

### DAME HANNAHS NEWS - JULY 2023

#### Welcome

Over the last month everyone has enjoyed a variety of fun outings and activities around Devon as well as on site in Ivybridge. There have been more birthday celebrations and both our adults and staff have been enjoying regular get togethers. The charity shops have been busy and our Fundraising team have been busy preparing for our cake stall at the Yealmpton Show. We hope to see many of our supporters at the show on Wednesday 26th July.



#### Aquarium Visit

Birthdays are always a good excuse to celebrate and Dan decided he wanted to go on a birthday trip to the Aquarium with his friends. It was a great day out!



#### Movement for Good Awards

The Benefact Group are running their annual Movement for Good Awards. The organisation gives out £1,000 awards to nominated charities and you could help Dame Hannahs be one of the lucky winners. The Benefact Group is

an international family of specialist financial services companies that give all available profits to charity and good causes. This year they will be giving away over £1 million. A £1,000 award would make a big difference to the lives of our adults at Dame Hannahs.

To give us a chance of winning an award please nominate 1194836 Dame Hannah Rogers Trust 2019 Limited by clicking on the link below. The deadline for the next Draw is 6th September.



### **Meet Aghogho**

Aghogho started working as a support worker at Dame Hannahs in September 2022 having moved to England from Nigeria earlier that year. Aghogho said “I immediately fell in love with the guys at Dame Hannahs and the staff have all been so welcoming. I love the joy of making the guys happy and putting smiles on their faces and I have made some very close bonds. Each day I enjoy planning what to do with them and I am always keen to help them get involved in different activities and to take them on outings. I am always looking for new challenges and I am learning so much and I take my responsibilities caring for the guys very seriously. My friends in Nigeria can see how happy I am working here and many are keen to come and work here too. Dame Hannahs is a beautiful place and I love working here.”



### **Chill and Chat**

Everyone had a lovely time at Chill and Chat time recently. It was a fun morning of playing games, reading books and chatting over coffee. Our adults and staff always love the opportunity to get together and socialise.



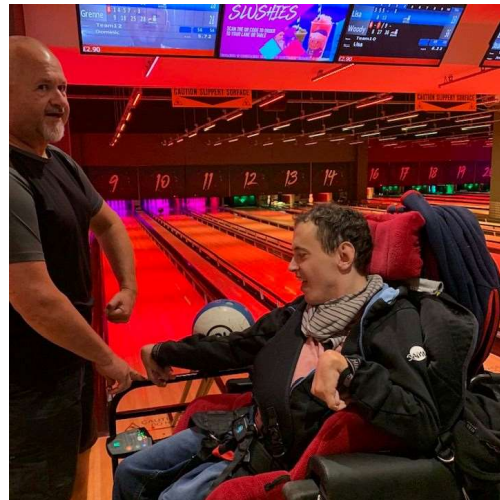
### **Yealmpton Show**

Our cook Sandra is busy baking for our cake stall at the Yealmpton Show on Wednesday 26th July. Please come along and visit us. There will be plenty of delicious homemade cakes for sale as well as beautiful handmade Hearts of Hannahs gifts. See you there!



## Charity Shops

Our Estover shop is one of seven Dame Hannahs shops in Plymouth and the surrounding area. In all of our shops there is a wide variety of items for sale at very reasonable prices. We also welcome donations and are always looking for shop volunteers. So please pop into any of our shops. Our staff and volunteers are always very happy to welcome you. If you are interested in volunteering in any of our shops please contact us at: [supportus@discoverhannahs.org](mailto:supportus@discoverhannahs.org).



## Out and About

Our adults love getting out and about in the local area. The Hayward group had a busy week recently when they went bowling and then went to their favourite cafe in Ivybridge.



## Fun Day

We all enjoy getting involved in local events. Dan and Hannah had a lovely time at the Ivybridge Rugby Club Family Fun Day.

## Seaside Fun

Ebony really enjoyed a recent trip to Cawsands. Being by the sea is always so refreshing and a great sensory experience.



## Midnight Walk

Hannah Lavell joined Linzi Pearse on the St Luke's Midnight Walk recently. This is what Linzi had to say: "Myself and Hannah took part in the Midnight Walk for St Luke's Hospice. We had so much fun and the atmosphere was amazing. This was something very close to my heart especially this year. It's funny everyday I come to work to support Hannah and the other young adults but on that night Hannah supported me more then she would ever know. Thank you to everyone who has sponsored us. We have raised just over £400 in total which is amazing. Hannah thank you for asking me to go with you again this year it was great fun".

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