

£30 will help us make a real difference to 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 is safe because her mum trusted their volunteer enough to tell her that her husband is abusing them.

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 has a roof over his head because the volunteer supported his parents with housing applications.

Ensure a child can start school equal to her peers because the volunteer supported her parents in accessing a school uniform

The list is endless, these are just five simple examples of the difference our volunteers are making in the homes of local families.

If you you'd like to make a difference too by donating to our FIND appeal, (Families in Need Donations), you can find out more by visiting our new website. www.gmhomestarts.org.uk
