

A quarterly e-bulletin for referrers, funders, partners, volunteers and for anyone with an interest in the work of Home-Start Medway.

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Prep course

Our 69th course finished in December with eight volunteers, all ready for home-visiting.



Crafty Christmas lunch

Our volunteers' Christmas event was a great success. We held this year's event at the Sunlight Centre, in Gillingham.

Our volunteers enjoyed making Christmas crafts and a buffet was provided.

Service certificates were given out and a free raffle was drawn with prizes from P&O ferries, The Central Theatre, Dickens World, Marks and Spencer's, Asda and Sainsbury's.

Our milestone 70th course started on 15th January with 10 volunteers ready for training.



Our next course is in April, if you know anyone who would be a good volunteer who has parenting experience with children under 5, please tell them about Home-Start Medway. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer please call 01634 570 717.

Family feedback

'Been a lifeline to me and my daughter'



Oct—Dec

Donation and fundraising total

is...

£298.50

Fundraising

Thanks to our fundraising volunteers who had stalls at St Stephen's Church and The Lampard Centre selling homemade crafts and lucky jars.

Skinner Street School kindly let us have a stall at their Christmas Fair, which raised £88.

Christmas Gifts

We had toy donations from BT, 5 Acre Wood School in Maidstone, and Cabot Finance.

We also had food hamper donations from the Salvation Army and Kingsway International Christian Centre.

Co-ordinators delivered sacks of toys and fresh hampers to vulnerable families, so they could enjoy a few treats at Christmas.



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