

**Phil East**

Chief Executive's Message

With the festive season fast approaching, I wonder if you find yourself battling through your Christmas shopping list; knee-deep in tinsel and decorations; and juggling your diary around social gatherings with family, friends and colleagues? And all of that in addition to everything that working life throws at you on a daily and weekly basis.

However, if that is your experience and you're feeling a bit frazzled and fraught, Christmas is also a time to appreciate how lucky and privileged we are to be facing these kinds of relatively trivial problems.

At this time of year, our thoughts are often directed to those who haven't had the privileges and life chances that many of us have been fortunate to experience. Never was that more the case than this year when we only need to look as far as the city centre to think of those who are street homeless;

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or to countries on different continents experiencing conflict or the effects of natural disasters or climate change. This year, we once again celebrate Christmas against the backdrop of the 'cost of living crisis,' knowing that many in our communities are experiencing huge pressure on their household finances and standards of living.


You can read elsewhere in 'The Loop' about a range of things we are doing here at Salford Foundation to help people to tackle these issues and to make the festive period more cheerful and hopeful for many of our families. I'm reminded of a family we supported last year who hadn't had a Christmas tree for 3 years due to frequent moves escaping domestic abuse. Needless to say, we managed to sort that within an hour of it being brought to our attention and we helped to make their Christmas that bit more special and magical.

We need to help families deal with the 'big stuff' and the smaller issues that can make a huge difference, not least for children. In this context, everything and anything you can do to support our work this Christmas will be greatly appreciated and also make a really significant difference to people's lives. As we approach the turn of the year and we step forwards into 2024, I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all the support you have given us during the course of 2023. We can only make the impact and difference we do with your help and support.

Our Service Areas



**Targeted
Adult
Support**



**Women's
&
Survivor's
Services**



**Targeted
Youth
Support**



**Aspirations
&
Opportunities**

To support our beneficiaries this winter through our Warm Wishes Campaign, please contact fundraise@salfordfoundation.org.uk

Support our beneficiaries through our Warm Wishes campaign. We are receiving and distributing donations up to Thursday, 14th December 2023.

WARM WISHES LIST

Pick out items to donate from our Wish List

 Hat & Scarf	 Blankets	 Adult Hoodie	Shampoo, toothpaste, shower gel & deodorant
 Children's Hoodie	 Welfare packs	 Food	 Slippers
 Gloves	 Half day debt & welfare support £120	 Warm socks	 Pyjama's
 Long life foods	 Slow Cooker	 Hot drinks sachets	 Hot water bottle

Contact fundraise@salfordfoundation.org.uk to find out more and pledge your support or get in touch with Helen Fenton on 07889 231103

Thank you

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Help the vulnerable people we support stay warm this winter by Joining our Warm Wishes campaign

Warm Wishes List 2023



Charity No: 1002482

For more information about our campaign
email fundraise@salfordfoundation.org.uk
Alternatively, call Helen Fenton at 07889 231103

THANK YOU



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GROUP



A huge thank you to our friends at Cooneen Group for their generous donations to our Warm Wishes Campaign. Your kindness helps our beneficiaries and their families stay warm.

And, that's not all! We are thrilled to be part of Cooneen Group's sustainability mission by finding new homes for their stunning clothing samples. Together, we're making a difference!

Volunteer Manager

Hi, I'm Scarlett and I joined Salford Foundation in September 2023 as the new Volunteer Development Manager. My role is to connect individuals who have the time, skills, and enthusiasm to volunteer with opportunities across all areas of the organisation.



The impact volunteers are having at Salford Foundation cannot be overstated; last year, 415 people collectively gave 20,311 hours of their time to the organisation. It greatly enriches our work to be supported by volunteers from a range of backgrounds with different life experiences to share.

Volunteering has wide-ranging benefits for individuals too like improved wellbeing, the chance to add something unique to your CV, and the satisfaction you gain from helping others.

We are currently looking to recruit volunteers who can support the team working in Women's Services and Targeted Adult Services.

These centres are a hive of activity and there are several opportunities to see first-hand the amazing work going on at Salford Foundation. Want to be a part of it? Email us at volunteer@salfordfoundation.org.uk to discuss the many ways you can get involved.

Welcome to Jane, People Manager

It gives me immense pleasure to introduce myself as the People Manager at Salford Foundation. My prior experience has been in the corporate sector, encompassing diverse environments ranging from manufacturing to service-based organisations.



Joining Salford Foundation has been an invigorating shift, and I am inspired by Salford Foundation's unwavering commitment to addressing the challenges faced by the people we support. As the People Manager, my primary focus is to foster our culture of passion and dedication, enabling us to deliver our projects effectively. I am also responsible for recruiting talented individuals who share our vision and providing our team with the resources and support necessary to meet demand.



Join Salford Foundation

**Are you looking for
a new career that
helps change
people's lives?**



**96% of staff surveyed felt
that working at Salford
Foundation means they
can make a difference**

**94% of staff surveyed agreed
that they are proud to tell others
they work at Salford Foundation**



Salford Foundation are recruiting. To find out more about our opportunities [email](#) or visit our [recruitment page](#) to view our Staff Benefits.

Support Raising Aspirations



Meet the business
MENTORING

WORLD OF WORK

Salford Foundation has been working with local businesses for over 30 years.

Would you like to support children and young people to Raise their Aspirations in your local community or do you have an idea for a bespoke project you would like to collaborate on, get in touch.

Through partnership Salford Foundation, can organise and facilitate activities in local schools and colleges in Greater Manchester for you, whilst encouraging your staff and our network of volunteers to participate.

Mock Interviews

We can support you to achieve your corporate social responsibility goals, nurture future talent and increase opportunities.

Join our business network: get in touch.

We'll also make a huge noise on social media to show the impact you are having by supporting the Raising Aspirations programme. To register your interest <https://forms.office.com/r/GgmiJ4byLc>

Survival Island



MONEY MATTERS

Simple Easy wins. We are registered with and ready for your support through these platforms:

JustGiving™

Fundraise for Salford Foundation using our JustGiving page or simply scan our QR code
<https://justgiving.com/salfordfoundationltd>



Making it quicker & easier for businesses to find and fund local non-profits through grant giving.

We are registered with Donr a leading text giving platform. If your business would like to create a text fundraising campaign get in touch with Helen Fenton



Neighbourly is a giving platform that helps businesses make a positive impact in their communities by donating volunteer time, money and surplus products, all in one place.

Corporate organisations can choose to donate time and money via the benevity platform whilst monitoring their ROI.



For further information if you would like to fundraise please contact
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