

FOCUS4HOPE



MARCH 2025

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 this month, we are proud to give a special mention to **Caroline Whelan**

Caroline works in our Replenish boutique and helps us with all things spreadsheets and even models in the fashion shows also volunteers for weekend events through the year.

Thank you so much Caroline – we appreciate all you do!



Business of the month...

We work with some fantastic businesses and this month we want to give a big shout out to The Marriott Hotel in Leeds who regularly donate clothing and items to support the homeless and also take time out to volunteer at our outreach in Leeds for which we are extremely grateful.

THANK YOU for everything you do for our community!



Our February Numbers Round-up

FAMILIES ATTENDING
SUPERMARKET

47

SEND & HOLIDAY
MEET UP

60

CRISIS FOOD
PARCELS & SUPPORT

30

24 adults & 18 children

VILLIAN AFTERNOON
EVENT

22

SENIORS ATTENDING TRIPS

30

HOMELESS FEEDS

300

HOME STARTER KITS

5

COMMUNITY MEALS

115

COFFEE MORNING & CRAFT
CLUB

72



SEN WENT TO THE GYM!

SEN had a play gym session – 41 adults and kids at Littlelegz West Vale - an inclusive holiday get together for our SEN families, lots of fun had by all!



CENTRE FOR WARMTH

Calderdale's Centre for Warmth

The cost-of-living crisis has compounded issues in particular, around fuel and food poverty but also around housing costs and other essential items.

At Focus4Hope, with funding support from Northern Gas Networks, our ambition is to alleviate as much of this where possible, by providing support to address needs specific to our communities.

Help, support and advice provided in the warm safe environment of our own hub is designed to:

- *Improve health, mental health and wellbeing*
- *Increase household income*
- *Help communities better manage their energy consumption*

Weekly Winter Warmer Café

As part of our Centre for Warmth initiative and thanks to the support and funding from Northern Gas Network we are delighted to be able to offer a weekly community meal in our Community Hub for anyone who needs a warm meal.

Our Winter Warmer Café is 12-2pm every Thursday at our Community Hub, Bethel Street Car Park, Brighouse.

Drop in for a warm meal, a good brew and some friendly support. **There is no need to book.**

WINTER WARMER CAFÉ

Bringing people together, combating isolation and loneliness providing them with a hot meal – every Thursday.



The Community Meals are kindly sponsored by Northern Gas Networks

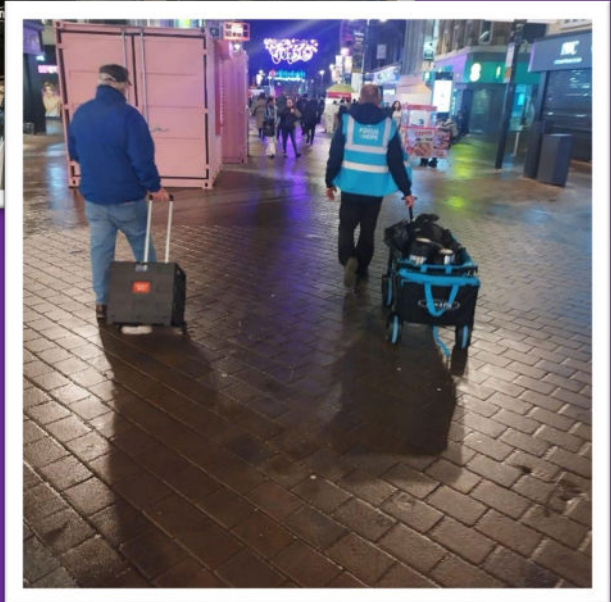


HOMELESS FEEDS

Homeless feeds 300 meals done over February.

Hats/clothes/sleeping bags/sleep pods all handed out

Home cooked food, home baked cakes and treats were greatly received as well as a friendly face and someone to talk to.



30 SENIORS WENT ON A TRIP TO TROPICAL WORLD & BANKFIELD MUSEUM

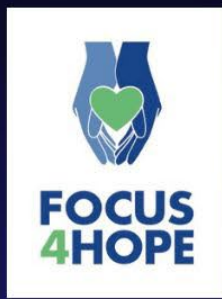


REMINISCENCE CINEMA – TOP GUN!



Kindly sponsored by The National
Lottery Community Fund

If you are
interested in finding
out more about our
events, please get in
touch!



REMINISCENT CINEMA

FIRST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Please Join us at The Church of St John the Divine, Brighthouse for a pay
as you feel community lunch at 12 noon, followed by our afternoon
cinema 1:30pm-4:00pm

DATE

FILM

~~February 4th~~

~~Steel Magnolias~~

~~March 4th~~

~~Top Gun~~

April 1st

Eat Pray Love

May 6th

Pretty Woman

June 3rd

Calendar Girls

July 1st

My Girl

August 5th

Marley & Me

September 2nd

Grumpy Old Men

October 7th

Mrs Doubtfire

November 4th

The Bucket List

December 2nd

Jack Frost

The Church of St John the Divine, st John Street
(off Gooder Lane) HD61HN
www.focus4hope.co.uk 01484 443979

COFFEE MORNING



SUPPORT DROP IN

10.00-11.30am

Every other Monday
at The Hub from
9th October 23



MONDAY 17th MARCH 2025
ALL WELCOME

For more information contact us at:

Charity No. 1192545



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Food Club

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our bi-weekly Friday Food Club is doing amazingly well, helping over 50 households each week with affordable food as well as helping them to save via Calderdale Credit Union.

We work with Fareshare Yorkshire & Lidl to offer a wide range of ambient and fresh produce to our members.

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

REGISTER NOW

