

## **Fundraising News – Summer 2017**

### **York Blind & Partially Sighted Society**

**Welcome to York Blind and Partially Sighted Society's Fundraising Newsletter, letting you know what we are up to and how you may be able to help!**

**We have received some great support from various places such as Tesco, Riccall Care and Aviva.**

#### **For your information**

**We are going to be working with a Hairdressers to recycle ladies Bra's, these will be weighed in and the money donated to YBPSS. More information will be available on the next Newsletter, but in the meantime, if you have any Bra's which you would like to donate please let me have them.**

#### **Fundraising at St Crux**

**The recent day at St Crux was fantastic with everyone doing their bit to help. We had bakers, stall volunteers, gazebo putter uppers, transporters, café volunteers and lots of customers. The total raised on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017 was £780.88. Thank you!!!**

#### **Deans Garden Centre Collection**

**We collected at Deans Garden Centre on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. Lots of customers came and talked to us about having a visual impairment, being blind and of course, the Guide dogs. Deans Garden Centre were very accommodating and helpful throughout the weekend and we raised a fantastic £581.64.**

#### **Railway Collection**

**The Railway collection takes place on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017. This newsletter will reach you after this date but please consider the next event to volunteer for.**

## **STREET COLLECTION**

**Static Street collection in York City Centre at four locations on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2017. Volunteers needed to cover the four locations please. 2 hour slots but you can stay longer if you want to!!**

## **Hospital Stall**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017. A few volunteers to help during the day between 9am and 4pm please.**

## **Pinky the Elephant**

**As some of you will already know, we have a number of Pink Elephant collection boxes dotted around businesses in York. We currently have a few hungry elephants in our fundraising office who are looking for a new home so if you know of a local shop or café that might be interested in adopting a new pet, please do get in touch.**



**This was YBPSS entry for the recent Haxby & Wiggington Scarecrow Festival.**

**YBPSS NEEDS YOU!  
Please join in or volunteer.**

**We really need your support to help make everything we do a great success, whether that's by taking part or volunteering to make events run smoothly – please call us today!**

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**Together we can make a difference.**