



Welcome to Charity Link's July e-news!



Dear ,

June was a month of both celebration and sadness for everyone connected with Charity Link.

Firstly, we held our 150th Birthday Ball at Devonshire Place in Leicester on Friday 5 June. It was a wonderful evening, bringing together supporters, partners and friends to celebrate 150 years of helping local people in need.

While the event was primarily a celebration of our history and impact, thanks to the incredible generosity of our guests and supporters, more than £8,000 was raised to help us continue our vital work.

Thank you to everyone who helped make the evening so special. You can view more photographs on our media pages.



Just a few days after the Ball, we received the very sad news that our Honorary Trustee, Caroline Wessel, had passed away.

You may have read the special 150th birthday edition of our newsletter, [*Thrive*](#), in January, which included an article about Caroline and her family's remarkable connection with Charity Link spanning four generations.



Caroline was an inspirational lady with a lifelong commitment to helping others. I was privileged to know her for many years and am honoured to have been asked by her husband, Anthony, to give a reading at her memorial service at Leicester Cathedral later this month.

Thank you, Caroline, for your dedication, support and kindness. You will be greatly missed.

You can read our tribute to Caroline on our [website](#).

In June, with your support, together, we helped 390 people by distributing 499 essential items worth £65,333.

We've been changing lives in need for 150 years. We can only continue to change lives with your support. Thank you!

Josh's story



After a period of homelessness, Josh recently moved into sheltered accommodation. Having served in the British Army for more than 20 years, before later working in the prison service, a serious injury left him unable to work and facing significant financial hardship.

Although having a home again was a major step forward, Josh had no funds to furnish his tenancy. A fridge-freezer and air fryer were urgently needed to help him cook and store food safely.

Josh was referred to us by a community worker at a homelessness support centre, and thanks to your support, we were able to provide these essential items, helping Josh rebuild his life with dignity and independence.

Your support changes lives. Thank you!

[Read more client stories here](#)

Run for Charity Link!



Have you secured a place in the 2027 London Marathon ballot? We'd love you to join Team Charity Link. If you missed out, we also have limited Charity Bond places.

We also have places available in the [Run Leicester Festival](#) this October, or you could join our [parkrun 150 Challenge](#) and help raise funds in your local community.

Email hello@charity-link.org to find out more about running for Charity Link!

Out and about

Our casework team has been busy building connections with partner and community organisations over recent weeks, with visits including Enfold, Turning Point, and Leicester Council Prevention Team.

If you work for an organisation that supports people in need and would like to learn more about our work or explore partnership opportunities, our team would be delighted to hear from you - email info@charity-link.org.

Ways to support us!

There are lots of ways you can get involved to support our vital work...



Become a Charity Link Friend



Join our Business Club



Register to take part



Get active to make an impact



Be part of our 150 Club



Give a kind donation

With the longer summer days now here, it's a great time to start training for our 16-mile [Leicestershire 3 Peaks Challenge](#) this September. This will be our eleventh year, and having walked every one, I can honestly say it remains one of the highlights of my year. I'd love you to join me – either by walking or by joining our volunteer team. There are also Event Supporter opportunities for businesses wanting to support a local cause.

Thank you for your support. Have a wonderful July.

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