

Connect St Albans Business Edition

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Connect St Albans, bringing local businesses and charities together

Here you can find out which local charities can benefit from your expertise or support. Each month we will send you their specific requests.

This month we are looking for: Office space in St Albans, lanyards, stationary, IT support and more ...

Call now!! 01727 852 657

Herts Pass aims to be 'a user-driven charity using employment and self directed support to enable disabled people to live more independently'.

Herts Pass request **office space of around 1400ft² in the St Albans District or they will be forced to relocate to Stevenage.**

What's in it for you?

- Affordable professional and personal development opportunities for your staff
- Positive relationships with the community
- Staff satisfaction, motivation, retention and skills

Join our growing band of 'Champions' by supporting your local community

Champion Case Study

Sarah Myers, director of talent management at Sky, said: "*Employers need to work with charity organisations with shared values and ascertain the clear benefits for both organisations. It takes time to get to know each other and there will never be 100% consensus from staff, but don't let that derail you. Let the charity partner really become part of your learning and development process.*"

And Tim Brooks, managing director of Guardian News & Media, which allows staff two days' additional holiday each year to take part in voluntary work, added: "*I passionately believe the benefits of doing this*

St Albans CVS helps local charities grow, thrive and be heard.

St Albans CVS request **you to check your drawers! they need Lanyards for event name badges. They do not need to be matching so any you have left over from events would be gratefully received. They also need a colour printer.**

Charity Theatre Night Buy a ticket or please encourage others!

What? 'All In Vein' - a play by local actor and writer Brian Stewart

When? Thursday July 1st

Why? Fundraising for St Albans CVS and the City Youth Football Club

What can you do? Display the poster and get a group together to come

What will you see? A farce to remember with mistaken identity, removal of clothing and the unfortunate use of super glue!

Click [HERE](#) to see the poster

HACRO encourages informed opinion relating to crime, including criminal justice, the offender, the victim and related matters. HACRO aims to be a continuing source of support to those working with offenders. It is alive to current issues which are of public concern.

HACRO request **funding for Through the Gate** Project which is a new mental health and forensic

passionately believe the benefits of doing this work are substantial."

HACRO request **funding for Through the Gate Project which involves mentoring Hertfordshire prisoners with drug problems to help them live back in the community.**

Day Light Club is a Social club for people of working age with physical disabilities.

Day Light Club **request art materials and Stationary.**

Please distribute this widely and consider displaying it on your notice board. Click [here](#) for a printer friendly version.

Do we have the right contact person? Let us know if there is anyone else we should be talking to.

Homestart St Albans committed to promoting the welfare of families with at least one child under 5. Volunteers offer regular support, friendship and practical help to families under stress, in their own homes, helping to prevent family crisis and breakdown.

Homestart St Albans request: **IT support, sponsorship of printing and support for collection on market stall.**

**Interested in helping any of these charities?
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If you would like to explore these opportunities to support your local community, or provide other development opportunities for your staff please give Carol Stevens or Laura Cronshaw a call on **01727 852 657** carol@cvsstalbens.co.uk laura@cvsstalbens.co.uk

Thinking of arranging affordable team building activities? Click [here](#) for details of our supported service.



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