

Chief Executive's Christmas Message

This time of year helps us to reflect on what challenges we've overcome during the course of the last year and it gives us pause to celebrate our achievements. For many of us, it will be the chance to 'down tools' and spend some quality time with friends and family. Hopefully, it's also a chance to take stock of all that we have to be thankful for in our lives.

The people we support at Salford Foundation may not have as many things to be thankful for or the support networks to celebrate and spend quality time with. For many, Christmas is a stressful time of added expense, expectation or loneliness. That's why this year we are asking you to be a Salford Foundation 'Secret Santa' by making a text donation towards our Christmas campaign.

The more support you give Salford Foundation the more people we can help.





Text to donate
£5 buys a present for a child in need 5HELPSF to 70085
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£15 helps provide energy advice & fuel top ups for an older person 15HELPSF to 70085
£20 provides Christmas dinner for a family in poverty 20HELPSF to 70085

I wish you a happy and healthy Christmas, on behalf of all the team at Salford Foundation and thank you for all your support during 2021.

We look forward to a New Year of opportunities.

Phil East



Find my Future in Construction Kyle's Experience

Kyle attended school but had challenges in his home life. He decided to attend the Salford Foundation "Find my Future in Construction" (FmF) programme. Kyle engaged well from day one and got actively

involved in developing his skills with additional activity with our men's services centre 'The Shed'. This included doing DIY tasks. Kyle also went along with the 'Find my Future' group to watch a live demolition; this was supported by Kenny Waste Management.



Keepmoat another of our corporate partners are among the construction businesses who are supporting NEET young people into employment through work

experience opportunities. Keepmoat came to visit the FmF class and were so impressed with Kyle they have offered him a work placement straight after the course.

Find my Future is funded through The Prince's Trust, whose aim is to support young people from disadvantaged and underprivilaged backgrounds by enabling them to access training.

If you are an employer and are interested in supporting 'Find my Future' or a potential referrer to the programme, please get in touch with Jonathan or Diane at **findmyfuture@salfordfoundation.org.uk**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PRINCE'S TRUST



Salford City Council





Its official The Shed our men's support service is now officially open



The Shed support includes:

- Attitudes and thinking skills
- Aspirations and goals
- Independent living skills
- Employability and training
- Health and wellbeing
- Money Management
- Fitness, hobbies and interests

Anthony, Shedder & volunteer together with Colin Tennent, Salford Foundation Trustee, cutting the ribbon and declaring The Shed officially open.

Thank you to all the businesses who continue to support The Shed. Read on to see our Bingo card and how you can support The Shed.

To speak to someone about The Shed, whether to mentor, volunteer or offer work experience opportunities please get in touch.

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Raising Aspirations Corporate Volunteering

Many companies now offer volunteering days to their employees.

Our Raising Aspirations Team take the hassle out of planning your volunteering days and offer a comprehensive programme of activities that support and compliment businesses CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) programmes.



Sign up to our volunteering offer and support children & young people through sessions including;

- Mentoring
- Money Matters Junior
- Meet the Business
- Interview Ready

To find out more, please contact our Raising Aspirations team:

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Jason - jason.king@salfordfoundation.org.uk T: 0161 <mark>787 3831</mark> - M: 07816 671263

If you would like to volunteer, please book via email, confirming the date and location of the opportunity to **raisingaspirations@salfordfoundation.org.uk**

Listed in the table below are all the upcoming confirmed BEP activities.



Business Education Partnership Volunteering Opportunities

January 2022 – March 2022

Date	*Time	Activity	School Name	Location
January 2022	9:00 - 11:15	Raising Aspirations Mentoring	Lowry Academy	Salford
11 th Jan 2022 (for 6 weeks)	TBC	Raising Aspirations Mentoring	Copley Academy	Tameside
19 th Jan 2022 (for 6 weeks)	твс	Raising Aspirations Mentoring	Manchester Health Academy	Manchester
27 th Jan 2022	8:30 - 13:00	World of Work	Copley Academy	Tameside
28 th Jan 2022	8:30 - 15:00	Personal Finance Day	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
Feb 2022	9:00 - 11:15	Raising Aspirations Mentoring	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
2 nd Feb 2022	8:30 - 13:00	World of Work	Co-op Academy Failsworth	Oldham
9 th Feb 2022	8:30 - 15:00	Mock Interviews	Copley Academy	Tameside
18 th Feb 2022	8:30 - 12:30	Mock Interviews	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
22 nd Feb 2022 (for 6 weeks)	TBC	Raising Aspirations Mentoring	Co-op Academy Failsworth	Oldham
23 rd Feb 2022 (for 6 weeks)	TBC	Raising Aspirations Mentoring	Bury Coff High School	Bury
1 st Mar 2022	TBC	World of Work	The Canterbury Centre	Salford
3 rd Mar 2022	8:30 - 15:00	Mock Interviews	Bury CofE High School	Bury
8 th Mar 2022	9:00 - 15:00	Survival Island	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
9 th Mar 2022	8:30 - 11:30	World of Work	Lowry Academy	Salford
15 th Mar 2022	8:30 - 13:00	World of Work	Hazel Grove High School	Stockport
16 th Mar 2022	8:30 - 13:00	World of Work	All Hallows RC High School	Salford
16 th Mar 2022	TBC	Mock Interviews	The Canterbury Centre	Salford
24 th Mar 2022	8:30 - 13:00	World of Work	St Patrick's RC High School	Salford
TBC	9:00 - 15:00	Survival Island	All Hallows RC High School	Salford

*Please note times are subject to change.



A huge thank you to Kathryn Prayle one of our Salford Foundation Trustee's and Head of Finance – Business Unit Control Function at Bupa Global & UK.

Not wanting to have too light a challenge, Kathryn completed all three London, Manchester and Liverpool marathons in the month of October.

Kathryn we are all grateful for your continued support as a Trustee and your fundraising efforts. Here's our Gold medal to say thank you on behalf of our beneficiaries.

Thank you to Bupa Foundation for match funding Kathryn's fundraising.





SALFORD'S G(HO!) G(HO!) G(HO!) SLEIGH CHALLENGE

1st - 24th DEC

JOIN US IN RAISING MONEY FOR SALFORD FOUNDATION THIS CHRISTMAS, HELP US SHIFT THE SLED!

SPEAK TO A MEMBER OF STAFF FOR MORE INFORMATION

salford foundation DGYMS

Thank you & good luck to JDGyms, Salford for setting your members the Christmas HO! HO! GO! SLED CHALLENGE! This Christmas they are working together as one STRONG team to raise money for Salford Foundation. Whoever pushes the most will be rewarded with I FREE month of membership. To support their challenge please visit: www.justgiving.com/campaign/JDGymsSalfordSleighChallenge

International Women's Day

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Tuesday, 8th March 2022

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We will be celebrating IWD at our (soon to be named) Women's Centre. We would like to invite the women we work with through our corporate partners to join us on the day.

More details to follow soon....



If you would like to join our celebration please email: helen.fenton@salfordfoundation.org.uk

Next Year's Resolutions

Looking ahead to 2022 Salford Foundation will engage more businesses to:

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Help even more people to reach their potential

Get even more businesses employee fundraising

Create more volunteering opportunities

Encourage even more volunteering hours to our projects

Continue to recognise the work of our supporters through our social media platforms

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FUN-RAISE



SIMPLE EASY WINS TO SUPPORT US

JustGiving[®]

Set yourself a New Year's challenge! You can now fundraise for Salford Foundation using our new JustGiving page via https://justgiving.com/salfordfoundationltd



We are registered with Donr a leading text giving platform. If your business would like to donate via a texting campaign get in touch with <u>Helen</u> <u>Fenton</u>



Generate a 0.5% donation to Salford Foundation when you do your online Christmas shopping at Amazonsmile https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1002482-0

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