

CHANGING CHILDREN'S LIVES - CHARITY CAMPAIGN

Ash's fundraising vision continues

Our eagerly awaited charity fundraising event draws close with just a few tickets left to sell. It's going to be a fabulous occasion when we hope to exceed our target of £20,000!

This month celebrates Volunteers Week - 1st-12th June. Christine Baker takes a look at the important role played by volunteers and their support for charities.

Haven House Children's Hospice is saying thank you to all the volunteers who support their work. By giving their time volunteers are helping to make a difference to the lives of local children and families who are supported.



Volunteering at Haven House is completely flexible as they know that people have busy lives so giving just an hour, a couple of hours, or a day is sometimes all that's needed.

Volunteers are essential to their work so it's vital they are given all the support and information they need.

Support is needed in many ways, whether it's gardening, administration, helping out at events, there is something for everyone.

Sylvia said "I have been helping out for ten years and started as our eldest son stayed at the hospice for respite care. I've done all sorts from driving, helping at events, picking up collection boxes and even helping in the shop. When I think of the help we received as a family at Haven House I would recommend getting involved to anyone."

Volunteering at Food for Life Vrindavan (FFLV) is a great opportunity for people around the world to share their skills and help the charity that provides clothing, medical services and a better environment for the poorest of the poor.

The school is open all year round with volunteers from July until March. There is no fixed number of months or days one



can volunteer, it can be a day, a month, even six months or more. It's best to avoid the summer months as it's very difficult to work in the heat. There are a range of volunteering roles on offer from assisting teachers, admin and support to helping out at the Cow Shed.

Francesca, from Italy said "I have been

volunteering at FFLV for a week and half now. I can just say that every day is like the first day. The children steal your heart with their positive look towards life and with their huge smiles. Teachers, employees and all the staff members are so gentle and willing to help that I cannot ask for anything more. I am supposed to help here, but with all this kindness they are helping me."

You can help Ash to help others – come along to the event or make a donation. ■

Changing Children's Lives
Charity Fundraiser





Friday 24th June 2016

At The Manhattan Suite, City Pavilion
Collier Row Road, Romford, RM5 2BH

ONLY A HANDFUL OF PLACES REMAIN!

TO BOOK TICKETS (£35 per person)

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