



Rosie's Helping Hands

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A Trust raising money to help change the lives of children & young people in the Midlands through funding a variety of social, health & educational activities

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Dear Friend

Rosie's Walk and Festival Sunday 15th July

During 2006 we were able to help sixteen local causes who shared just over £8,000. We were also able to give £5,000 to the University of Birmingham, Cancer Studies, to purchase a piece of equipment which will enable patients to receive their biopsy results quicker and so begin appropriate treatment earlier. Some of the groups which benefited from last year's walk include:

- Playgroups and Holiday Clubs in Aldridge, Walsall, Kingstanding and Walsall Wood
- Birmingham Children's Liver Disease Foundation
- Aldridge Youth Fellowship
- Brownhills Community Colts under 9's Football team.
- School's in Bloxwich involved in 'every Child Matters' Competition
- Alumwell School with recycling of plastic bottles
- Birmingham Hippodrome Panto Appeal for patients at Birmingham Children's hospital
- Storytelling service to 3 local toddler groups

Our aim is to continue to help local groups working with children & young people, if you would like to help us then please join us, with your family & friends, at our largest fundraising event of the year Rosie's Walk & Festival on Sunday 15th July. If you are unable to attend perhaps you would consider sponsoring Sean and I as we are taking part in the Nidderdale 7 Mile walk on 13th May. You can sponsor us by either sending us a cheque made payable to Rosie's Helping Hands or go to www.rosiescharity.workwithus.org

The newsletter gives some details of Rosie's Walk, to find out more and to register your interest please contact me on one of the above numbers or visit our website. With a change and option of walks, plus being able to raise money through your own on-line sponsor page, we hope this will encourage more people to join us on the day.

The entertainment is open to non-walkers. Entry to the walk and/or festival is by sponsorship or donation. If the weather is fine you are welcome to bring chairs, picnics and sun shelters.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

With our very best wishes and sincere thanks for your support,

Karen & Sean Ross

For and on behalf of the Trustees

