

# CORPORATE SUPPORT

## 2025



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**Find out how you and your team can support us and our families.**



## Host a Donation Point

You and your team can make a big difference by hosting a Donation Point at your place of work. By using the Wish Lists provided at the end of this pack, you can help to get the items most needed by our families at the times of year they are most needed. Once you have hosted your collection, please drop them to us at our KidsBank Hub, 21-23 Garden Lane, Chester, CH1 4EU by the date provided.

| Month       | Wish List           | KidsBank Drop Off Date                   |
|-------------|---------------------|--|
| Jan & Feb   | Winter Wish List    | By 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025             |
| April & May | Summer Wish List    | By 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025             |
| June & Jul  | Uniform Wish List   | By Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2025     |
| Oct & Nov   | Christmas Wish List | By Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2025 |

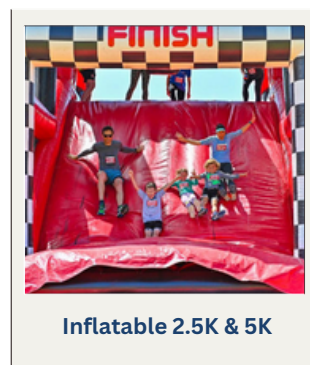
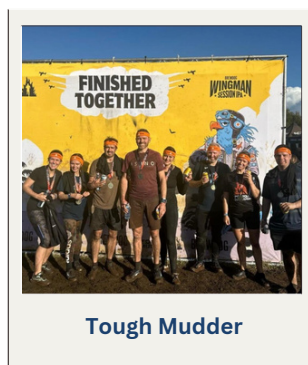
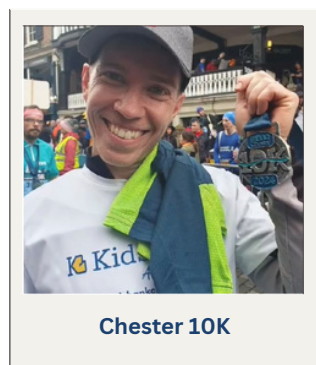
## Fundraising

**Fundraising Events:** From the Chester 10K to Make & Bake Sales, the Chester Raft Race to Tough Mudder, there's plenty of events for your team to take part in to raise funds for KidsBank.

**Family Fundraising:** We have family friendly events available too, including the Chester Mini Marathon (1 Mile event) and Inflatable 2.5K and 5K events.

**Bucket Collections:** Join us as we host bucket collections at key events across the city. Ideal for up to 12 people, for up to 3 hours. May & November dates available.

**Match Funding:** Ask your work if they will 'match fund' you. Lots of companies will match any amount that you raise.



Sign up today at <https://kidsbankchester.com/fundraising/>





## KidsBank Hub Volunteering

We offer corporate volunteering days for teams of up to **6 people** between February to October. Based in our **KidsBank Hub, 21-23 Garden Lane, Chester, CH1 4EU**, your team will help us with a range of tasks including:

- **Bundling:** Donated clothes that are to be gifted are sorted into types and sizes. These are then ironed and put into bundles.
- **Sorting:** Our wonderful donors help us to provide clothes, equipment, toys, games and books. You may be involved in sorting and organising our donations ready to be gifted to families.
- **Referrals:** You may help with preparing a referral for one of our families (team members are required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement at the beginning of their shift to do so).
- **Safety Checks:** All our equipment is safety checked by a member of the team before it's gifted to a family. This includes highchairs, cots, and prams.
- **Other:** We also have a wide range of other tasks within our Hub including painting, decorating, and weeding. Please let us know if your team have any of these skills that you're happy to offer to help us with on your volunteering day.

Our Corporate Volunteering Days are between **10am - 2pm**. Tea, coffee and biscuits are provided, but we recommend you bring a packed lunch with you. Teams should dress in comfortable, casual clothes. Parking is available at the front of the building, or in the Garden Lane car park opposite (pay & display).

Due to high demand, dates are limited to one per company. Please book, by visiting our website at the following link: <https://kidsbankchester.com/corporate-support/>

## Community Fun Day Volunteering

Join us in hosting our KidsBank stand at one of our Community Fun Days. We host games on the day including 'Guess the Name of the Teddy' and 'Spin to Win' to help raise awareness of KidsBank and other local services supporting families.

Ideal for up to **12 people**, we will be hosting a stand at the following events in 2025:

- Ellesmere Port Community Fun Day, Whitby Park (July, date and time TBC)
- Chester Community Fun Day, Grosvenor Park (August, date and time TBC)

Please contact **Dee Denton** on **07592509347** to register your interest.



## School Uniform Volunteering

Based at our **KidsBank Project Hub, Appleton Drive, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7EP**, teams of up to **6 people** can help us to provide vital School Uniform items to local children. Your team will help with the following tasks:

- **Bundling:** Donated uniform items that are to be gifted are sorted into types and sizes. These are then ironed and put into bundles.
- **Referrals:** You may help with preparing a referral for one of our families (team members are required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement at the beginning of their shift to do so).

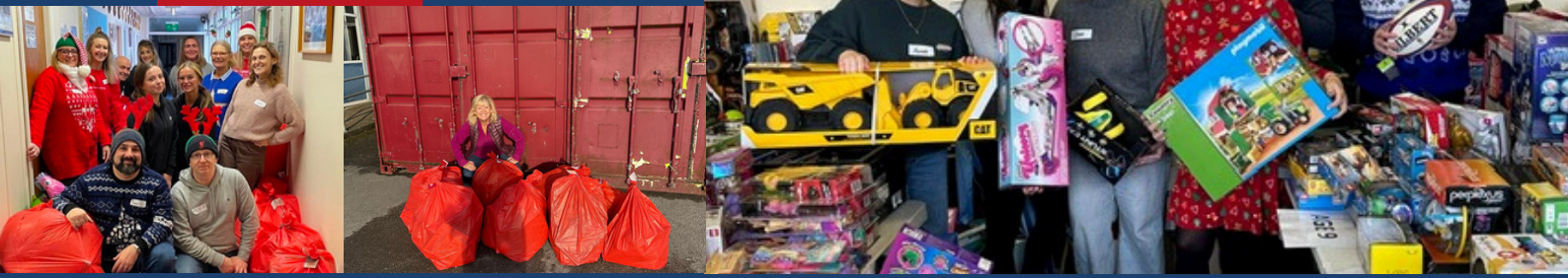
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Our School Uniform Volunteering Days are available in **April and August**, between **10am - 2pm**. This year we expect over **750 children** will need our support with School Uniform. To ensure we can continue to provide this support, each team must commit to a **Fundraising Target of £300** ahead of joining us.

## Getting Set Up

- **Book Your Date:** Please book your date by visiting our website at the following link: <https://kidsbankchester.com/corporate-support/>
- **Agree Your Fundraising Events:** We have lots of fundraising events for you and your team to sign up to that are available via our website. Any fundraising achieved through taking part in these events will count towards your team's target of £300. We also have lots of fundraising ideas at the following link: <https://kidsbankchester.com/fundraising/>
- **Set Up Your Fundraising Page:** We recommend setting up a **Just Giving Team Page**. This is a great way for each team member to fundraise towards your overall Team Fundraising Target. Information on how to set up, is available via our website.
- **Start Fundraising!**
- **Update Us:** As soon as you have achieved your Team Fundraising Target, please let us know by emailing [info@kidsbankchester.com](mailto:info@kidsbankchester.com), providing any photos or stories you are happy for us to share on our website and socials too!





## Christmas Hub Volunteering

Become a Christmas Elf for the day and help us bring joy to local children this Christmas! Based at our **KidsBank Project Hub, Appleton Drive, Ellesmere Port, CH65 7EP**, teams of up to **8 people** can join us between **10am - 2.30pm** to help with the following tasks:

- **Sorting:** You will be helping to sort and organise Christmas gifts into age groups and categories ready to be gifted to families.
- **Bundling:** You may help with putting craft or toiletry gift bundles together
- **Referrals:** You will help to prepare gift bundles for our children and families (team members are required to sign a Confidentiality Agreement at the beginning of their shift to do so).

Tea, coffee and festive treats are provided, but we recommend you bring a packed lunch with you. Please dress in comfortable, casual clothes. Parking is available at the left and behind the building.

In 2024 we provided support to **1,815 children** and we expect this to increase in 2025. To continue to support our families at Christmas, each team must commit to a **Fundraising Target of £1,000** ahead of joining us. Teams must confirm they have achieved their Fundraising Target by **1st October 2025** to attend.

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General Referrals  
prepared in 2024

**104,291**

Essential items  
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## Winter Wish List New & Pre-Loved

### Warm Winter Clothing 0-12 Years

- Hoodies & Fleeces
- Warm Trousers
- Long Sleeved Tops
- Warm Pyjamas & Dressing Gowns
- NEW Underwear

### Toiletries

- Child & Baby Toiletries
- Adult Toiletries
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste

### Other Items

- Blankets
- Hot Water Bottles





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## Summer Wish List New & Pre-Loved

### Summer Clothing 0-12 Years

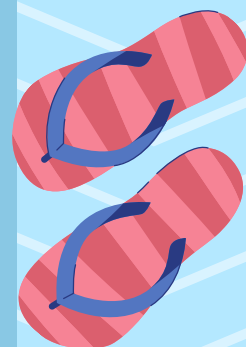
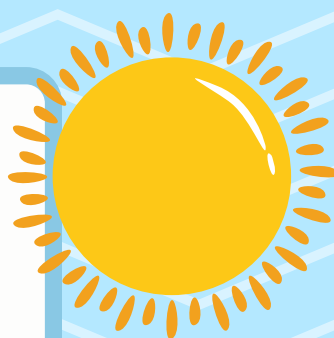
- Summer Dresses
- Lightweight Trousers
- Short Sleeved Tops
- Shorts
- NEW Underwear

### Toiletries

- Child & Baby Toiletries
- Adult Toiletries
- Toothbrushes & Toothpaste
- Sun Cream

### Other Items

- Nappies (Sizes 1, 6, 7, 8)





**576**

Children  
supported with  
uniform in 2024

**2,841**

School Uniform  
items gifted in  
2024

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We provide School Uniform items ahead of the  
**SUMMER & AUTUMN TERMS**



## Uniform Wish List NEW & PRE-LOVED

### Clothing & Shoes 0-12 Years

- Black School Shoes
- Cardigans (Generic, Unbranded)
- Jumpers & Sweatshirts (Generic, Unbranded)
- Uniform Skirts & Pinafores
- Uniform Trousers & Shorts
- Gingham Summer Dresses
- Polo Shirts

### Other Items

- Backpacks
- Lunchboxes & Water Bottles

**PLEASE DONATE BEFORE**  
**Friday 18th July**





**1,815**

Children  
supported in 2024

**1,8051**

Items gifted at  
Christmas in 2024

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Our Christmas Referrals help to  
**SPREAD JOY THIS CHRISTMAS**



## Christmas Wish List - New Gifts

### 0-2 Years

- Soft Toys (Suitable For Age 0-2)
- Stacking Rings/Cups
- Comforters
- Rattles
- Board Books

### 3-10 Years

- Footballs (Inflated/With Pump)
- Squishmallows
- Lego Sets (Age 8+)
- Board Games (Age 8+)
- Books

### 11-17 Years

- Oodles (One Size Fits All)
- Snuggly Blankets
- Hair & Make Up Gift Sets
- Toiletry Gift Sets
- Books

**PLEASE DONATE**

**BEFORE**

**Friday 28th November**

