

Home START

Support and friendship
for families

Home-Start
Glasgow South

NEWS

For Volunteers, Families, and Friends...



Newsletter!

Welcome to the new for 2018, Home-Start Glasgow South quarterly newsletter! We want to give everyone a bite-size insight into what we're up to, and keep you up to date with all of our upcoming volunteering and fundraising opportunities.

BIG Lottery Success!

We are extremely pleased to announce that we've been successful in our recent application for funding support from The BIG Lottery Fund in Scotland, securing an award covering the next three years.

This is fantastic news for our families, and is a very positive reflection of how successful our partnership with The BIG Lottery Fund has been over the past decade. The award covers 30% of our total overall costs, which will provide us with the core stability from which we can continue to grow our service in terms of what we are able to offer, how often, where, and ultimately, enable us to support more families. We would like to thank them for continuing to place their faith in the work of our dedicated team of volunteers and staff, and the difference they make to our local community.



I am delighted that Home-Start Glasgow South has been successful in securing a Big Lottery Fund Grant. The funding will make a big difference where it is needed most, and I wish Home-Start Glasgow South every success as it goes on to develop and expand its project for the benefit of their local community.

Maureen McGinn
Chair, BIG Scotland



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Thank you for everything you have done for me, not only me, but for the two boys too. You've always been there for me since my boy was a baby. Thank you...



Thanks for being there for me all the time. What a great help you have been!

Some words from our Families



Thank you so much for all your help yesterday, it's really boosted my confidence. Thank you!



Our volunteers are doing an *incredible* job, and have already helped us support more families this year than in any previous one, with two months left to go! We are only able to keep growing with the continued generosity of people like them, and we're always looking for more!

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

We work with one very simple goal.

To support as many local families as possible.

But to do this we need **MORE volunteers!** Our volunteers work with families to help them work through and overcome a variety of challenges, so if you have parenting experience you can share, and can give 2-3 hours each week, we'd love to hear from you!

If you can help, give us a call, or contact us via the contact form at...

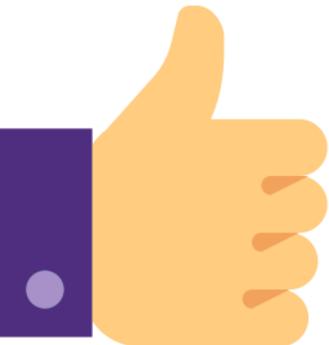
 [**homestartglasgowsouth.org.uk/contact-us**](http://homestartglasgowsouth.org.uk/contact-us)

New Projects / New Groups

Intensive Family Support Expands

Since April last year we've been working with teams from Glasgow's Health & Social Care Partnership, providing intensive 1-to-1 support for families. After seeing the enormous positive impact of our first intensive support service, we're delighted to announce that we've expanded the service and employed a second Family Support Worker to work specifically with families in the Gorbals area of the city. Supported by the Aspiring Communities Fund, and in partnership with TASK Childcare Services, we hope to build on our initial success and help more families over the coming months.

OUR YEAR
SO FAR



New Groups

In the last year we've added several new groups to our already busy schedule, including extra English and Toddle In Groups, a Mum's Group, 1-to-1 Baby Massage sessions, an ever expanding Creative Play schedule, and later this month we will be launching our first ever social walking group!

Dads' Coordinator

Home-Start Glasgow South is now the proud owner of the very first dedicated Dads Coordinator in the Home-Start Scotland network. Ryan Warren will offer intensive 1-to-1 and group support for dads including new and young dads, dads in prison or who have recently been released, and expectant fathers through innovative dads only NCT antenatal courses.

So far this year we've supported...

April 2017 - Jan 2018

1211 People
337 Families
708 Children
503 Parents
vs. **& Carers**

April 2016 - March 2017

292 Families / 623 Children / 457 Carers

FUND RAISING

AT HOME-START GLASGOW SOUTH

There's a lot going on at Home-Start Glasgow South at the moment. We've recently welcomed the Co-op Battlefield and TSB Shawlands as local fundraising partners for 2018, and have grand plans to encourage more people to get involved in our efforts to raise awareness of our services, and extra funds to enable us to continue expanding and offering support to more local families.



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#TheCoopWay #HomeStartGlasgowSouth #SupportLocal



Co-op Community Fund

We are very pleased to announce that we are the Charity of the year for the Co-op Battlefield for 2018, as part of which, we will receive a donation for every plastic bag used by a customer.

You can also nominate us as your preferred Co-op Charity, and every time you shop in any Co-op store around the country using your loyalty card, you can raise funds to support our work. We will receive a 1% donation every time you buy selected own-brand products and services from Co-op.

We are a nominated charity until the end of October so there is plenty of time to help us raise money! You can nominate Home-Start Glasgow South as your Co-op charity here:

www.membership.coop.co.uk/causes/18439

GET INVOLVED!

While we are celebrating our success in securing funding from the BIG Lottery Fund, this only represents 30% of the total cost of delivering our services. In order to continue supporting as many families as we can, we're keen to help more of our supporters and friends become involved in our fundraising.

If you feel that you could help, either by organising your own fundraiser, or taking part in an organised event, please contact [Stuart Rennie](#), our Fundraising Manager on **0141 570 8735**, via email at stuart@homestartglasgowssouth.org.uk or on Twitter [@perrinado31](#). We would love to hear from you!



DONATE ONLINE

We're very excited that we can now offer the ability for our supporters and fundraisers to make secure, one off, or regular monthly donations online via our website at.....

homestartglasgowssouth.org.uk/donate

donate

...and you can also support us while you shop online via...





GLASGOW SUNDAY 29 APRIL 18



The benefits of taking part in the Kiltwalk include

- ✘ A pit-stop on route every 4/5 miles
- ✘ Bagpipes, fantastic support and plenty of cheering whilst you are out on the course
- ✘ Support from our Fundraising Manager, Stuart Rennie
- ✘ A dedicated training plan to help you
- ✘ A Home-Start Glasgow South t-shirt and fundraising pack
- ✘ A celebration at the finishing line, with live music all evening, as well as food and Refreshments

Register for the Kiltwalk & choose **Home-Start Glasgow South** as your charity at...

www.thekiltwalk.co.uk

then join our team...

[HomeStartGlasgowSouthKiltwalkCrew](#)

WE NEED YOU!

Home-Start Glasgow South is looking for families and supporters to help us by taking part in Kiltwalk 2018. The aim is to help us raise funds so we can help even more children and families in the South of Glasgow.

The Kiltwalk 2018 offers you a fun-filled way to get fit and help Home-Start Glasgow South at the same time. You will receive lots of support and will be part of a team helping a brilliant charity.

The Glasgow walk takes place on **Sunday April 29th 2018** but there is also an event in Edinburgh in September. There are three different events available to take part in; **The Mighty Stride** (26 miles), **The Big Stroll** (13 miles), or the **Wee Wander** (6 miles). Each year Home-Start Glasgow South supports over 600 children and their families. We help them to combat and overcome what can be a complex range of issues including isolation, mental health difficulties, poverty, ill health and family breakdown, among many others.

We can't do this without our fundraising efforts. With Kiltwalk, for every £1 raised by you, we receive another 40p from The Hunter Foundation.

To ask about taking part with us, contact Stuart on

0141 570 8735 or email

stuart@homestartglasgowsouth.org.uk





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