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AWARD FOR KPC!

KPC Wins Volunteer Project of the Year Award in BAVO 's Volunteer Achievement Awards 2013! Congratulations and thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment & support!

2013 Updates from KPC Youth

Where did 2013 go

This has been a busy and exciting year for KPC, with attendance peaking at record levels of over 100 young people in September and October!

KPC is also celebrating being open for the young people of our community for an amazing 15 years—the centre was open by Helena back on 28 Nov 1998! - we are proud to be continuing the work Helena started, and of how the project has developed over the past 15 years.

Over the past few months we have started some new work with young people who are Educated Other than At School (EOTAS) - these young people have been out of formal education for some time, and we hope to develop on this work, which is currently one day per week, up to two days per week from January. Our youth work team support teaching staff who work at reintegrating these young people into education and developing appropriate ways of providing an alternative curriculum for them in a non-school environment. This project originally started with one young person but is now currently working with 5 young people.

Our Families First work has continued, and we are running a series of courses for young unemployed aged 18+ over the next months as follows:

- Fri 10 Jan—Customer Service**
 - Fri 17 Jan—Drugs Awareness**
 - Fri 24 Jan—Health & Safety in the Workplace**
 - Fri 31 Jan—First Aid**
 - Fri 7 Feb—Customer Service**
 - Fri 14 Feb—Drugs Awareness**
- Courses run from 10 am - 12 midday (approx)**



Onesie Night for "Wear it Pink" Event!



Some of our Volunteers collecting their Award!

KPC Opening

- Mon Wed & Fri
- 5.30—8 pm for ages 8—12
- Mon Wed & Fri
- 8—10 pm for ages 13+
- Tues & Thurs
- 5.30—10 pm for ages 13+
- Daytime Opening is for specific projects only
- Job Centre Signing on for 18—25's now Thurs 10—12 midday



Halloween Fun at Planet Ice Trip!

What else has been happening at KPC?

The Sexual Health Clinic provided by LHB on a Thurs evening from 5.30–7.30 pm is now offer s full screening to young people and the wider community.

A big thanks to Clive Mabbett for doing a Half-Marathon for KPC and raising a fantastic £220. for KPC!

Barnardos have begun a 6 week Lifeskills Project with our Junior Members, developing copying skills for everyday life, helping them to become more in control of their own behaviours.

KPC Xtra after school club in conjunction with Pil Primary School has re-started on a Weds afternoon, with young people having the chance to learn basic cooking skills, do arts/crafts and learn more about healthy lifestyles! Currently around 16 young people are attending this on a weekly basis—we hope to increase this after January!

KPC is currently in the process of piloting the Education Training Standards (ETS) Quality Mark—supported by Mike Payne of BAVO—we are the first voluntary sector organization in Wales to undertake this trial!

Fundraising For KPC!

KPC is a charity and works hard to help raise its own funds.

Some ways you can help us include:

* Joining our Weather Lottery for just over £1 per week and the chance to win £20 K

* Regular Monthly Donations from as little as £2.50 per week!

* Donating old postage stamps, coins, phones, foreign notes or ink/toner cartridges

* Donating unwanted good quality items that we can sell on E-Bay

* Donating unwanted clothes, shoes, hats, etc for our regular charity collections!

* Supporting our fundraising events

* Entering our Annual Charity Golf Event 2014!

* Shop online and raise funds by nominating KPC as your chosen charity on either of these sites, which have most high street shops on their lists:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Or:

www.giveasyoulive.com/join/kpcyouth

A great excuse for shopping!!

* Consider hiring out our premises for meetings, training etc (we can also provide buffets) Call in to find out more!

All support would be really appreciated!

KPC is currently running on its reserves, and is trying to balance opening with ensuring we have funds towards the future



Fun at Children in Need Night 2013!



Members taking part in a Workshop on Racism as part of the "Show Racism the Red Card" Fortnight of Action 2013

KPC Youth urgently needs to replace it's main portakabin (and hub of the Centre) - Please help us with our Buy a Brick Campaign 2013! Donations from £2.00 - just click on: <https://mydonate.bt.com/charities/kpcyouth>.

Fundraising Wristbands also available from the Centre at just £1.00!

Just click on the "MyDonate" link above, going onto the "I'm Not Registered" Tab. All support - large or small - would be fantastic in helping us to achieve our goals! We would also really appreciate if you can circulate this link to any contacts you feel may be able to support us! You can also donate direct from our Website: www.kpcyouth.com

THANK YOU! We want to take this opportunity to thank all our Staff, Board Members, Volunteers and young people for another great year! And to everyone who has supported us—be it through donations, fundraising, putting coins into our collection boxes, buying raffles, donating old clothes/stamps/toner cartridges, sponsoring us, attending our events, or giving us free support or advice! - thank you all so much for helping us continue the ethos of KPC—we can't do it without you!



KPC will be holding a joint Xmas Evening/ 15th Birthday Event this year on Tues 17th December from 6 pm with entertainment by our Rock School Members and also Pil Primary School Choir! All Welcome!



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