

MARCH 2024



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Every month we love to acknowledge our fabulous team of volunteers and have a special 'shout out' to those that have gone above and beyond our expectations

So, for the month of February, we are proud to give a special mention to **Christine Milsom**.

Christine comes in and cooks for our homeless feeds then goes and volunteers in the kitchen serving the meals at each feed. She is amazing and such integral part of our Leeds team.

Thank you Christine for all you do!



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



We are privileged to work with some amazing businesses, and we appreciate that we couldn't do what we do without their continued support. Our business of the month for February is **REONEX** who have been fantastic in setting up extra security for our IT and taking care of all our IT needs.

Jamie at REONEX gives back to the community where possible, by helping with Focus4hope or gifting time to the elderly to set them up with new tablets, phones and computers.

REONEX is an IT Managed Service Provider offering IT Support, Telecommunications and Business Broadband. They started in August 2023 intending to look after all businesses no matter the size. Taking pride in what they do from helping sole traders and charities to 10 - 100 user companies; helping them to achieve their technical goals without excessive overheads. **REONEX** look to save all companies money and help them get the correct IT cover needed.

Please feel free to contact Jamie at **REONEX** for any advice.

Jamie@reonex.co.uk - 07983 306 846 - 03333 449 930



Don't miss our exclusive **Spring Style** event on **Thursday 14th March** from **6.30pm** in store.

£5 ticket price is redeemable against purchase over £15 on the night.

Link to buy or call-in store to purchase - price Includes:

Welcome drink

Make up demos with @staceycrossleymakeup

Spring style edit

Customer makeover









SAT 20TH APRIL

12-3PM

SAT 14TH SEPTEMBER

Please Join us for Our Afternoon Tea at St John The Divine, Rastrick HD61HN

ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLES BINGO

BOOK YOUR SPACE ON 01484 443979 NIC@FOCUS4HOPE.ORG

A FAMILY FRIENDLY OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL TO HELP THOSE IN NEED



SAVE THE DATE SATURDAY 6TH JULY



COFFEE MORNING



SUPPORT DROP IN

10.00-11.30am

Every other Monday at The Hub from 9th October 23

MONDAY 11TH MARCH 2024 **ALL WELCOME**

For more information contact us at:

Charity No. 1192543



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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our Friday Food Club is doing amazingly well, helping over 70 households each week with affordable food as well as helping them to save via Calderdale Credit Union.

Since we opened the food club, we have spent over £30,000 on food but desperately need more donations of nonperishable food and hygiene products.

PLEASE HELP IN ANY
WAY YOU CAN AS YOUR
DONATIONS MEAN SO
MUCH.

Thank u so much I can eat every day now I really appreciate every one of you the way you look after me

REGISTER NOW



WHAT WE DO

Who does Focus4Hope support?

Focus4Hope Supports the homeless, the elderly, the vulnerable, refugees, and survivors of domestic abuse.

What does Focus4Hope do?

The following are our main services:

The Homeless

Focus4Hope hosts fortnightly homeless feeds in Leeds City Centre and provides hygiene packs to homeless individuals across West Yorkshire.

The Elderly

Focus4Hope host several days-out and miscellaneous events for the elderly, such as: bingo evenings, afternoon teas, and an annual Christmas meal. We also provide benefit support for them.

Focus4Hope Food Club

Immediately upon hearing the news of the first national lockdown in 2020, Louise and the team set up the Focus4Hope Food Bank, which initially provided food parcels, prescription pick up services, and other essentials to frontline NHS workers, local elderly, those required to isolate, and disabled individuals.

Since its opening, the Focus4Hope Food Bank has continued to support hundreds of foodinsecure or isolated individuals. As circumstances have shifted over the course of the pandemic, the food bank shifted along to meet the need.

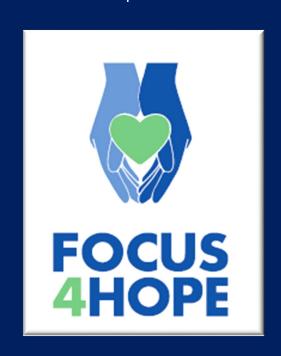
Alongside the food bank project, Focus4Hope provides debt and money management services.

These services are very often accessed by the same individuals who receive food parcels, which is part of our larger mission to help individuals become self-sufficient in the long term.

We also provide a befriending call service to all our clients, with the goal of combating loneliness and isolation in our area.

Survivors of Domestic Abuse

We work with individuals and organisations in our local area to assist those who are fleeing domestic violence. We help these individuals with rehousing, (whether it be locally or at women's shelters across the UK,) and continue to support them by providing clothing, furniture, supplies, benefit assistance, food parcels, as well as training in financial management and general personal and professional development.



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