

# Central Regional Newsletter Summer 2010

We're working flat out to get every child their rights and we're determined to make further, faster changes. How many? How fast? It's up to you.

**We Save the Children Will you?**



## Say Hello to Summer!

Summer is well on its way and I think everyone deserves some nice weather after this year's cold winter. Hopefully the warmer weather will provide you with some good fundraising opportunities and allow even more people to come out and support Save the Children. In the meantime, come rain or shine, keep up all the great work!

## IMPORTANT CHANGES

With this Summer's edition of the newsletter you will find enclosed some very important information. Please take time to read these letters in date order.

## What a Success: Save the Children Week

Yet again Save the Children week has been a huge success. The figures for the total amount of money raised are still being processed but it seems that we should be on course to hit our target of £400,000 for the EVERY ONE campaign which is fantastic. We can confirm the following amounts: Leicester Branch lunch: £1,050; Spilsby afternoon tea party: £1,000; Rugby collections: £2000; and Ashbourne Spring Bazaar: £600. Well done to all those involved and thanks for all the hard work.



*NB: Save the Children Week 2011 shall be running from the 24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> April.*

## Goodbye and Hello: Loughborough Welcomes New President

Loughborough branch would like to acknowledge the dedication of Jean-Mary Brown, pictured below receiving an award and certificate of appreciation. Jean-Mary recently gave up her post as branch President after forty years and Nicky Dalton has been elected as the new President.



*Jean-Mary receiving her gift with Jennifer Paul and incoming President, Nicky Dalton*

## Ashbourne Collections Keep the Money Coming In



Building upon their success at the Spring Bazaar, Ashbourne branch raised a further £425 through street collections, bringing in a total of £1115 in a two week period. Every penny counts so thanks for all your efforts.

**Soroptimist International in Leicester  
Raises Money for Sierra Leone**

Josephine Burgess, President of Soroptimist International in Leicester is this year supporting Save the Children. At their annual Easter 'Cakes and Bakes' stall in Loughborough Market they raised a great £570, the proceeds of which will be going towards projects in Sierra Leone. Well done to everyone involved and thanks to the shoppers who no doubt enjoyed their Easter treats.



*Loughborough Market sales*

**Beavers seen in Balsall  
Common**



No, not those kind of beavers but Coventry's Berkswell Beavers. The group of Beavers went door to door around Balsall Common collecting money during Save the Children Week. They managed to raise a brilliant £62.



*Berkswell Beavers get into the spirit of*

**Save the Children Week  
Leek has an 'Art for Haiti**

Georgia Dickin of Leek organised 'HeArt of Leek' an art showcase and auction to raise money for the children of Haiti. Together with the help of Leek Art Space, a group of budding artists who donated their work, the auction raised £728 and a further £60 was c



*A selection of the art donated*



Thanks must go to all those involved and if you would like to contribute to Georgia's fundraising efforts you can donate online at: [www.justgiving.com/Georgia-Dickin](http://www.justgiving.com/Georgia-Dickin).

**Leicester's Lucrative Lunch**

A whopping £1,050 was raised by the Leicester branch who held a fundraising lunch at Leicester College on the 21st April. The lunch was prepared by the college's catering students and included a talk given by Richard Adams, former Planning Officer of Rutland, who shared his photos of Leicestershire and Rutland and



Morocco with the guests.

### **Celebrating 40 years of Fundraising**

Congratulations to Ashley and Loggerheads Branch who are holding a Celebration Tea in honour of their forty years of fundraising. The event will take place on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June at Linden Lea. Attendees can expect a great spread including sandwiches, cakes, strawberries and Cava.

Recent successful fundraising events include their May Walk and Hearty Lunch, raising £970.00, and collections during Save the Children week which raised £497.17.



### **Stourport Turns History into Money**

Stourport branch talked the talk at their most recent event where an historical lecture on King Richard III managed to raise a brilliant £2,500.



### **Kettering Goes Upmarket**

In aid of Save the Children Week Kettering branch held a 'Tea at the Ritz' event with support from the congregation of St. Michael's Church who provided the venue and donated cakes. Traditional china tea sets were used and they even invited a pianist along to the event which raised £500.



*Kettering proudly displays their high tea*

### **Advertisement: Wooden Toys**

Fact: Children love toys. So take a look at these lovely wooden toy sets. Save the Children is able to offer these beautiful toys to branches to buy or perhaps take into schools as raffle prizes or gifts. There is a considerable stock available, all of which retails at between £19.99 and £49.99 but the retail warehouse may be willing to donate them to Save the Children free of charge.



*My Riding Club*



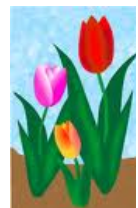
*Noah's Ark*

If you want to take advantage of such an opportunity and get hold of some of the toy sets please contact Polly Hibbins at:

[P.Hibbins@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:P.Hibbins@savethechildren.org.uk) or

### **West Bridgeford Open Up Their Gardens**

May's warmer weather brought with it Selby Road's Open Gardens. Sixteen gardens were opened up to the public with stalls selling tea, cakes, and bric-a-brac and even a face painting stand for the kids. The event was a huge success raising an excellent £2,846.96.



### **North Worcester Group Showcase their Fashions**

In order to raise money for the Haiti appeal North Worcester held a fashion show in March collecting £1,200 from stalls selling linen, cards and donated jewellery in addition to a raffle.

### Upcoming Events:

- The Inner Wheel Club of Buxton and Rotary Club of Buxton are holding sponsored 6 and 9 mile walks on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June, raising money for four charities including Save the Children's Emergency Fund. The walks will be taking place in the Goyt Valley, beginning in Buxton and participants can choose to complete either a 6 or 9 mile walk. For further information or a registration form please send an email to: [two4sixwalk@gmail.com](mailto:two4sixwalk@gmail.com).

- Southwell Open Gardens will be taking place on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 2-5pm. Six gardens will be open for viewings and tea and cake will be available on the day. Southwell branch will also be holding a Summer Lunch at Rolleston Manor on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July.



- Rugby branch will be holding a flower arranging demonstration on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at Dunchurch Village Hall. Tickets will include refreshments and the arrangements will be sold in the raffle at the end of the evening. For further information phone either (01788) 811005 or 812536.

### Let's Make History in the Future

A gift in your will can allow Save the Children to make an even bigger difference. June Chase, chair of the Hereford branch, had a close friend who knew how passionate June was and is with regards to Save the Children's charity work. Sadly June's friend passed away but because of the tireless work of the branch members and June's own personal dedication her friend left a truly amazing gift of £10,000.

If you or a friend is interested in such a gift Save the Children has a new brochure



which includes a DVD outlining details of our work and how you can make a difference. If you would like a brochure please contact the legacy team direct on 020 7012 6400 or email:

[legacies@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:legacies@savethechildren.org.uk)

Thank you.

### E-Newsletters: Have You Got an Email Address?

If you've got an email address we want to hear from you so we can send the next newsletter straight to your inbox. This would enable you to circulate more copies of the newsletter and would also help to cut down on our postage costs. However, if you would rather receive a copy of future newsletters in the post please get in touch and let us know. Thank you for your support.



### Calling All Branches: Tell Us Your News!

Here at Save the Children we love to know what you've been doing to raise money and awareness. So why not get in touch and tell us what you're up to so we can include it in our next newsletter?

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