

£30 can make such a difference to the life chances of a local child.

Greater Manchester has one of the highest rates of child poverty in the UK, meaning the life chances of local children are affected greatly. We have to break the cycle of deprivation, so that future generations have the opportunity to flourish. We believe that every child has the right to a positive and fulfilling future.

Home-Start Greater Manchester prides itself on being able to react quickly and sensitively to the needs of the local families it supports. But as life gets harder for parents and children, the need for our support increases.

Home-Start Greater Manchester is one of the most cost-effective, front line services working with parents and children today. This is because our approach is volunteer led, and our model of support is Early Intervention, (stopping families from reaching crisis point, where costly statutory services are then required).

It costs on average just £30 per Home-Start volunteer visit to a family whose not coping. It makes such a difference to a child's life and its future life chances.

Your £30 donation will-

- Ensure that a child has food on the table because the volunteer showed his mum how to prepare a cheap but healthy meal.
- Ensure that a child remains at home with its parents, instead of ending up in the care system.
- Ensure that a child feels loved and secure because the volunteer has offered emotional support to her mum who is suffering poor mental health
- Ensure a child can start school equal to her peers because the volunteer supported her parents in accessing a school uniform.
- Ensure a child has a secure attachment with their dad because he has been supported to access counselling for Depression.
- Ensure a child is clean and has a bed to sleep in because the volunteer helped their mum to organise their chaotic home.
- Ensure a child goes on holiday for the first time because their dad is supported to secure a job.

- Ensure that children whose parents simply aren't coping are given the same life opportunities as their peers.

These are just a few of the ways your donation can help us to improve the life chances of Greater Manchester children.

To find out more about our work, please visit www.gmhomestarts.org.uk