



The Haven Wolverhampton E Bulletin

Supporting women and children who are vulnerable to violence and abuse

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Keeping you up to date with the latest news, events and developments at The Haven Wolverhampton

Welcome...to The Haven's September E Bulletin

In this issue we take a look at the impact of Corporate Fundraising and Relations. The Haven is keen to develop relationships with key corporate organisations across the City and further afield in order to achieve mutual benefits. In this issue we tell you how you could become a Corporate supporter and find out how two of our existing partners will be supporting The Haven over the next twelve months. We also update you on the latest training and fundraising events taking place at The Haven over the next few months.

Thanks for reading!

Developing Corporate Relations

The cost of Domestic Violence to the British economy alone amounts to 2.7 Billion every year and half of these costs are borne by employers (Silvia Walby 2004). Costs arise from children going into care and sometimes many women affected by Domestic Violence are unable to contribute to the workforce.

By supporting corporate organisations with their response to staff who experience Domestic Violence, we can help employers to improve their ethical stance on the issue and help to reduce absenteeism rates. Not only will organisations benefit from being seen as an employer which contributes to the well being of staff but also become recognisable as a supportive place for women to work.

The Haven Wolverhampton welcomes support from the corporate sector – so far Midcounties Cooperative, DJR Marketing and FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors have all decided to support us this year on a 1 or 2 year Charity of the Year programme.

Here at The Haven we aim to develop long lasting relationships whereby we can offer corporate organisations the opportunity to achieve mutual benefits. Through developing such relationships with corporate organisations, The Haven is keen to explore new ways of generating financial support and income in order to be able to continue to provide vital support services to women and children affected by Domestic Violence. Every penny raised through corporate sponsorship and fundraising activities goes to support women and children.



We understand that in this current economic climate financial support, although always welcomed, is not always a possibility. There are a number of other ways that corporate organisations can also offer their support to The Haven:

- **Donations In Kind:** From donations of toys, clothing and toiletries to possible donations of workspace, storage space
- **Pro Bono work:** There may be skills, expertise in your workplace which could help support some of the work we do
- **Volunteering:** From maintenance work and gardening projects, to delivering workshops/training to women at The Haven on CV writing, interview skills, confidence building, self-defence and - many more
- **Events:** You may like to get involved in one of our events or host one of your own in support of The Haven
- **Recycling Schemes:** Sign up to one of our recycling schemes and send us your old cartridges, mobile phones, jewellery or even cars so we can turn them into cash!
- **Match Cost Schemes:** Agree to match whole or in part money raised by your employees
- **Payroll Giving:** For regular staff donations to support our work

To find out more about the benefits of becoming a Haven Corporate supporter contact Palvinder Dulai, Fundraising Officer – Corporate Relations, on pd@havenrefuge.org.uk or call 01902 572123

Corporate Supporter
The Midcounties Cooperative

Midcounties colleagues are raising money and awareness to support the work of national charity - Women's Aid. Our work will also support other local Domestic Violence support services including The Haven Wolverhampton.

Throughout the partnership colleagues will donate their time to volunteering projects and get involved in campaign work.

In a few days time twenty colleagues from our food retail division, funeral homes and pharmacy division will be marshalling for The Haven at the Carvers Wolverhampton Marathon on Sunday September 4th.

Throughout the year we also have plans to support the Haven with garden and painting challenges within the refuges. We are currently encouraging as many male colleagues as possible to enter the Walk in Women's Shoes event in West Park on the 16th October.

We look forward to a long and successful relationship with The Haven.

The Midcounties Co-operative

Louise Brown,
Community Coordinator – The Midcounties Cooperative

Corporate Supporter
FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors

FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors is delighted to have chosen The Haven as one of its corporate charities for the year and is very much looking forward to working in partnership with the charity to help raise money for women and children affected by violence and homelessness.

We are particularly looking forward to sponsoring The Haven's 'Walk a Mile in Women's Shoes Day' on the 16th October which promises to be an enjoyable event for all the family, as well as getting involved in a number of other initiatives planned by The Haven.



Pictured (Left to Right) Jackie Ward, Laura Jones and Andrew Verlander.

Laura Jones,
Marketing Manager, FBC Manby Bowdler Solicitors

The firm is very passionate about supporting this local charity where we can make a positive difference to the lives of those people the charity does such a great job of supporting.

What's On @ The Haven Wolverhampton

Training

The next Haven Multi Agency Domestic Violence Awareness Day will take place on **8th September**, from **10am to 4pm** at **Friends Meeting House, Summerfield Road, Wolverhampton, WV1 4PR**. Cost - **£50 per person**. Call **01902 572128** or [email](mailto:info@havenrefuge.org.uk) The Haven Training department to secure your place.

Events

4th September: Carver Wolverhampton Marathon @ West Park – Walk jog or run on behalf of The Haven. Download your entry form [here](#)

24th September: Haven Zumba Party @ The Mander Shopping Centre – Have fun whilst getting fit from 12pm. Click [here](#) for more information



16th October: Walk a Mile in Women's Shoes @ West Park – One mile sponsored walk...in high heels!!! 11.00am to 3.00pm. Click [here](#) for more information.

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If you have any comments or feedback about this or any previous issues of The Haven E-Bulletin please get in touch on publicity@havenrefuge.org.uk or call **01902 572173**

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