

SALFORD

Baby Bank



FROM DAUGHTERS OF SALFORD

ANNUAL REPORT
2022-23



FOUNDERS THOUGHTS

As we continue to rise from the ashes of a global pandemic and see the atrocities of war continue against Ukraine. Across the UK and around the world the depths of suffering are tangible and deep within all our communities. As the cost of living and housing crisis continues in the UK we have seen no let up in the need for our most vulnerable families across Salford.

We are humbled by the support from our continued partnerships with other organizations and the strength and commitment to support us serve the most vulnerable families within our city. We have all got a lot busier as the lockdowns have lifted but we want to give special thanks to our friends at Salford Food Bank and The Castle Community Centre, Eccles who continue to support us so closely.

The continued support from our fantastic baby bank angels who volunteer their time means we are still able to offer a delivery service for our provisions. Our board of Trustees are so proud that we have managed to support families across this amazing city in moments of crisis.

Whilst we are needed Daughters of Salford are committed to continue responding to professionals on the ground who work with families in crisis and financial hardship. We continue to pray that the economic, housing and political situation in the UK will improve.

Yours Faithfully



ANGELA OUATTARA



PREVENTION OF HARM



Daughters of Salford are determined to work together with those who are committed to work in partnership to address the health inequalities for women and families within our city. We know that the prevention of harm is vital and the need to meet families with practical resources is growing as the pandemic exacerbates the health divide.

Salford Baby Bank looks at referrals with prevention in mind. Our team is clinician led and attentive to the adverse childhood experiences which can impact health and well being in later life. The first 1001 days in a child's life are crucial and we aim to approach all referrals with eyes of prevention. All our care package provisions are practical and meet families needs in crisis and help to restore some dignity. Our safety care packages ensure all babies can sleep safe wherever they lay to sleep within our city.



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FINANCE REPORT



March 2022 - April 2023

Outgoing

Stock: £9,622.20

General Expenses: £3,316.98

Website/Advertising/Mobile: £781.50

Insurance / Bills: £1,413.19

Rent: £1,650.00

Fundraising: £0.00

Incoming

Grants Awarded: £13,400

Stewardship: £2,204.54

Donations: £27,629.33

Tax Relief: £204.32

Refunds: £235.15

Bank Balance March 2022: £7,800.02

Bank Balance March 2023: £30,832.97

Restricted Funds: £13,400

Un Restricted: £30,273.34



Households in Temporary Accommodation

We continue to develop the project of Salford baby bank in collaboration with Shared Health in Oldham.

The Healthy gems Hub has been born out of Salford but is developing a clinical model embedded in public health. In Oldham we predominantly work alongside homeless families but also others who are vulnerable in the community that are pregnant or have a child in nappies.

Clinicians and professionals committed to reducing the impact of health inequalities in areas of deprivation work together to support families to thrive.

We also work alongside local authority and unfortunately have seen the numbers of families in emergency and temporary accommodation sore.

The projects have dovetailed and are a real on the ground solution, reaching those in desperate hardship.

Working with Shared Health we have continued to participate and inform ministers and members of the APPG for families in temporary accommodation. As we continue to bring attention to standards in TA, we have also had an increasing awareness around the provision of safer sleep equipment for babies. This year we have published with the Lullaby trust to create a resource for families in emergency situations and have begun to deep dive with NCMD.



Trustees's



ANGIE OUATTARA - FOUNDER AND CHAIR

WHAT A WHIRL WIND AND AN EXTRAORDINARY SEASON TO LAUNCH A CHARITY. I AM IMMENSELY PROUD AND HUMBLED BY THE DEDICATION OF OUR TEAM AND THE DETERMINATION TO BRING DIGNITY AND HOPE TO THE MOST VULNERABLE SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN OUR AMAZING HOME CITY. TOGETHER WE ARE ENSURING THAT WE PRACTICALLY TACKLE SOME OF THE HEALTH INEQUALITIES FACES BY OUR FAMILIES IN CRISIS IN SALFORD.



GEMMA PRINCE - TREASURER

THE LAST 2 YEARS HAVE BEEN A ROLLERCOASTER AND HAVE GONE BY SO FAST! IT MAKES ME PROUD TO WORK WITH SOME AMAZING PEOPLE AND I STILL FEEL PRIVILEGED EVERY DAY THAT I CAN HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO FAMILIES ACROSS SALFORD.



LIZ PEPIATT - VICE CHAIR

BELIEVING THAT 'IT TAKES A VILLAGE TO RAISE A CHILD' THEN IT HAS BEEN A REAL PRIVILEGE TO HELP LITTLE ONES AND THEIR FAMILIES IN THE EARLY DAYS WITH MEETING PRACTICAL NEEDS. WE ARE SO GRATEFUL TO OUR TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED IN SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS, EACH PLAYING THEIR PART OF THE 'VILLAGE'.



ANNA PRATT - SECRETARY

DAUGHTERS OF SALFORD IS A BRILLIANT ORGANISATION TO BE A PART OF. WHILE IT HAS ACHIEVED MORE THAN I THOUGHT POSSIBLE, WHAT I'M MOST PROUD OF IS THE INTEGRITY WITH WHICH IT'S RUN AND IT'S PROFESSIONALISM THAT LOOKS AT THE MOST APPROPRIATE SYSTEM RESPONSE TO CRISIS, AND FOCUSES ON IMPROVING LONG TERM OUTCOMES, NOT JUST SHORT TERM WINS.



Trustee's

JUDY USHER

IT HAS BEEN A PRIVILEGE TO WORK WITH OTHERS WHO HAVE A PASSION TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF PARENTS AND THEIR BABIES. IT HAS BEEN AMAZING TO BE ABLE TO DROP OFF EQUIPMENT AND OUR VARIOUS PACKAGES AND SEE THE DELIGHT AND RELIEF ON PEOPLE'S FACES



ABBIE COOPER

IT HAS BEEN AN HONOUR TO BE PART OF THE SALFORD BABY BANK PROJECT DURING THE LAST 2 YEARS. MY FELLOW TRUSTEES AND THE VOLUNTEERS ARE ALL KIND AND COMPASSIONATE PEOPLE, AND WE ALL LOVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY. IT IS A PRIVILEGE TO BE PART OF A TEAM OF PEOPLE AND TO SEE FIRST HAND LOCAL FAMILIES BEING CARED FOR AND THEIR LIVES IMPACTED BY THE WORK WE DO



ERIN COUSSONS - COMMUNICATIONS

I AM SO PROUD TO WORK WITH THE DAUGHTERS OF SALFORD TEAM AND IT HAS BEEN ONE OF THE MOST REWARDING TEAMS I HAVE EVER BEEN A PART OF. SUPPORTING THE FAMILIES AND COMMUNITY OF SALFORD IS A HUGE PRIVILEGE AND THE RESPONSE TO THE BABY BANK PROJECT HAS BEEN AMAZING. BEING ABLE TO SEE FIRST HAND THE DIFFERENCE WE ARE MAKING TO THE COMMUNITY, SUPPORTING FAMILIES AND BABIES IS INCREDIBLE.



Our Volunteers

Baby Bank Angels



**SHIMEER- SALFORD BABY
BANK CO-ORDINATOR**

I ENJOY WORKING AT BABY BANK, WHILST IT IS A SAD REALITY THAT PEOPLE ARE IN A LOT OF NEED, I DO HAVE A LOT OF JOB SATISFACTION AS WE ARE HELPING PEOPLE OVERCOME THE HARDSHIPS THEY FACE.

IN ADDITION TO PROVING SUPPORT FOR WOMEN WITH BABIES, WE OFTEN PROVIDE SUPPORT TO PREGNANT WOMEN WHO ARE PREPARING FOR THEIR BABY'S ARRIVAL. THEY ARE IN NEED OF ALL THE BASICS, SUCH AS MOSES BASKETS AND PUSHCHAIRS. RECENTLY, WE ARE NOT GETTING MANY PUSHCHAIR DONATIONS, ALTHOUGH DEMAND IS INCREASING. OFTEN WE GET REQUESTS FOR DOUBLE PUSHCHAIRS, BUT UNFORTUNATELY WE DO NOT RECEIVE THESE AS OFTEN AS IN THE PAST.

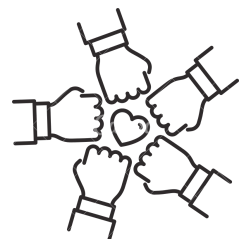
RECENTLY, WE ARE GETTING A LOT OF CLIENTS FROM M3, WHO ARE IN A TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION AND DO NOT HAVE MUCH AT ALL. A HIGH PROPORTION OF THESE LADIES ARE ASIAN, WHO OFTEN HAVE LIMITED ENGLISH, OR SPEAK ENGLISH AS SECOND LANGUAGE, WHICH CAN MAKE IT DIFFICULT TO COMMUNICATE WHEN THERE ARE CLARIFICATIONS ON AN APPLICATION.

DUE TO THE COST-OF-LIVING INCREASES, MANY CLIENTS ARE REQUESTING MORE THAN THE INITIAL EMERGENCY CARE. SOME CLIENTS ARE REQUESTING SUPPORT ABOUT EVERY 2 WEEKS, ALTHOUGH WE ONLY OFFER PROVISION ONCE A MONTH. WE HAVE ALSO SEEN CLIENTS REQUIRING SUPPORT FOR A LOT LONGER THAN THE STANDARD 8 WEEKS OF PROVISION. ADDITIONALLY, WE ARE SEEING MANY CLIENTS AND PROFESSIONALS COMING TO COLLECT MORE OFTEN AS LIMITED VOLUNTEERS MEAN WE CANNOT ALWAYS DELIVER.

THEY ARE MANY NEW PROFESSIONALS REFERRING NEW CLIENTS, SO IT APPEARS WORD OF BABY BANK IS SPREADING ORGANICALLY. AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR, WE WERE VERY BUSY, ALTHOUGH THIS HAS EASED OVER THE SUMMER. LAST YEAR, IT WAS ALSO VERY BUSY OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

THIS YEAR, WE HAVE DEVELOPED A REGULAR ARRANGEMENT WITH SALFORD FOOD BANK, WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN DELIVERING DONATIONS. THIS HAS BEEN WORKING VERY WELL AS WE DON'T NEED TO RING THEM UP OR GO TO THEM TO COLLECT AS BEFORE.

SALFORD BABY BANK ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS & DRIVERS. IF YOU FEEL YOU COULD SPARE JUST 1 HOUR PER WEEK TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GET IN CONTACT!
EMAIL: INFO@SALFORDBABYBANK.CO.UK



2022 - 2023 AT A GLANCE,



FAMILY HYGIENE
CARE PACKAGES
DELIVERED.
£17,160.50

"THIS SERVICE IS SO SO HELPFUL AND SO APPRECIATED! I THOUGHT I'D BE EMBARRASSED ACCEPTING THE HELP BUT, NOT JUST THE PACKAGES, THE STAFF ARE SO LOVELY, SO HELPFUL AND SUPER FAST WITH DELIVERY. I WOULD RECOMMEND TO ANYONE EVEN REMOTELY STRUGGLING. WHAT AN AMAZING SUPPORT NETWORK THIS IS"
-SERVICE USER

"ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! I'M GENUINELY GRATEFUL FOR THE HELP I RECEIVED. I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE WITHOUT IT."
-SERVICE USER



TRAVEL
SYSTEMS &
PUSHCHAIRS
DELIVERED.
£4,640

"BRILLIANT SERVICE MUCH NEEDED IN SALFORD"
-HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, SALFORD.



MILK & FOOD
PACKAGES
DELIVERED.
£4,352



COTS & SAFE
SLEEPING
EQUIPMENT
DELIVERED.
£5,814



CLOTHING CARE
PACKAGES
DELIVERED.
£4,500

"I REALLY APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT I RECIEVE FOR THE FAMILIES I WORK WITH. MY FAMILIES ARE REALLY GRATEFUL AND MY REFERRALS ARE ALWAYS QUICKLY DEALT WITH. THANK YOU."
-HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, SALFORD.



**DAUGHTERS OF SALFORD
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
EST. 7TH FEBRUARY 2019**

**ANGELA OUATTARA - FOUNDER & CHAIR
ELIZABETH PEPPIATT - VICE CHAIR
ANNA PRATT - SECRETARY
GEMMA PRINCE - TREASURER
JUDY USHER
ABBIE COOER
ERIN COUSSONS**

**DAUGHTERS OF SALFORD HAVE ACHIEVED OUR AIM TO HAVE A
RESERVES POLICY. WE HAVE RUNNING COSTS UNTIL
NOVEMBER 2024.**