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Monthly newsletter



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CHRISTMAS MISSION!

by Kevin Morland (founder AHFO)

Welcome to our very first AHFO newsletter! It has always been our intention to get a regular newsletter up and running but unfortunately finding the time in our hectic schedule has proved really difficult. We have made a decision from 2021 to keep our wonderful community of supporters, friends and partners up to date with our monthly activities.

The past year has been unprecedented and a tough battle in so many ways for every single one of us, the key for us to get through this time is unity, kindness, respect and compassion. We have to try to understand each other and be kind as we often don't realise what each person we meet is feeling or going through.

As always in the build up to Christmas our City showed it's true compassionate, caring side by pulling together in so many ways to help those families and individuals in our community who struggle through bereavement, poverty, job losses, low pay etc. With the help of so many individuals and businesses we were able to make Christmas day special for over 450 local children and their families right across Liverpool.

Inspiring change



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THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO, ME AND THE GIRLS WOUL'DNT HAVE GOT THROUGH WITHOUT YOU.

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The support we were given transformed the Christmas period for hundreds of local children who were provided with amazing gifts. The cotton exchange main hall was transformed into a grotto for 3 days while our team of volunteers wrapped over 2000 presents. . We would like to thank the following people and businesses who made Christmas 2020 special -

LIVERPOOL LEGENDS ON FORM FOR AHFO CHRISTMAS MISSION

Community pulls together to bring light to hundreds across the city..

AHFO were proud to be joined before Christmas by ex Liverpool FC stars John Barnes and Bruce Grobbelaar . Christmas is always all hands on deck time of the year and none more so than 2020. The generosity of so many lovely local people and businesses meant we were swamped with donations of presents and requests to buy presents for specific children.





Some of the highlights of the last month were 8 year old Jacob Willis from All Saints school who completed an incredible 26 miles over the course of a month to raise funds for us to be able to provide food for children in Liverpool who may go hungry. Jacob's class even helped out packaging some of the food!

We have links with many care homes for elderly in Liverpool and this allowed us to run a number of bingo groups via zoom! The residents loved it and so did our friend and voluntary dickie bowed bingo caller Ian McBrias from Knowsley young carers!

Our longtime partners and friends 7 Elite Academy ran a football tournament on the 21st of December to give a number of under 14 football teams the chance to get out on the field.

Moving forward into 2021 we are continuing to adapt to the on going restrictions, we see many people at this time affected through mental stresses and worries. We will be focusing on this area and with a list of professionals already giving time and skill to help the physical health & well being our groups will continue. AHFO is always on the look out for kind hearted people in the health & well being industry who can give amounts of their time free to support our community.

For more information on our charity and how to get involved, please take a look at our website.

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We honestly couldn't do the work we do without the support of so many amazing local people and businesses. Christmas was made special for hundreds of local children thanks to you all.

Donator

Laura Scott and Friends
Rachel Lawes
Kayleigh Fennah
Natalie Barton Holmes
Carlos Navarro
Mel & Dave Savo
Lee McCormack
Carl Irvine
David Johnson (Instagram)
Tage Herstad
Terrie Powell & Husband Company
Odd
Jenny Griffiths
Tony Caveney
Tommy Ash
Stephen Hampton
Molly Thomas (save our chilrden)
Thomas Earl & Friends
John and Andrea Barnes
Freya Downey
Sean Martin
Kev Harris & Family
Jamie Sheilds
Terry Mckay
Danielle Cleary

Run

Jacob Willis

Businesses

Bruntwood
Jacks stores
Laduma
Really Epic
7 Elite Academy
Misses Little Madam
Ragnhild Ansnes (Liverpool Hearts)
Secret Warehouse
LPS
Ten Street Social
Jamie Carraghers 23 foundation, Les Wright
Jaguar Landrover
Crossfield construction

Raffle

The Style Rooms
Fletcher & Co
Andrea Watkins and Morrisons
Julie Webster
Sandra Scott (Chataway)
Ladle West Derby
Serenity Healing
Emma Dalton (Yoga Bears)
Nava Jo Dreams
Shellac Nails and Blow Dry by Cheryl
Ten Streets
Indigo Greens

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Drivers

Ian Mc Brais
Bruce Grobbelaar
Danny Smith
Danielle Kearns
Ste Spencer
Richard Williamson
Kelly McNair
Ronne and Denise Wise
Michelle Keown
Nicky Egan
Kelly McNair
Joe Sinclair
Gill Bramton
Nicky Egan
Lauren Reynolds
Anthony Godfrey
Andrea Barnes
John Barnes
Michelle Kewon
Colette Griffiths
Tommy Ashbury
Girl From Laduma

Food Drivers

Gill Bramton
Mick Brady
Dan Kay
Jenny Finn
Marie Ann Donnellon
Jay Sheilds
Michael
Donna and Pete
Lorraine Fay
Kate Howard
John G

Bingo Callers

Danielle Kearns
Ian Mc Brais
Ste Spencer
Kellie Gillespie



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