



Lions Club of Basildon & Wickford

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Ordinary people, amazing things

A Christmas Message from Lion President Alaric Cundy

I would like to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Each year at this time our members and our supporters try to bring a little bit of good cheer by helping Santa with his Sleigh around the streets of Wickford and Runwell. We give our time freely and every pound raised with the Sleigh, along with various other fund-raising projects throughout the year, goes directly to charity.

This year, the main beneficiary of our Sleigh Collection will be St Luke's Hospice. We are very grateful for every penny you can spare, all the more so given the current difficult financial climate.

I am extremely grateful to all the people who offer their free time to give us assistance with our collection. Our numbers are only small and without their help we would find it very difficult to maintain this seasonal gesture of goodwill.

I also extend my thanks for the extreme generosity of several local businesses:

- Gables Car Sales, for the loan of a tow vehicle,
- Lemon Steel Services, for storage facilities
- KSS Hire for free loan of a generator
- Sainsbury's for the use of their forecourt for our static collection on Saturday 5th December 2009
- The Willows Centre, Wickford, for their generous donation
- Hamilton Brading Accountants for copying leaflets

Why not join us, or offer to help with our projects in other ways? We seek active people who can give us some of their time.

For more information about our fundraising activities and the good causes we support, please contact our secretary, Lion Gill White, Tel. (free phone) 0845 833 5761 or visit our website on www.basildonandwickfordlionsclub.org

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