**New Nugent Volunteer group launched**

Do you have some spare time and would like to help us raise the charity’s profile and much needed funds for local people in need?

Social Welfare charity, Nugent is looking for people in north Liverpool, Crosby and Formby to join our new Volunteer Fundraising Group.

Our Volunteer groups work in their communities to organise fundraising events that help support the vital work we do in those areas. They provide a direct link between people, building trust and support for the vulnerable.

Come along to our Volunteer fundraising group information session on Wednesday 8 March 2017 1.30pm at The Sunshine Room, Ss Peter & Paul Church, Liverpool Road, Crosby, L23 5TE

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We have over 250 volunteers working across our services and in our communities, helping us support over 6000 vulnerable children and adults each year.

Volunteers are vital to the smooth running of our charity. We have volunteers who have been involved with us for over 30 years, which is a testament to the dedicated commitment of our volunteers and the hard work in which they do for Nugent.

Nugent’s services we have over 25 different volunteering opportunities open to all including:

* Office work, driving minibuses and fundraising.
* Support and leisure groups with people with learning disabilities.
* Community befriending schemes for isolated older people.
* Support for adults with learning disabilities who are matched with a ‘buddy’.

At Nugent we recognise and value the involvement of every volunteer and have regular ‘thank you’ events and an annual volunteer award ceremony.

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**Nugent** offers a diverse range of support to adults and children in Merseyside through our schools, care homes, community and social work services and social enterprise. We work at the heart of some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities. We strive also to generate interest, awareness and an understanding of the issues they face and the impact of this on our wider communities.

We support on average 6,000 people each year. We are a major employer in the area, employing 650 staff and supporting 350 volunteers and we advocate on issues of justice and fairness.

**We aim to:**

* Care, educate, protect and inspire those in need.
* Be an employer of choice.
* Be an advocate: A voice for the voiceless.

The origins of Nugent date back to the 1800’s and the pioneering work of Father James Nugent (1822-1905) in relation to child welfare, relief from poverty and social reform. His work continues through Nugent and we are the social welfare arm of the Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool.

More information about our work and our services can be found at [wearenugent.org](https://www.wearenugent.org)