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1 Introduction

In June 2010 we completed 19 years promoting life skills education of children and young people in the Harpenden area and elsewhere in Hertfordshire - cumulative expenditure is nearing £150,000.

This summary is for members of Harpenden Lions Club, to inform teachers in our local schools, County advisers and staff, community representatives, the Lions-Tacade team. And above all, our many loyal donors, present and former.

We thank and commend all who have contributed to the programme. Neville Osmond was the driving force until 2006 when Dave Price and Andrew Godden took over and split the role into donations and fundraising respectively. Since July 2009 Brian Edwards has undertaken the donations role and Andrew handed back to Neville responsibility for fundraising from July 2010.

The programme started as "Drug Awareness" and evolved as its work broadened. Drug education, alcohol education and substance misuse expanded to include well-being, and Children's Centres.

2 What is Life Skills education?

From early years, in nursery groups and reception classes "life skills" covers children's personal, social and emotional development (PSE): self-confidence, self esteem, self care, relationships, dispositions and attitudes, behaviour and self-control, and developing a sense of community.

From age five years onwards "life skills" widens and at secondary level becomes personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) with citizenship. This works in the context of school and community and also with guidance and stimulus of the family.

PSHE covers: developing confidence and responsibility; a healthy, safer lifestyle (including drug, alcohol, and sexual health and relationships education); making good relationships while respecting differences between people; setting, exploring and achieving self-development and growth. To those are added citizenship and economic well-being education at an appropriate level.

Overall, life skills education seeks full development of every child and young person for a safe, healthy and stimulating life, building self-awareness and confidence, making effective relationships, discovery and use of talents, progress towards good citizenship and a fulfilled adult life.

3 Why are Lions Clubs involved?

Because Lions' primary purposes are "active interest in the civic, cultural and moral welfare of the community", and "promoting good citizenship".

By promoting Life Skills in schools better members of the community will emerge, furthermore, those possessing good life skills will be better able to learn other subjects to further their prospects.

The life skills education programme sits alongside and cross-relates to a range of other Lions youth initiatives, including the Lions-Tacade Partnership which includes Tacade, a not-for-profit charity which publishes life skills education materials with training services.

Further information - life skills guidelines Lions Clubs: <http://www.lions.org.uk/LionsTacadePtnrshp.htm>

4 How our programme started in 1991-1994

In 1991 Lions Clubs in the UK and Ireland were urged to introduce the first Lions-Tacade teaching pack "Skills for the Primary Schools Child" to each such school, donating it if possible.

Our research showed the most effective use would be realised if schools assessed its relevance and uses, and received training. We were heartened that the Hertfordshire PSHE team rated it highly and could help with "supply" costs to release teachers, but primary schools had no free funds, and competing demands on their time and energy.

If we merely donated packs without introduction and training we would waste some of the £800 cost. To make the gift stick we would need a total of c£2,500 which we must raise from scratch.

The Club obtained an interest-free loan of £1,600 from Lions 105SE District Lions Drug Awareness Trust and pursued other funding. Our first significant grant of £1,000 came from the Esmée Fairburn Charitable Trust in August 1992, two months after an introductory workshop by Tacade.

Training for 9 of our 16 primary schools followed in October and Herts CC paid for a subsequent evaluation to encourage wider take-up. We paid for two subsequent surveys. The total of participating primary schools rose to 13 in late 1993 and to 16 in late 1994.

No other significant income came until a small flood in October 1993, all local or Herts-based: £1,500 from the Childwick Trust, £1,000 from the Christopher Laing Foundation, £750 from the David Laing Foundation and £500 from the Harpenden Trust (all proved to be major donors). These sums cleared our debt, paid for the second evaluation of 13 primary schools and issue of additional lesson cards, and for our first donations to our two local special schools.

In spring 1994 we were able to extend the Programme to our 3 secondary schools.

5 Partnerships Made

From the outset we were fortunate to find ourselves effectively in partnership with the Herts PSHE advisory team. We also obtained active commitment of our nine pioneering primary schools, enabling honest feedback and extension of coverage to all others. We now had the basis for what in many cases would be repeated dealings with local and national donors.

In short, from the first years we relied on our partnerships with County Education advisers, our schools, and our donors. They are all interdependent. For the first nine years Herts County Education PSHE & Citizenship advisers were led by Jan Campbell, who thereafter headed the special team at the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority.

We also worked with the Early Years team of Herts County Education led by Lucy Connolly, principally for the multi Lions Club project for 3-5 year olds in 2003-2005 (see 14b below).

We have continuing dealings with local schools and these direct contacts have been the focus during the last few years. We establish relationships with the PSHE Co-ordinator and / or the Head Teacher in each of the schools in our area. These include Primary schools and the four Children's Centres established under the Government Sure Start Scheme.

We seek to bring together the PSHE Coordinators of the secondary schools to encourage the sharing of experiences and ideas.

We have a relationship with Harpenden & District Schools Consortium, seeking to maximise the benefits of our life skills expenditure. One development in recent years has been funding 50% of Harpenden Branch British Red Cross cost of providing first aid training for year 6 pupils (c 10 years of age). This initiative arose through our discussions with the Consortium and we initiated and facilitated the provision of the training which would not have taken place without our involvement and partial funding.

Our vital relationships with our donor partners are described below.

Finally, whilst diminishing in recent years we have a continuing partnership with Tacade, the publisher of teaching materials. We have dealt with Mandy Broadbent, their Communications Manager and with Martin Buczkiewicz, their Chief Executive, since the early 1990s.

6 Why has our Life Skills programme continued, and grown?

Throughout the multiple changes experienced in British education since 1991 three trends have combined to increase both the need and the opportunities for the programme:

- The widened range of the work, and heightened awareness of the need for children and young people to develop their personal and social skills at school, at home and in the community.
- A chronic mismatch between national curriculum requirements and insufficient resources provided.
- Increasing and conflicting pressures on schools which lead to a low priority, resourcing and visibility for life skills education.

As the years passed new needs and opportunities arose in our local schools which we were able to help in a disciplined and consistent way, based on our rising income. Careful reporting of this to our continuing and new donors consolidated and increased that income.

Our outreach support to deserving schools elsewhere in Herts featured between 1996-2006 although it has fallen in recent years. We have twice initiated joint projects with fellow Lions Clubs (see 14 below).

The programme's need for funding has grown in steps: £3,000 pa in the first years, £6,000 pa in the mid years and around £10,000 pa since 2001.

7 Ensuring value for our schools, pupils and donors

We have always been alert to ensure the money, time and effort involved by donors, teachers, advisers and ourselves works to benefit the pupils in our schools and their families.

In part this has been achieved by assessing needs and materials with advisers and teachers by:-

- discussing their needs with them and validating the purchases made by schools;
- requiring advisory visits to be tailor-made to the priorities and needs of each school;
- ensuring that key new teaching resources are accompanied by training;
- ensuring our donations are additional to Government funds rather than in substitution, and so on.

In part this has come from the context of our schools' life skills work: competing demands on teachers' time have sharpened their life skills priorities, and their lack of funds has refined their choices of help, teaching resources etc.

And in part it has been the subject of evaluations, direct relationships with school Head teachers and staff and the other forms of feedback we have sought or spontaneously been given.

Latterly we have visited, discussed, exchanged ideas, attended presentations, and shared knowledge with each school to ascertain their individual needs and, where, possible, to fund their expenditure.

8 Obtaining feedback for the Club

Throughout the programme we have depended on indicators of effectiveness and success such as training reports, evaluations by advisers, visits to schools, and many letters from teachers together with discussions within Harpenden Lions Club.

Our tenth anniversary celebrations provided the occasion for Club members and guest donors to hear evidence of the value of the programme from six representative teachers and advisers.

Our 2005 survey had a 93% response from 28 schools - almost entirely positive. At the same time Ofsted reports for PSHE and Citizenship in seven local schools was "very good" or "good".

Quotes from letters received:

- "We would like to reiterate our gratitude for all the fundraising and organisation kindly offered to us over the years. It has made a real difference to the lives of the children in the Harpenden district." Harpenden & District Primary Schools Consortium, June 2006.
- "My predecessors and I appreciate greatly all the resources that have been purchased ... raising standards in Harpenden and other local schools. I do feel that you have made a singular and, in my experience, unique contribution in this way". Amber Carroll, Herts PSHE & C Adviser, March 2006.
- "The work of the Club is legendary in this area and your concern for the development of young people is translated into real action through our schools. The money you provide is targeted so well." Norman Hoare, Headmaster, St George's School, Oct 2005.

The Club undertook a survey of 20 local schools in 2009 and found:

- Life Skills Programme had made a positive difference to PSHE&C;
- improved delivery and outcomes with better resources;
- improved sharing of information, resources and best practice with encouragement of PSHE Coordinators to exchange information within and outside the school;
- First Aid training (for all Primary school pupils) specifically identified for praise;
- schools are encouraged by community concern to ensure PSHE&C receives attention;
- It is appropriate to identify schools' specific needs and satisfy them within our means.

9 Keeping our donor partners informed

Because of our good fortune, and our relevance to their purposes and policies, we have come to rely on repeat donations from donors for the great majority of the programme's income.

Consequently, our reapproaches are designed to give a financial update, outline the previous year's achievements and highlight priorities and changes.

However, conscious of the need to inform and thank them we were very pleased to be joined by several key donors in 2002 for the tenth anniversary and 2007 at the fifteen year celebration. We hosted some of those supporting the Lions Club project for 3-5 year olds at teacher training sessions in 2004.

This summary report is addressed particularly to our donors, many are listed at the end, in **Table 7**.

10 Keeping our communities aware of the programme

Particularly in the early years we found difficulty publicising and promoting the life skills programme. It is, after all, of small scale and inherently undramatic.

Gradually, specific opportunities arose: receipt of the £5,000 donation for the 1997 joint Lions primary school project; the celebration of ten years work in 2002; the fifteen year celebration in 2007; the launch and completion of the joint Lions project for 3-5 year olds in 2004 - 2005.

For some years funds were raised by the Club through the Easter Egg raffle in up to forty pubs in Harpenden and nearby villages - we owe much to the hosts. For the last few years funds have been sourced from part of the Harpenden Lions Highland Gathering proceeds.

In 2002 we were joined by the mayor of Harpenden and Chairmen or Councillors of four village parish councils who visited life skills classes in local schools before our anniversary celebration.

Life Skills features in Club publicity, recruitment of Club members and our annual Highland Gathering.

Visit also: http://www.harpenden-lions.co.uk/schools_support.php

11 Our local schools and their pupils

These are listed in **Table 1**. The programme includes 19 primary, 1 nursery, 3 secondary, 3 special schools, 4 children's centres, and 1 education support centre. (The 2 independent schools have not received support for several years.) In 2006 there were approximately 8,000 pupils - participating schools growth of almost 40% since 1995.

St Luke's special school is based in our area at Redbourn, Watling View special school and Links Education Support Centre are based in St Albans - all include children from our area.

12 Our donations to schools locally and elsewhere in Herts

Table 2 shows the build-up in this period, with totals - all figures are rounded.

Until mid 1996 the focus was on "Skills for the Primary School Child", locally, with a start in outreach donations and the beginning of work in secondary schools.

The middle period saw the introduction of direct spending budgets for secondary schools, maintenance of support of local primary schools and enlargement for those elsewhere in Herts. A single donation of £1,250 was made to the newly-formed Harpenden Youth Town Council for its development. A foundation pack for 5-11 year olds was given, with training, to one independent school.

Annual expenditure increased until about 2006. Life skills education resources and training for 3-4 year olds have been significant; and the Education Support Centre, including its outreach work for potentially-excluded pupils, has been supported.

The annual total spend grew in a stepped fashion, closely averaging near £6,000 in the period 1996-2001 and around £10,000 since then.

Table 3 gives the average spend since 1992 for the local primary, secondary and independent schools.

Since 2006 we have provided direct spending budgets for Primary and Nursery schools (except Independent Schools) as well as Children's Centres and Secondary Schools. Because of the number of schools it is only possible to support the secondary schools each year - mostly, the remainder are rotated and receive a direct donation around every three years.

13 What the money was spent on

The Programme is operated through Harpenden Lions Club Charitable Trust. We control all purchases, or approve those by schools which we reimburse. Expenditure is summarised in **Table 4**.

Until mid 1996 the emphasis was on Tacade teaching materials and training, largely for primary schools, and the evaluation and extension of primary schools PSHE work.

Purchases of Tacade materials held up until 2006. However, this fell away as schools were already resourced with available Tacade resources and schools' schemes of work were centred around other providers. The nursery schools pack was introduced with teacher training. (See **Table 5**.)

Purchases from Herts CC have been mostly advisory services for primary schools. The nineteen mainstream schools averaged five to six pre-planned visits between 1996-2006 (actually 3-8 each, Watling View special school had 9). These visits satisfied schools' requirements by 2007.

In recent years we have moved toward reimbursement of approved purchases by schools. From 1997 to 2006 annual budgets for this doubled. Initially support was for the secondary schools including St Lukes special school and Links Support Centre but from 2006 this was extended to include all schools - albeit on a rotational basis for Primary, Nursery, and Children's Centres.

From 2001 there was significant expenditure on vital, and otherwise unaffordable, teaching materials and facilities for children with special needs such as:-

- school-specific equipment for peer education, books, DVDs, etc
- presentations and training to teachers, children, parents on relevant subjects
- 50% donation for First Aid training by Harpenden Red Cross to all year 6 primary school pupils
- IT and presentational equipment at St Lukes
- occupational equipment, costumes and special formats at Watling View
- parent-toddler facilities at Batford Nursery School
- some specific Tacade resources.

14 Outreach work in Herts, including joint projects with other Lions Clubs

a Provision of Life Skills packs to schools elsewhere in Herts

In 1996 we were persuaded by the County PSHE Adviser to provide foundation packs to selected primary schools outside our area, initially where there was no Lions club, at the rate of 10-15 pa. In 1997 there was a sudden demand for 120 packs to underpin a government boost to drug education. With the leadership of that year's District Governor 12 fellow Lions Clubs in Herts donated 45 packs, and with a Glaxo Wellcome plc donation of £5,000 the 120 resources were provided at a total cost of £7,650.

Our donations continued at the rate of 15-20 pa and, together with the 1997 boost, by 2006 had reached 280. Allowing for second issues of the new pack, 250 primary schools have benefited.

Packs have reached about 100 schools without a Lions club, and around 180 in the rest of Herts.

This activity has fallen away in recent years - except Stevenage where we funded Tacade resources for 4 schools selected by Stevenage Lions Club (and they provided to a further 2 schools).

b Provision of Life Skills packs to nursery schools / groups in Herts, Luton & Dunstable

In 2003 the Lions-Tacade range of teaching resources was to be extended to the age range 3-5 years, following the national curriculum.

With fellow Lions Clubs £20,000 was raised in partnership with outside donors to provide a pack plus teacher training to 300 schools and groups (with Luton and Dunstable as they were within our Zone).

A reduction in the price of "Little Steps" enabled the target to be raised to 400 by 2005. Subsequently further fund raising took the total donations to 480. For this £23,000 was raised: £13,000 from local donors, and £10,000 from Lions. £4,500 within our programme, and 8 other Lions Clubs participated.

Every recipient school or group (state and private) was instructed by Tacade staff, together with an Early Years adviser from their own education authority for follow-through.

Some 25,000 pupils per year now benefit from these teaching resources.

c The boost to overall purchases from Lions' partner organisation Tacade

As a result of these initiatives, the purchases of materials and training services for which we may take some credit now amount to:

For the Club's ongoing Life Skills programme	£37,250
For the 1997 primary schools project	£7,650
For the 2004-05 nursery groups project	<u>£20,550</u>
Total	<u>£65,450</u>

15 Sources of income

Table 6 shows that two thirds of income comes from local sources, within 5 miles of Harpenden.

Several local charitable trusts were our mainstay in early days, maintaining and increasing their support.

Between 1997 and 2006 they were matched by charitable trusts elsewhere, some regional, others national. Also starting in 1997 our Club built up consistent funding for the life skills programme through its annual Easter Egg raffle in local pubs and clubs. Recently the Club has diversified its own fund raising through the Highland Gathering, a Bookshop and a Golf Day.

From 2001 until 2006 especially we benefited from the support of businesses both local and national. And we value the recognition of the programme by Harpenden Town Council.

16 Continuity of income is our lifeblood: renewed thanks to all concerned

Table 7 lists 34 donors who have contributed £1,000 to either the Club's programme or one of the joint projects with other lions Clubs. This is instructive and immensely heartening, and represents the majority of our income.

We greatly value the high proportion of repeat donations and will continue to justify them.

Table 1**LOCAL SCHOOLS SUPPORTED BY HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB'S LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMME**

PRIMARY SCHOOLS (19)	*Includes Nursery Groups
In Harpenden	In villages
Crabtree Infants School	Flamstead Village School *
Crabtree Junior School	Kimpton Primary School *
High Beeches Primary School	Markyate Village School & Nursery *
Manland Primary School	Redbourn Infant & Nursery School *
Roundwood Primary School *	Redbourn Junior Mixed School
Sauncey Wood Primary School	Beech Hyde Primary School & Nursery, Wheathampstead *
St Dominic Catholic Primary School *	St Helen's CE Primary School, Wheathampstead
St Nicholas C of E Primary School	
The Grove Infant & Nursery School *	INDEPENDENT PRIMARY & NURSERY SCHOOLS (2)
The Grove Junior School	Harpenden Pre School *
The Lea Primary & Nursery School *	St Hilda's School *
Wood End School *	
	SPECIAL SCHOOLS (3)
NURSERY SCHOOL	Heathlands School (special mixed school for deaf)
Batford Nursery School *	St Luke's School, Redbourn 9-16 years
	Watling View School, St Albans 4-19 years
SECONDARY SCHOOLS (3)	EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE
Roundwood Park School	Links Education Support Centre, St Albans
Sir John Lawes School	
St George's School	CHILDREN'S CENTRES (4)
	Harpenden Children's Centre, Batford
	Harpenden Children's Centre, Southdown
	Lamer Fields Children's Centre, Wheathampstead
	Redbourn and Villages Children's Centre
<u>Total 33</u>	

NUMBERS OF PUPILS ON THE ROLLS OF THESE SCHOOLS 1995 - 2006**(January, rounded numbers)**

	<u>1995</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>Change 1995-2006</u>
Primary Schools	(16) 3,200	(19) 3,800	(19) 3,850	+ 650
Nursery Schools & Groups (3-4 year olds)	-	-	(1+10) 450	+ 450
Special Schools	(2) 225	(2) 250	(3) 450	+ 200
Secondary Schools	(3) 2,500	(3) 3,000	(3) 3,400	+ 900
Independent Schools	-	-	(2) 225	+ 225
<u>Total:</u>	(21) 5,925	(24) 7,050	(28) 8,175	+ 2,250 (+38%)

DONATIONS TO SCHOOLS 1992 - 2010**Table 2**

(July to June) (£ rounded)	<u>Annual Averages</u>				<u>Total</u>
	1992-96 4 yrs	1996-01 5 yrs	2001-06 5 yrs	2006-10 4 yrs	1992-2010 18 yrs
Local Primary Schools	1,800	2,150	2,800	3,800	47,250
Local Secondary Schools	500	1,900	3,100	3,300	40,100
Special Schools	150	550	1,050	950	12,250
Education Support Centre	-	-	350	450	3,500
Local Nursery Classes	-	-	600	700	5,850
Local Children's Centres	-	-	-	650	2,650
Local Independent Schools	-	50	100	-	750
Harpenden Youth Town Council	-	250	-	-	1,250
(Local recipients, % total)	(86%)	(79%)	(76%)	(91%)	(83%)
Other Herts	250	800	1,000	500	12,000
Other Herts Nursery	-	-	750	-	3,750
Herts Education Centre	150	350	300	150	4,500
Lions-Tacade New Products	-	-	150	125	1,300
Administration costs	-	150	300	75	2,500
<u>Total pa:</u>	2,850	6,200	10,500	10,700	137,650

DONATIONS TO LOCAL SCHOOLS, AND PUPILS**Table 3**

(Pupil numbers 2006, donations to 2010)	<u>Total</u>	<u>Per School</u>	<u>Per Pupil</u>
19 Primary Schools	£47,250	£2,500	£12.25
Nursery	£5,850		£13.00
Children's Centres	£2,650	£650	N/A
3 Secondary Schools	£40,100	£13,350	£11.80
3 Special Schools	£12,250	£4,080	£27.20
2 Independent Primary & Nursery Schools	£750	£375	£3.30
Links Education Support Centre	£3,500	N/A	N/A

<u>PURCHASES RECORD 1992-2010</u>					Table 4
(July to June) (£ rounded)	<u>Annual Averages</u>				<u>Total</u>
	<u>1992-96</u>	<u>1996-01</u>	<u>2001-06</u>	<u>2006-10</u>	<u>1992-2010</u>
	<u>4 yrs</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>5 yrs</u>	<u>4 yrs</u>	<u>19 yrs</u>
<u>Tacade</u>					
Teaching Materials	1,400	1,700	2,900	1,100	33,000
Teacher Training	500	-	200	-	3,000
New Products Development	-	-	150	150	1,250
<u>sub total</u>	1,900	1,700	3,250	1,250	37,250
<u>Herts LEA</u>					
Advisory Visits	150	1,800	2,350	-	21,500
Teacher Training	100	300	600	650	7,400
Teaching Evaluation	550	-	-	-	2,250
<u>sub total</u>	800	2,100	2,950	650	31,150
<u>Schools Purchases</u>					
Theatre Group Visits	-	1,100	1,350	2,600	22,500
Teaching Materials	-	600	2,450	5,400	37,600
Staff Supply	150	100	100	-	1,250
Staff Training	-	200	100	700	4,100
<u>sub total</u>	150	2,000	4,000	8,700	65,450
Harpenden Youth Town Council (Towards launch expenses)	-	250	-	-	1,250
Administration costs	-	150	300	100	2,550
<u>Total pa:</u>	2,850	6,200	10,500	10,700	137,650

LIONS-TACADE TEACHING MATERIALS ISSUED TO LOCAL SCHOOLS**Table 5****For Nursery and Primary Reception Classes**

Little Steps	T	2004
update - introduction insert to Little Steps		2009

For Primary Schools**Skills for the Primary School Child**

1. Foundation Programme	T	1992
(revised) I am, I know, I can *	T	2001
2. Lesson Cards including Citizenship updated Part 2 now named Current Issues Beech Hyde, Manland Junior, Roundwood Junior, St Helen's only		1993 2009
3. The World of Drugs		1995
4. Substance and Solution		1997
5. The World of Alcohol (9-11 years)		1999
6. The World of Tobacco *		2002
Keys to Alcohol for Children aged 7-11*		2009
Keys to Smoking for Children aged 7-11*		2009
* Also secondary schools (year7)		

For Secondary Schools**Skills for Life (11-16 years)**

1. Core manual	T	1994
2. The World of Drugs		1997
3. Volatile Issues		1999
4. Respect It! (alcohol)		2002
ASK (drug education, 11-14 years)		2002
Alcoshots (14-19 years)		2002
Sex, Drugs & Alcohol (14-19 years)		2003
Citizenship 11-16	T	2004
Peer Alcohol Education Tool Kit		2005
On the Booze Again		2006
Gambling Resource kit: "You Bet" and "Just Another Game"		2007
Keys to Drugs for Young People 11-14 years		2009
Keys to Sexual Health & Relationships for Young People 11-14 years		2009

T = issued with introductory training / briefing

Note

All titles were also donated to the resources of Wheathampstead Education Development Centre

INCOME RECORD 1992-2010**Table 6****(July to June)
(£ rounded)**Annual AveragesTotal

	<u>1992-96</u>	<u>1996-01</u>	<u>2001-06</u>	<u>2006-10</u>	<u>1992-2010</u>
	4 yrs	5 yrs	5 yrs	4 yrs	18 yrs
Harpenden Lions Club	250	1,400	2,600	2,850	31,850
Local Charitable Trusts	2,000	1,800	2,500	3,700	44,800
Local Businesses	300	400	1,200	150	9,800
Town Council	-	100	350	300	3,600
Other Local Items	200	150	150	100	3,600
(Local income, % total)	(77%)	(60%)	(63%)	(68%)	(65%)
Other Charitable Trusts	750	2,300	2,500	2700	37,550
Other Businesses	-	250	1,500	600	11,400
	3,500	6,400	10,800	10,400	140,550
Bank interest					1,100
<u>Total</u>					141,650

Table 7**HARPENDEN LIONS CLUB'S LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMME 1991 - 2010:****INWARD DONATIONS TOTALLING £1,000 OR MORE**

Harpenden Lions Club direct fundraising. In particular the patrons of 40 Pubs & Clubs pa (Easter Egg Raffle), supporters of the Highland Gathering, Bookshop and Golf Days	£31,845	1997 - 2010	(14)
The Childwick Trust, Childwickbury, Herts	£21,850	1993 - 2010	(18)
The Christopher Laing Foundation. Ayot St Lawrence, Herts	£7,600	1993 - 2010	(15)
The David Laing Foundation, Harpenden / Northants	£7,400	1993 - 2006	(10)
The Lloyds-TSB Foundation of England + Wales, London	£6,000	1998 - 2001	(3)
The Blandford Trust, Wheathampstead, Herts	£5,000	2002 - 2008	(4)
The Harpenden Trust	£5,000	1993 - 2010	(16)
The Spear Charitable Trust, Ware, Herts	£4,000	2003 - 2010	(6)
Harpenden Town Council: Grants in aid	£3,600	1999 - 2009	(11)
The Coutts Charitable Trust, London	£3,250	2001 - 2010	(9)
The Gretna Charitable Trust, London	£3,100	2001 - 2010	(8)
The 29 May 1961 Charitable Trust, London	£3,000	2001 - 2003	(3)
The Sydney Black Charitable Trust, London	£2,950	1992 - 2010	(17)
News International plc, London	£2,750	2001 - 2006	(5)
Barclays Bank plc, Harpenden & London Region	£2,650	1995 - 2004	(8)
The Lynn Foundation, Haywards Heath, West Sussex	£2,500	2003 - 2010	(5)
The Hertfordshire Community Foundation, Hatfield, Herts	£2,300	1995 - 2007	(3)
Tomkins plc, London	£2,175	1995 - 2007	(8)
Wedlake Saint, Solicitors	£2,000	2009	
The Jarvis (Harpenden) Charitable Trust	£1,950	2002 - 2009	(8)
The Mary Webb Trust, Berkhamsted, Herts	£1,800	2003 - 2008	(6)
KPMG llp, St Albans, Herts	£1,700	2002 - 2006	(5)
The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust, London	£1,600	1993 - 2003	(8)
The Robert Clutterbuck Charitable Trust, Hope Valley, Derbys	£1,500	2003 - 2009	(3)
AstraZeneca UK Ltd (previously Astra Foundation), Luton, Beds	£1,000	2001 - 2006	(5)
The Esmée Fairburn Charitable Trust, London	£1,000	1992	
The Riddon Trust, Reigate, Surrey	£1,000	2000	
Abbey National Charitable Trust, Milton Keynes	£1,000	2004	
Harpenden Rotary Clubs	£1,000	1999 - 2010	(10)

- We especially value the high proportion of repeated donations
- The above represents 93% of total income - 11 of them are current

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Harpenden Building Society Charitable Trust	£7,500	2004 - 2005	(2)
Glaxo Wellcome plc, London	£5,000	1997	
Sylvia Adams Charitable Trust, Hatfield, Herts	£2,500	2004	
Anonymous Charitable Trust, Bedfordshire	£2,000	2003	
Simon Whitbread Charitable Trust, Luton, Beds	£1,000	2003	