	
Easter Monday	Closed	
Tuesday 18th April	12pm - 3:30pm	

Good News Stories...

CARE had a family facing homelessness come to them for housing. Both of the parents in the family were suffering from multiple mental and physical problems including cancer, partial blindness, panic attacks, depression and arthritis. This family were housed by CARE which massively eased the hardships they were facing. Once the family was housed a CARE Community Support Worker saw that their washing machine was broken down. This does not sound a big thing maybe, but having just finished cancer treatment and struggling with daily tasks, it left the family more depressed as the children's clothes, school uniforms, bedding and towels were piling up. The parents had no way or money to do anything. The family's Community Support Worker came to the rescue! She was able to secure charitable funds to get a new washing machine. The family have now been able to get back on top of things, which has been a great relief.

A lady CARE has supported for many years was assisted to make some big changes in what was a very unhappy life, that was chronically affecting her mental health. She was supported to access Women's Aid Freedom Programme and CARE assisted with registering for housing in another area. Over the months, the lady's resolve to leave had waivered; sometimes determined to go, at other times feeling afraid and overwhelmed about her decision. All the while CARE supported her in what she felt was right for her. It all came to fruition recently when after years of building up the ladies courage and helping her to plan practically and emotionally, the CARE Community Support Worker and the lady finally secured her a lovely new home in her chosen area to be with her family. She was assisted to access essential items for her new home by CARE through a local charity. Her new cooker and fridge will be arriving soon; which delighted her. Ongoing telephone and online support has been offered by CARE to help her with the transition to her new life and Women's Aid outreach team will help her to get ongoing support in the new area. She is already making friends and looks forward to a bright future in her new home.

Thank You



Children from Lincolnshire Secure Unit in Sleaford had said "Why do we need more than one Easter egg?" so they decided to donate the surplus to CARE to give to clients with children this Easter.



On the 4th of June CARE will be doing a bag pack at TESCO, Hewitt's Circus kindly organised by Jenny Follen (Community Champion). We are in the process of getting our team of 6 together and getting ourselves some matching T-Shirts. So if you're free that Sunday pop down and let us pack your bags for a penny or two.

We have been out and about this month, mixing with our friends from other agencies, at the YMCA networking event. It was a great night finding out more about what's going on in our local community.



Can You Help CARE Help Those In Need?



Our Charity Urgently Needs

**Furniture (beds, wardrobes, settees)
Clothes • Bedding • Bric-a-brac**

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

**CARE Shop, 46-47 Alexandra Road,
Cleethorpes, DN35 8LE**

Tel: 01472 232312

Email: enquiries@carenelincs.co.uk

Website: www.carenelincs.co.uk



christian action resource enterprise

**Dedicated to relieving poverty, hardship
& distress to people in need across
North East Lincolnshire.**

**This is provided through the
following services;**



FOOD



HOUSING



FURNITURE



SUPPORT



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up to date events and services**