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Celebrating Christmas

We celebrated Christmas last year, with a lovely meal and a trip to the Gaiety Theatre...oh yes we did!! It was a wonderful night, and everyone scrubbed up well! It was so nice to see everyone show up, having made a real effort, and so full of gratitude to be there. Cinderella had us all well entertained, and it was wonderful to look along the rows and see everyone smiling, laughing and getting involved - it warmed all of our hearts. They were especially chuffed when Wheels in Motion received a number of 'shout outs' - it reminded us of the fact that we are our own little community, and the bond that night was that of being with friends and family. We are grateful for all of the donations that made it possible to bless each one in this way.

We also want to say a big thanks to Rhona, from Boots in Irvine - she went above and beyond to help us deal with some challenges around our Christmas Gifts, and made sure we had something for everyone!



Service User

My name is Stephanie Tweedie, I am 26 years old. I have had sentences in and out of prison since I was 12, locked up in a secure unit. I've been out of prison for a year and that's long for me. I've not had help on release from prison and didn't know what to do, then I went to the bus and got hope and help. I am currently working towards my goals with Suzanne. I want to come every week, I'm trying to turn my life around and coming to the bus has had a massive impact. This is the best service of them all. I like coming here because the people make me happy and loved inside, and I enjoy the prayer. The staff listen to me and treat me like a human being. It gives me hope.



Quotes from Service Users;

(How does the bus impact you?)

“ Very wholeheartedly warming and comfortable, makes people feel happy, comfortable and safe
Willie



“ It is the only human interaction I get all week. I like the conversation I get here. It's like people care - because they do!
Chris



Youth Philanthropy Initiative

The past few months have been very exciting, as we have met with several groups of pupils from various secondary schools. This has been part of the YPI project, which sees young people researching and supporting local charities, and delivering presentations in order to try to win £3000 for their chosen charities.

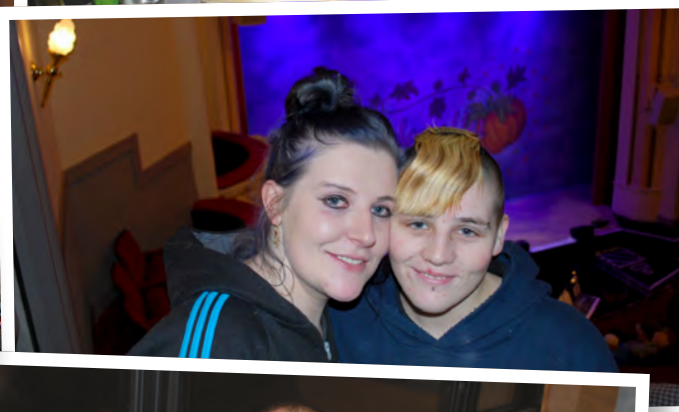
We want to say a big thank you to everyone who has chosen to support Wheels in Motion by spreading the word, and want to say a special thank you to pupils from Kyle Academy and Marr College...who won! We are very excited as we explore how this money will be used, to benefit those who utilise our service.



Suzanne Algeo, Chairperson

With the launch of Wheels in Motion 8 years ago, I knew I had to step out in faith and trust God to equip me to be able to do what he had called me to do. The past 8 years have been truly amazing, and I have seen God move in many ways. It has been such a blessing to see how God has worked in people's lives, how much support has been given, and how every need has been supplied for. In my prayers for this ministry, my hearts desire was that I would have someone who would share my passion, and be committed to serving God in any way he led. There is a verse in Psalms that says he will give you the desires of your heart, and this is what God did when he gave me Paul. Not only does Paul share my passion and faith, but his own life experiences of addiction, crime etc, mean he brings a new dynamic to the bus, which further equips us! He can truly relate to people, and tell them he understands what they are going through as he has walked the path they are often on - the way God has transformed his life is such a message of hope and encourages many that their lives can be changed. Given how important the ministry is to us, it seemed only right to involve the bus in our wedding day! Even more importantly, we were delighted to have some of our regulars from the bus join us for the ceremony - we were so touched that they made the effort to be there, and share in our special day. As we look forward to the future, we are excited to see what else God will do.





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