



ANGELS FOR CHILDREN FOUNDATION

CHRISTMAS NEWSLETTER 2017

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Official Ceremony

I am delighted to report that on 19th September, the 3 classrooms that we had been working since early in the year has finally finished and handed over to the school. The Charity had been represented by my brother Glenn & his wife during the official opening ceremony.



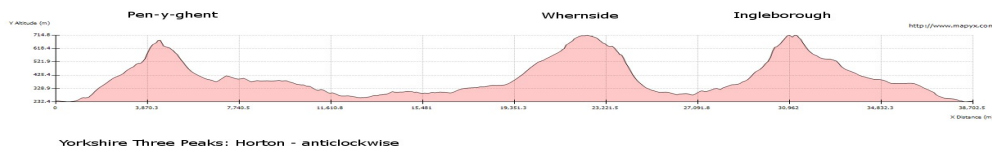
I am grateful to parents who volunteered to make this project a success.



Children this year who are benefitting the feeding program



YORKSHIRE 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE



In June we took the courage of doing another 3 peaks. This time myself & hubby was joined by our son Shaun who took the Challenge so well. As he said climbing the peaks was awesome but another part was tedious being so flat! Shaun, we're so proud of you! This time we did it in **10 hrs 45 mins**.. that's an hour faster than last year!!

We were privileged by the company of The Angels 2 trustees, Vanessa & Sue, they both joined us on the last peak (Ingleborough) together with Ged (Sue's hubby) and Boris (Vanessa's dog). Other friends joined us on the 2nd peak for support & water supply were Siobhan & Belinda. They all kept us going & their company was much appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR THE SPONSORSHIP

Alone we can do so little: Together we can do so much..

By Helen Keller



Women's World Day 2017

As you know, this year it comes from the women of the Philippines. I had the privilege of attending the service at the Methodist church in Burley-in-Wharfedale. I had the opportunity of speaking to the congregation about the charity's works & answering questions about the Philippines in general...



Women World Day of Prayer coffee morning is held on Saturday 13th January at Burley in Wharfedale Parish Centre, Station Road. Part of the proceeds will go towards The Angels Children Foundation projects.

Please come to have a cake & chat with us...

Other photographs received from school:

To commemorate the opening of the Angels for Children Foundation building (Tree planting)



Half– Marathon Challenges!!

First challenge of the year was the Edinburgh Half Marathon (EMF) in May. This was a tough race for me as my daughter (who I stayed in Edinburgh with) had been very ill the night before & hospitalised on the early morning of the race. She begged me to go ahead, I raced exhausted but never stopped as I wanted it to finish fast so I can get back to the hospital! I ended up staying in Edinburgh for a week where most of the time was spent on the bus travelling to the hospital. The upside of this was to have the opportunity of seeing the lovely city, it was like a tour bus everyday!!



In September, it was the Great North Run (GNR). Training for this has been tough due to my ongoing knee injuries. This was my 3rd year of participating the GNR and it's always been an enjoyable experience despite the exhaustion. With lovely friends Philippa & Vanessa who took me to the starting point, it was Siobhan & Sarah who picked me up at the finishing line. It has been a worthwhile challenge. Of course, your generosity and support to keep me going makes a huge difference .



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OTHER FUNDRAISING EVENTS

Soul Night (February 2017)

We are very grateful to the Soul Surgeons band for reforming this year for our Menston gig. As always the evening is so well supported and enjoyed by so many. Great night had by all and we raised £1,941 including donation on the night. Huge, thank you to Kate Liddington, band manager for organising the band and to all the helpers & everyone who supported this event.

Curry Night: -A great idea from a dear friend, who suggested a Curry Night. The food was freshly home cooked by her Indian friend and was held at Our Lady & All Saints, Otley parish centre after 6.30pm mass on Saturday. We had one in May, a huge success & everyone's feedback was amazing, so, we did another in November! Again, another sold out event. Both evening raised an amazing **£2,321!!**



Family fun day— Again, In July, we joined with Friends of St Joseph school, Otley to organise a family fun day. BBQ, games, & face painting with entertainment from Buttercross Belles Morris Dancers & some guitar players from the school. We had great time and raised £764, both for schools playground and school feeding program in the Philippines.

Sunday coffee morning— We also provide coffee & cakes or bacon butty every 1st Sunday of the month after 9.30 mass to the parishioners. Any donation we receive goes towards the feeding program.

Forthcoming fundraising events:

Women's World Day of Prayer— Coffee morning to be held on Saturday 13th January at Burley in Wharfedale Parish Centre, Station road. Part of the proceeds will go towards The Angels Children Foundation projects.

Soul Night in March/April—TBC ... Unfortunately, Soul Surgeon cannot make it this year but they'll be back soon. This is one of our main fundraising events, so if anyone can recommend a Soul band that would be much appreciated, thank you.

Curry Night in May — exact date TBC

Ceilidh/Irish Night— Saturday 30th of June at The Hollygarth Social Club, Leeds Road, Ilkley.

1st Sunday of the month—Coffee morning from 10.30 at Our Lady & all Saints Parish Centre, Otley. Please pop in for coffee & cake or bacon butty or just for a chat. You are all very welcome!

We thank you very much for all your continued support, generosity and prayers. Together we can continue to deliver **hope** & make a huge difference to the disadvantaged children and poorer communities in the Philippines.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers.



Card by **Eliza Street** age 10

Her message inside the card:

To everyone in the world,
help build peace & do right.

It costs just
£1.25p to
feed a CHILD
for a WEEK!

We wish you & your family a Very Merry Christmas & A Healthy and Peaceful New Year.

God Bless You Always,

On behalf of all Angels Trustees,

Beth Street

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