

London Mark Masons 500 Club

The funds raised from the annual 500 Club draw will be used to support these four local London Charities for the next two years.

Lifelites provides specialist entertainment, educational and assistive technology packages to over 9,000 children and young people with life-limiting, life-threatening and disabling conditions in children's hospices. Their aim is to provide one of these technology packages in all 50 baby and children's hospices across the British Isles. The hospices have to make a formal application for a new package but do not contribute a penny towards it as all of Lifelites' work is funded solely by donations. The equipment, ongoing technical support and training at each hospice costs around £50,000 over four years.

http://www.lifelites.org/about-us/#.Vc3yE_IdUSU

Hackney City Farm is a city farm in Haggerston the London Borough of Hackney. It is situated on Hackney Road at the junction of Goldsmith's Row. It was established in 1984 as a community and educational resource and to give the people, particularly young people, of the borough experience of animals. The facilities at Hackney City Farm include a farmyard, area for grazing, garden and a tree nursery with butterfly house. The amenity encourages children to learn about the natural environment, growing vegetables and caring for animals. The farm is home to a range of animals including: poultry, sheep, rabbits, bees, pigs and a donkey. The Farm also runs educational projects, exhibitions, courses in crafts and farm trails, and operates a café, Frizzante, which recently won a Time Out award for best family restaurant. Animals can be adopted at the farm, and free range eggs are for sale at £1.20 for 6. The farm is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. In 2008, a bike shop opened in the Farm. Bike Yard East sells cycle products and does repairs

<http://hackneycityfarm.co.uk/>

St Johns Community Development Project are based in Clapham, South London and serve the local community by providing a wide range of activities and events every week for senior citizens. They provide a weekly social club and exercise session, a singing group, and craft sessions. They also have a programme of outings, meals out, theatre trips and holidays. Members play an active part as volunteers in running the sessions, and in helping to support the Community Development Project as a whole. They decide on activities through regular discussion, supported by their Senior Citizens Project User Advisory Group.

<https://localgiving.com/charity/stjohnscdp>

The Camden Town Shed is a club offering a workspace where older people can work on practical projects or follow hobbies with others. People are welcome from anywhere in London. The space was equipped with tools and materials donated by the public or local businesses and is set up mainly for woodworking. The association is run by the members who decide when they come and what they do. We learn from each other and contribute voluntarily to the club's future. It is free to attend.

<http://www.camdentownshed.org/>