

Stonepillow News and Events

Christmas 2011 Presents for clients , Shoe boxes (Men/women)

We would like to give our clients Christmas presents this year. We would be particularly grateful for donations of Mens & Womens socks, underwear, roll-on deodorant, face wipes, tooth brushes, toothpaste, old books, and playing cards. In regards to helping with Christmas food we would be grateful for mince pies, Christmas puddings & savoury items, such as nuts & crisps.

Host a fundraising evening in aid of Stonepillow

Recently a volunteer cook for Stonepillow kindly hosted a Jamie Oliver, Avon & Polka Dot party in aid of Stonepillow. Community Fundraiser, Dawn Ingram attended the evening & was inspired as the consultants & host of the evening each gave a percentage of their commission of what they sold to Stonepillow while throwing a party, bringing people together and having a great time. This was a great way of introducing new people to the charity in a way that suits their schedules and also helps spread Stonepillows message leading the charity from strength to strength, and having a brilliant laugh doing it

Graffham Crumblethon – making Apple Crumbles for Stonepillow projects

Graffham parishioners added a new dimension to their harvest celebrations this year with “CRUMBLETHON”. In a year with a bumper crop of apples, most of which would otherwise go to waste, the village has converted some of its apple mountain to more than 40 apple crumbles for St Joseph’s Night Refuge for the homeless at Hunston.

One group in Graffham who were particularly keen to make crumbles were the Brownies. The local pack love dancing round the village hall singing the Brownie song “*We’re Brownie Guides, We’re Brownie Guides, We’re here to lend a hand*”, and Brown Owl, Harriet Rowntree said “It is fantastic to have an opportunity where Brownies can really do something practical to help other people locally”. The Brownies were visited by Dawn Ingram from Stonepillow and learned a little about the reasons people become homeless and the help they receive from the charity. Brownies made five crumbles and next year Mrs Rowntree plans to make even more with the pack.

Stonepillow are happy for other parishes to do something similar with other ideas such as lasagners, tarts or any other meal that can be frozen & stored away.

For more details on fundraising & organising your own fundraiser in aid of Stonepillow please email [dingram@stonepillow.org.uk](mailto:d Ingram@stonepillow.org.uk)