

Registered Charity Number
1088634



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CHIPS [Christian Help In PartnerShip] is an ecumenical service for isolated older people in the Heysham and Morecambe area.

Starting in June 1998, CHIPS is run by a qualified Social Worker, and with over 150 people in our care, a team of 65+ volunteers who visit and befriend people in their own homes does much of the work.

As well as home visiting, we run a project we've

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called T@2 when volunteer drivers bring house-bound older people into The Open Door. There they are greeted by Mavis, our T@2 co-ordinator, and another team of volunteers, and throughout the afternoon they chat, drink tea, play games, and laugh a lot! For many, this is the only contact they have with the outside world, and we feel that it's a vital 'add on' to CHIPS. T@2 costs us £250.00 per month, so to run the service for six months costs us £1500.

We are delighted that Jessica has chosen CHIPS as her charity for the year, and we look forward to enjoying a close relationship with her over the coming year.

Pauline Elder

Project Director

T@2 costs £750 to run for three months!

A few words from our retiring Rose Queen

I have really enjoyed being St. Peter's Rose Queen this year. I have been able to do many enjoyable things; I have presented prizes at the Vintage Car Rally, switched on the village's Christmas tree lights, attended very special Christian services with my Retinue and most importantly raised lots of money for St. John's Hospice.

I will always treasure my memories of this past year and I hope that Jessica will enjoy her year as Rose Queen as much as I have.

Love Darcy



Our special thanks go out to Fiona, the Manager at the local Morecambe store for her time and generosity and also to her staff who were so helpful to us.

I hope you agree the outfits look wonderful!!



Dates for your diary

Saturday, 28th June 2008 2.00 p.m. Procession starts from outside St Peter's Church Heysham, followed by the crowning ceremony and fair in Rectory Garden @ 3 p.m.

Sunday, 29th June 2008 2.40 p.m. Procession starts from St Peter's School to process to open air service @ St. Peter's church for 3 p.m.

Sunday, 3rd August 2008 Vintage Car and Bike Rally, Rose Queen Jessica will be in attendance to present a prize and she will also be manning a stall for her chosen charity.