

Local Businesses support growth of Warrington Grassroots



A professional network of local businesses have chosen Warrington Grassroots Endowment Challenge as their charity for 2009/10.

The group called BNI Vikings represents 28 businesses who are either located or working within the Warrington area.

Lloyd Ansermoz, spokesperson for the group said, "It is important in the current economic climate to support local businesses as well as the local community, Warrington Grassroots helps us to do that, the scheme has already benefited over 60 organisations in the community, many of which have also helped our staff, their families and friends."

60th Grassroots Grant goes to Birchwood Partnership

£2000 was awarded to Birchwood Partnership making it the 60th grant recipient of Warrington's Grassroots Grant scheme. Since launching in September, Grassroots Grants in Warrington has given over £80,000 in grants to small, local community and voluntary groups, supporting them to meet the particular challenges they see in their local community.



Birchwood Partnership was formed in 2004 bringing together all sectors of the local community to make Birchwood a better place to work, live and progress. Projects planned by the Partnership over the next 12 months include the Oakwood Gate Garden Rejuvenation, a Young People's Summer Project, a Community Tidy-Up and 'Christmas in the Community'.

Russ Bowden, Chair of The Birchwood Partnership said, "The Grassroots Grant funding is much appreciated and helps support our everyday work. Grant funds such as this also help to gain private sector support, which reinforces our motto of 'Business and Community, Working Together'.

Nigel Bacon, Chief Executive of Warrington Council of Voluntary Service added, "This is the 60th grant we have issued and it is contributing to making a difference in the community, the involvement of the private sector is key to continuing with the Grassroots scheme."



Up-and-Coming Events

FAME! Hair & Beauty Event

To celebrate the launch of the musical film FAME! this Autumn.



Debenhams and Johnsons Hairdressing are inviting you to an exclusive event in which every guest will receive a Hair or Beauty Makeover and Goodie Bag.

The event takes place on Tuesday 6th October, 6pm onwards at Debenhams, Warrington.

Tickets are only £5.00 and we have a limited no. available so please visit <http://hairandbeautyevent.eventbrite.com> to purchase your tickets on-line or visit either of the retailers to purchase tickets over the counter.

English Half Family Day & Fun Run

Have you received a Grassroots Grant? Are you involved with a Community Group. Do you want to see the scheme continue? Then why not get involved with the English Half Marathon Fun Run from 10.00am onwards on the Saturday, with the fun run just over 1 mile – everyone can take part.

Why not sign up today and raise money, all we ask is that you split the money raised 50/50 between your own organisation and Warrington Grassroots, so that we can continue to give for many years to come. Interested, visit <http://www.warringtoncvs.org.uk/grevents.asp> to download an application form.

Climb Kilimanjaro - 13th to 23rd February 2010

Take part in the ultimate challenge, Mount Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa and one of the largest free standing mountains in the world. Climbing Kilimanjaro is a challenge to say the least and is one of the mountains almost every trekker and mountaineer in the world wants to conquer. The mountain consists of three peaks: Shira, Mawenzi and Kibo (the highest point of which is Uhuru). We will be climbing Mount Kibo peak in this challenge. Visit our partner's website, Bmycharity <http://www.bmycharity.com/challenges-kilimanjaro-trek.aspx> for more details.

The Retailers Challenge

Golden Square, Big-Q Events and Grassroots join forces for the Retailers Challenge.



Golden Square are launching the 'Retailers Challenge' as part of the first New Balance English Half Marathon taking place on Sunday 4th October 2009 in aid of Warrington Grassroots, their charity of choice

Newly opened Swedish Bank gets involved in Warrington Grassroots

Handelsbanken

Handelsbanken is a Swedish Bank that focuses on providing a personal service to our clients, established for over 100 years. We have recently opened a branch within Warrington and it is important that we support our local community, hence, the reason we have selected Warrington Grassroots as one of charities of choice as it isn't just one cause that benefits but many.

We are hoping to host a fundraising event in the near future bringing together our clients with those that have directly benefited from the scheme, so that they can see the difference Warrington Grassroots is making and to learn more about how they can get involved too.



If you would like to know more about the Warrington Grassroots Endowment Challenge then you can visit our website www.warringtoncvs.org.uk/grassroots.asp or email us at grassroots@warringtoncvs.org.uk or give us a call on 01925 246880.

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