

Home-Start Milton Keynes
AGM UPDATE
28th September 2010



Support and friendship
for families

Home-Start
Milton Keynes

Currently....

We are supporting 62 families but have supported 114 between April - September 2010. This compares to:

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| the year to March 2010 | 164 |
| the year to March 2009 | 136 |
| the year to March 2008 | 100 |



The good news...

We are delighted that the **Henry Smith Foundation** is funding new work with families with an emphasis on healthy lifestyles for three years with grants of £90,000. This project comes from the recognition of a desire from families to improve their health and well-being and to have the practical know-how to develop skills to make healthier and more economic lifestyle choices for both children and parents. This means we can continue to support one part-time co-ordinator who can support volunteers and at least 25 families each year until June 2013.

We also have commitments to fund projects next year from **MK Council**, **The Big Lottery** (up until 2014), and a contribution to our group work from the **Lloyds TSB Foundation**. This year we are also funded by Sure Start, Guinness Midsummer, and the Co-operative Membership Community Fund and have had support from the Milton Keynes Community Foundation and Sainsburys. This seems like a lot of funding, but each is for a specific project and some are short term or just a contribution to projects.

Next...

There is uncertainty ahead...we do not have confirmed funding from April 2011 for our work within the Children's Centres - affecting the support for over 75 families each year. Some of this is from Sure Start and some from a variety of organisations including Lloyds TSB who have committed to supporting nearly 25% of our group work over two years. Part of our ongoing work is to find continued sustainable funding to support the families and children in need in Milton Keynes.



Lloyds TSB | Foundation for England and Wales



Sure Start
Children's Centres

The **co-operative membership** Community Fund



Help we received during 2009/10

The work of Home-Start Milton Keynes would not be possible without the generous support of our volunteers helping at events as well as our work with families, and also the following organisations, trusts and individuals who raise and donate money. Our thanks to everyone concerned – this has been more important than ever.

Support by way of grants and donations received during 2009-10

Argos

ASDA (with Heart FM – Have a Heart Campaign)

The Big Lottery Fund

Bletchley Masonic Centre Ladies Luncheon Club

The Book People

BP

Mrs Edna Brookman

Buckingham Well Street United Church congregation

DHL UK Foundation

EasyFundraising

Everyclick

Mrs Gentle

Guinness Midsummer (Grant)

Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales (Grant)

MSE Charity (Grant)

Mr Mike Lozowski

Milton Keynes City Community Choir (Christmas Concert)

Milton Keynes Community Foundation (Car Raffle and Grant)

Milton Keynes Council - Learning and Development Directorate,
Children's Services (Grant)

Milton Keynes Taxis

Mr Peter Last

Mr Julian Morris

Rotary Club of Bletchley (Christmas collection)

Sainsbury's Supermarkets Ltd (bag packing)

Sure Start Children's Centres (Grant)

Mr Mark Rebecchi

Tesco Stores Ltd

Waitrose (Community Matters Scheme)

Mr Ian Williams (Christmas party gifts)

AND...all those generous members of the public who supported the Sainsbury's bag packing, the Bletchley Rotary Christmas collection, the Milton Keynes Community Choir Christmas concert, the Waitrose Community Matters scheme and the MK Community Foundation Car Raffle.

Other support received

Sure Start Children's Centres:

- The Art Room

- Hedgerows

- Robins

- Rowans

- Tickford Meadow

Activity Land

Balanced MK

Consumer Credit Counselling Service

Debbie Jakeman - Deaf Awareness and
Basic Sign Language

Gail Flack - Smoking cessation

Lisa Gupta - Let's Chill

Personal Finance Education Group (PFEG)

Pregnancy Crisis Centre

Children Social Care

The Volunteer Centre

Women & Work

Individual Health Visitors



"Thank you so much for the wonderful presents that you gave the children for Christmas – it was a lovely surprise and the children love the toys....."

*Family supported by Home-Start MK
January 2010*