



## Volunteers Newsletter — Summer 2016

### **New volunteer**

Dilip Ratan, from Salford, has joined our TFSC team as a volunteer driver covering the Salford area. For the past 20 years Dilip has worked as a Salford Housing Superintendent, helping and supporting tenants. Prior to that he served in the British Army for over 24 years.

Dilip has substantial volunteering experience in his local community, in addition to remaining as an active volunteer for the army, in this role he helps to introduce local families to opportunities, careers and activities that can be found within army life.

Do say 'hello' if you see Dilip at one of the hospitals – he will have a TFSC badge.

### **New Contracts**

New contracts for the funding year 2016-2017 have now been confirmed with each of the ten Greater Manchester Clinical Commissioning Groups, this secures the fantastic service delivered by all TFSC volunteers.

### **Training**

A number of organisations provide training and development courses for people within the voluntary sector – a number of these are delivered free of charge, if any of our volunteers have any interest in developing their skills such as supporting 'Trustee' development, please let me know and I can look to identify any opportunities. Beverley.

### **Save The Date**

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the new offices on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016** between 1pm-3pm, at: Suite 338, Stockport Business and Innovation Centre, Broadstone Mill, Broadstone Road, Stockport, SK5 7DL.

This will be a good opportunity to volunteers, trustees and the backroom office staff to meet up and for volunteers to see the new offices.

### **Retiring Chairman - John Sagar**

John, will be retiring as Chairman and Trustee on Charity's Board of Trustees, he will retire this post at the Annual General Meeting.

John has been with the Charity since 1998 and has served as both a volunteer driver and as Chairman of the Board. He has been a dedicated and passionate supporter of the charity throughout his time and his input will be greatly missed. The charity is delighted to report that John, and his wife Irene, will continue to support the charity as volunteer drivers.

*We all wish John well in his 'semi' retirement.*

### **Heywood Charities Fete 4th Sept**

This year the theme is 'Musicals' and the Carnival Parade sets from Sefton Street near Heywood Train Station through Heywood to Queens Park. Once in the park there will be stalls, fun fair and stage entertainment.

Profits from the event are given each year in grants to local worthy community organisations. In March this year we gave out approximately £5,000 from profits made at last year's Heywood Charities Fete. TFSC have had generous donations from this event over the years. John and Irene Sagar are active on this event; if any TFSC volunteers are interested in supporting the event please contact either John, or Beverley in the office.



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### Adele Litchfield – Oliver's Mum

You may remember Adele and her son Oliver on the front page of the Oldham Chronical, when she kindly agreed to help us promote the charity and what we do when we need-ed more drivers from the Oldham area. Adele has continued to raise money for TFSC with cake sales and collections.

Adele has been fundraising again! On July 16th Adele (pictured left) completed a sponsored climb up Snowdon Mountain. Snowdon is the highest mountain in Wales and England and lies in the heart of the beautiful Snowdonia National Park. Adele managed to raise a whopping £250 for TFSC. Thank you again Adele!

### Have you seen our new website?

Do have a look at it, it can be found at [www.transportforsickchildren.org](http://www.transportforsickchildren.org)



### Saddleworth Women's Institute — Fund raising for TFSC

The **Lancashire Cook Book** has recently been published and celebrates the cooking of our region, there are 224 beautiful pages packed with local recipes with stunning photography presented in a top quality paperback.

The Saddleworth Women's Institute have been donated a quantity of books to sell and the profits will be donated to TFSC. If anyone would like a copy (£14.99) please call Beverley who will contact the WI and order copies. **The WI has 100 books to sell and £9 of each will be donated to TFSC.**

SWI are to hold another fund raising event on behalf of TFSC on:  
**A night of 'Soul, Funk and Ska' with Professor Fonque and the All-Stars Music**  
DJ Dave Byron will be spinning tunes on the decks

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Dobcross Band Club, Platt Lane, Dobcross, Oldham, OL3 5AD  
7.30pm till late

Tickets are £10 and include a 'pie supper' and can be purchased from Trisha 07866541560  
Everyone and anyone welcome – the more the merrier and **all proceeds go to TFSC** – please tell friends and family.