

Celebrating our Volunteers!

Making a Difference!



- If you have visited our **Providence Road (Sidemoor)** charity shop recently (or if you follow us on social media) you may have seen the team's window display to show how, when people donate to or buy from one of our charity shops. they are helping to make a difference to local older people

- The beginning of June was #VolunteersWeek, a chance to celebrate the amazing contributions volunteers make to communities across the UK

- We could not do what we do without the amazing support of our 140 volunteers!

As part of our 'Thank You's' nominations opened for our **2024 Volunteer of the Year**. The award is in memory of former Trustee Sue Davidson who so symbolised all that we are about as a local charity. To nominate, please follow this link to our website www.ageuk.org.uk/brwf/get-involved/volunteer/nominate-your-age-uk-brwf-volunteer-of-the-year/. You can also request a Nomination Form from our Windsor Street office. Closing date for nominations is **Monday 2nd September**



- For anyone that would like to join us, at 2pm on Thursday 27th June at our Mason Road Shop we will be holding a 'celebration' for volunteer **Dave Mucklow** who unexpectedly passed away at the beginning of the month. Dave recently featured in our #MeetDave video, as he wanted to share his story and encourage others to support Age UK BRWF by volunteering

£5 Will help pay for a local, lonely person to receive regular phone calls, as part our Befriending Service, for a month

BOOKS

£10 **SHOES & ACCESSORIES**

Will help pay for a Befriending Volunteer to visit a local older person, who is lonely, at home

£20 Will help us support someone to receive a vital benefit such as Pension Credit

A typical Bag of Donations is worth £20

£40 **LADIES TOPS**

Will help pay for one of our Advisors to visit a person in their home to provide them with information and advice

Twiddle Board Deliveries

- Thank you to everyone that donated items for #TwiddleBoard Day! Twiddle Boards made by members of the Ormerod Rutter team, supported by members of Bromsgrove Men In Sheds have so far been given to Chandler Court, VIP Day Centre and the new Memory Café at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre!



Befriending Service on the Radio!

- 10-16 June was also Loneliness Awareness Week. Befriending service user **Chris Pinner** & Befriending Volunteer **Judith McCrossan** were recently interviewed by **BBC Radio Hereford & Worcester** to talk about how our Befriending service is helping to tackle loneliness and to appeal for more volunteers for the service. You can listen to the interview (which also includes our Befriending Coordinator Anne Jules) via this link www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0j0zrtn



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