



# FOCUS4HOPE NEWS

*Keeping you updated on what we are doing!*

MAY 2024

## Focus4Hope and Noah's Ark Team Up to Support Money-Savvy Communities



Another great **Budget Like a Boss** course completed with 11 people attending. Huge thanks to the fantastic Andrew & Kelly from Noah's Ark Centre

Courses are run once a month for two consecutive Tuesday mornings and are fun and interactive... with prizes to be won!

The feedback has been incredible, and all delegates have learned so much to arm themselves on how to better budget & manage their money.

Please email if you'd like to attend a course [louise@focus4hope.org](mailto:louise@focus4hope.org)



# 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 May, we are proud to give a special mention to **Paule Trevor**.

Paule has volunteered for us for around 4 years. She helps in our community hub, food club and also on our senior day trips, as well as fundraising events. Paule is an integral part of our team and is always on hand to help out.

Thank you, Paule, 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 May is **The Fireplace Studio, Brighthouse**.

They donate to us monthly as well as a fantastic donation of clothing to our pre-loved boutique Replenish.

**THANK YOU!**



AN OUTDOOR  
**MUSIC FESTIVAL**  
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR  
FOCUS4HOPE

TICKETS

£12 (ADVANCE)

£15 (ON THE GATE)

CHILDREN FREE (UNDER 12)

**SATURDAY 6 JULY**

**THE MILLERS BAR - BRIGHOUSE**

**A FULL DAY OF LIVE MUSIC**

MAIN STAGE	21.00-22.00	THE CAYMANS	20.10-20.45	THE CADAVERS	ACOUSTIC STAGE
	19.20-20.00	NUCLEAR PENGUIN	18.30-19.05	JIMBO LYNCH	
	17.40-18.20	DEEP SEA LEMONS	16.50-17.25	HOT TEA	
	16.00-16.40	ROGER DAVIES & HIS BAND	15.10-15.45	TODD WILSON	
	14.20-15.00	JUMP, JIVE & WAIL	13.30-14.05	MATT HARRIS	
	12.40-13.20	THE COUGHLINKS TRIO		DJ	
				DJ JORDZ	

FOOD & DRINK • FESTIVAL STALLS • KIDS GAMES

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM [FOCUS4HOPE.CO.UK](http://FOCUS4HOPE.CO.UK)

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# THE DEVIL WEARS PRELOVED

31 October '24

Replenish  
Style

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31 October '24

Replenish presents  
Style & Sax 2

Fiendish fashion show  
Frivolous feast  
Demonic dancing  
with Special Guest Star

# ELLIE SAX



Cedar Court Huddersfield, HD3 3RH  
Tickets £50 inc 2 course dinner  
& welcome Prosecco,  
Tables of 10 available

Book Now

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# News Round-up

## PROM PROJECT

We have been overwhelmed by the beautiful prom dresses & suit donations received. Huge thanks to The Prom Gallery & Dress 2 Party for donating brand new dresses too.



THE  
PROM  
GALLERY

**83**  
HOUSEHOLDS USED SOCIAL SUPERMARKET  
(equates to 193 people fed)

**16**  
EMERGENCY CRISIS PARCELS.  
(Parcels equates to 25 people feed)

**45**  
SENIORS

**260**  
HOMELESS FEEDS

**105**  
KINDNESS CAFE 105

**1**  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FAMILY



We are thrilled to have been chosen as the Charity of the year by JLA Group

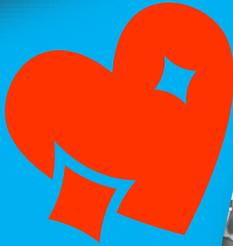
Yesterday Louise delivered a presentation to the staff to launch our partnership.

They are an incredible company who invest in their staff and have fantastic CSR ethos & vision.

We are looking forward to working more closely and rolling out mentor schemes and lots of volunteer opportunities.



Stevie our artist volunteer had the opportunity to paint a mural on the board at Wellholme Park with Bam Nuttall





# *Senior Afternoon Tea*



**FOCUS  
4HOPE**

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024  
12.00 – 3.00PM**

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**



# HANDMADE PRODUCTIONS

Handmade Productions have been running craft sessions at our community hub in preparation for the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2024 Brighthouse Charity Gala procession.

Everyone had an amazing time creating various animal headdresses.

They are going to help make the procession look absolutely fabulous!





# Don't wear it? Donate it!

Those unwanted clothes you are hoarding could bring hope to hundreds of vulnerable families in our community.

Donations can be dropped off at our community hub in Bethel St car park Monday-Friday 9-4pm or in store Wednesday - Saturday 10am-3pm.

We offer a £5 store credit voucher in return for good quality donations, so what are you waiting for?

Grab a bin liner and come and join the RELOV-UTION



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# DAYS OUT FOR OUR LOVELY SENIORS

CANNON HALL FARM, RIPLEY CASTLE & VICTORIA THEATRE TO SEE GUYS & DOLLS



# COFFEE MORNING



FOCUS  
4HOPE

SUPPORT DROP IN

10.00-11.30am

Every other Monday  
at The Hub from  
9th October 23



MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024

ALL WELCOME

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# FOCUS4HOPE

## Social Supermarket

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our bi-weekly Friday Food Club is doing amazingly well, helping over 83 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

In partnership with Foodsavers, the Focus4Hope Food Club aims to reduce dependency on food banks and free food provision, by combining a sustainable low-cost food market with easy access to a Credit Union, and the opportunity to save money in its recognised scheme.

Focus4Hope Food Club is open on FRIDAYS ONLY and offers high quality fresh and store cupboard food for a low weekly membership fee. We are proud to share that we are the first social supermarket to open in Calderdale!

On your Friday shopping day, there will also be the opportunity to enjoy a free warm drink and slice of cake as well as the chance, should you wish, to talk to one of the Focus4hope team

who can offer further support and referrals to other services. There are computers available for use as well as the chance to browse for bargain items in our Replenish store.

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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