

Pathway News

2001

Donations and Fundraising

We have been very fortunate over the past four years in our donations, but it is a never-ending job in trying to keep the sustained levels, to keep all our workers employed, training and machinery up to date. We have received sponsorship from a local company, which has been a magnificent support, that we hope will continue. But we find it ever increasingly difficult to be successful in our applications, as there is only a certain amount of money out there, and many worthwhile charities seeking financial assistance.

We have introduced our own fundraising activity "The Blackbird Bonanza". This is a weekly lottery, open to all residents and workers on Blackbird Leys, proceeds of which benefit The Pathway Workshop. In the three years we have been running the Blackbird Bonanza has given back 100's of prizes to the estate, plus half yearly donations to organisations on the estate, such as the local school, adventure playground, guides and local football club.

In 2000 we launch our "Millennium Madness" fundraising appeal, a tandem parachute jump, which involved workers and associates.

This was in conjunction with Canolfan Y Gwystl - a day centre in Pwellheli for people with disabilities, between us we raised nearly £4,000.

This year our new appeal is to raise £2001 in 2001, which we hope to achieve, with help of James Watts a young Australian, who is a good friend of Pathway. He hopes to climb Ben Nevis, on Pathway' behalf. If we are successful in our sponsorship for James, the much-needed funds will help us to purchase new machinery.

We are still looking for donations towards a second hand multi-saw, which will cost in the region of £6,500. This will make us even more efficient and increase our production of firewood, and provide possible employment of two further employees.

We are still seeking possible funding or sponsorship for a new van. Our current van is getting quite old and costing a lot in repairs, which we can ill afford. Can anybody help us achieve our dream of a new van?

And finally....

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I/We would like to make a donation to "The Pathway Workshop" to support.

The new van General donation

The multi saw

I would like further information

I/we enclose a cheque
Amount

Please make cheques payable to
"Pathway Workshop"
Dunnock Way, Blackbird Leys,
Oxford OX4 7EX