

ROLE DESCRIPTION & PERSON SPECIFICATION

Job Title: Volunteer Neighbourhood Fundraiser

Location: The BOSP Office, Wat Tyler Country Park and out in the community

Day and Time: Monday or Thursday – approx. 4 hours per week

Reports to: BOSP's Community Fundraiser

The Role:

Supporting BOSP's fundraising function, your principal task will be to establish relationships in the community to increase local charitable giving and build awareness of BOSP.

Main duties, but not restricted to:

- Collect and replace full pots from local businesses and organisations
- Maintain and update BOSP's spreadsheet of collection pot and fundraising buckets
- Number and label collection pots
- Source materials and prizes from local businesses for BOSP raffles and auctions, via personal visits and letters
- Donor Stewardship sending out thank you letters and 'the difference you have made' letters to donors
- Sourcing potential 'potholders' visiting prospective establishments and asking if they would mind keeping a pot at the till on behalf of BOSP
- Counting of pot/buckets prior to forwarding to BOSP's Financial Controller
- Organising bucket collections at various venues, including shopping centres and football stadiums etc. - including volunteer rotas and obtaining correct permissions
- Managing and updating Salesforce CRM (Customer Relationship Management system), to record donor contact and preference information
- Inspire new supporters to raise money, while maintaining and developing relationships with existing supporters
- Positively raising awareness of the Charity

Ad-hoc Fundraising duties to support Fundraising Function such as:

- Recording Volunteer hours delivered
- Photocopying and laminating
- Representing the Charity at statutory, private and third sector organisation events
- To help the Community Fundraiser prepare for community events such as Summer Fetes, Charity balls etc.

Person Specification:

Training will be given, but the following qualities are essential:

- Someone with a determined interest in raising funds to help ensure isolated children with complex disabilities or life-limiting illnesses can access fun social activities
- Cheerful, chatty and friendly disposition, able to work with people from all walks of life
- Conscientious, highly organised individual who takes a pride in their work
- Excellent verbal, written and listening skills
- Ability to develop and maintain respectful relationships and confidences
- To be sensitive and caring to the needs of the families, children and young people who use BOSP's services
- An enthusiastic self-starter who can quickly grasp the Charity's ethos and way of working
- Able to foster an atmosphere of mutual respect and support with work colleagues and volunteers
- Good team player
- The ability to protect confidential information in line with BOSP's Confidentiality Policy
- Commitment to anti discriminatory practice and equal opportunities
- Respect for people's culture, be open minded and non-judgemental
- Understands, supports and is committed to the values of BOSP
- To comply with a standard DBS and suitable references
- Flexible attitude
- Have a full clean driver's licence and access to own car