



See who **Aspire** have been supporting in recent months...

Aspie Avengers FC

Aspire are proud sponsors of Aspie Avengers FC, a Worcester based football team dedicated to supporting people with Asperger's Syndrome.

Following their victory on Sunday 25th March in the FA People's Cup round two in Birmingham, the team are taking part in the Three Counties Ability Counts Match at Worcester University on Sunday 20th May. Aspire would like to wish the best of luck to the Aspie Avengers in their upcoming match!



Prince's Trust

Each year, Aspire are always delighted to continue supporting the Prince's Trust. Their focus on transforming the lives of young people through education and employability training underpins the values we hold at Aspire. We believe it is important that everyone gets the opportunity to succeed, no matter what

disadvantage they may face. The Prince's Trust is an amazing charity who we feel deserve as much support as possible. Check out their website to find out more about the Trust...

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust> Prince's Trust

Football Beyond Borders

Football Beyond Borders use the power of football to inspire and empower young people from disadvantaged backgrounds to achieve their goals.

They do this by delivering tailored programmes to young men and women in some of London's most deprived schools and estates. Their programmes combine high quality football coaching and educational and welfare support, along with life changing journeys away from home.



We are keen football fans at Aspire and love to see the game being used to better the lives of others by encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle. To find out more, take a look at their website...

<https://footballbeyondborders.org/>. You can also check out their Youtube channel on which the project participants interview football stars, create content and learn valuable transferable skills they can take into the workplace: youtube.com/fbeyondborders.



New Starts

Based just around the corner from our offices in Bromsgrove, New Starts is a Christian charity that empowers local individuals and families to overcome their challenges and achieve more in their everyday lives. They provide free assistance to over 1000 households every year in North Worcestershire

by delivering duvets to debt advice, beds to basic computer training, ironing boards to individual coaching, wardrobes to work placements and volunteering. New Starts website offers plenty of opportunities to get involved and donate, so why not check out the wonderful work New Starts have recently been doing? <http://www.newstarts.org.uk/>

Mary Stevens Hospice

Another local charity that Aspire have recently supported is The Mary Stevens Hospice. The Hospice's exceptional efforts provide comfort and care to the terminally ill. The hospice often holds exiting events to raise money for their endeavours. Their upcoming 'SummerFest', taking place at Himley Hall on Sunday 15th July, is a fantastic event for the whole family with a range of artists performing including Lemar and Matt Terry. Tickets are still available and can be found with further information at: [SummerFest 2018](http://www.marystevenshospice.co.uk/). If you would like to donate, fundraise or volunteer for The Mary Stevens Hospice, take a look at their website... <http://www.marystevenshospice.co.uk/>.



Grief Encounter

Grief Encounter help families address a multitude of challenging issues following the death of a loved one, alleviating the hurt and confusion caused, whilst promoting healing.

They also have a multitude of exciting event opportunities to get involved in. Why not set

yourself a new challenge and check out their 'Take Part in an Event' page to find out more!

<https://www.griefencounter.org.uk/get-involved/take-part-in-an-event/>

Oakland Foundation

Last but certainly not least, Aspire support the Oakland Foundation in their efforts to relieve the needs of children in Redditch, Bromsgrove and the surrounding area. The Foundation focuses on

activities based in the areas of education, sport, health and nutrition. The positive work the Oakland Foundation does shows that by working together, business, the local community, charities and schools can make a real difference. To find out more about the Oakland Foundation, or to find out ways to help them, visit their website... <http://www.oakland-foundation.com/>





Our Corporate Social Responsibility

As a responsible business, we support a variety of charities by donating a proportion of our turnover to help fund both our local, national and international initiatives to make a positive impact in improving the lives of the less privileged.

Along with the regular donations we give to charities and causes, Aspire have a weekly Friday dress-down to raise money for our nominated charities. If you are looking for further information on how to donate to any of the charities above, please contact enquire@aspirepartnership.co.uk where we will be able to help point you in the right direction.

