

HIGH SHERIFFS' AWARDS 2017/18

COLCHESTER

- **Beacon House Ministries, £3,808:** To support the employment cost of a part-time co-ordinator of services aimed at changing anti-social behaviour by homeless individuals in Colchester. **WINNER OF HIGH SHERIFFS' SHIELD**
- **Colchester & Tendring Youth Enquiry Service, £2,229:** To support young people who are at risk of becoming street homeless in Colchester.
- **Open Road, £1,000:** To buy uniforms for volunteers on the SOS Bus Projects in Colchester and Chelmsford assisting emergency services during the night time economy.

TENDRING

- **Lads Need Dads, £2,500:** To help with the cost of delivering supported activities for boys from the Tendring and Colchester areas who have an absent father.
- **Teen Talk (Harwich), £3,000:** To create a new anti-bullying ambassador programme and film with young people in Harwich helping students feel safer at school and on social media.
- **Your Living Room CIC:** Is recognised for the contribution of the CIC's aftercare service to vulnerable clients who have a severe hoarding disorder.

BRENTWOOD

- **Brentwood Area Neighbourhood Watch, £360:** To provide community outreach helping people in Brentwood feel safer.

CHELMSFORD

- **Essex Youthbuild, £2,795:** To run a series of workshops for vulnerable young people, including young offenders and those who are NEET, from the mid-Essex area to learn about law, democracy and the dangers of extremism and radicalisation. **WINNER OF ESSEX POLICE CUP**
- **North Avenue Youth Centre, £1,000:** Ongoing costs of a youth centre for 8 to 16 year olds in the Melbourne area of Chelmsford.
- **Wilderness Foundation UK, £1,000:** Support for the outdoor based TurnAround programme for vulnerable young people from mid and North Essex.

BRAINTREE

- **First Stop Centre, £2,000:** Towards the cost of running anger management and confidence building workshops for vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals from the Braintree area. **WINNER OF HIGH SHERIFFS' CUP**
- **Hope House Essex, £1,000:** To help with the operating costs of a charity providing move-on accommodation for homeless people in Braintree.
- **Talk Listen Care, £1,000:** To provide counselling for vulnerable young people who are at risk of becoming NEET in Braintree.

BASILDON

- **Gateway Community Media CIC, £800:** For the cost of a workshop and Fire and Safety Day for young people in Basildon to produce community broadcasts on keeping safe.
- **Lisa Hopcroft, Basildon Community Safety Partnership:** Is nominated to acknowledge her outstanding work on developing an assessment tool to identify young people at risk of Gang involvement and exploitation.

THURROCK

- **Open Door Thurrock, £1,000:** To provide a mentoring and support programme for children who repeatedly go missing and runaway from home in Thurrock.

CASTLEPOINT/ROCHFORD

- **London Bus Theatre Company, £1,745:** To provide free alcohol awareness drama workshops to year 6 pupils in the Southend and Canvey Island areas. **WINNER OF ESSEX COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE SHIELD**
- **Terry Dainty:** Receives recognition to acknowledge his exceptional contribution to Canvey Boys Club over the last 43 years.

SOUTHEND

- **SOS Rape Crisis, £2,250:** Provision of skills training to help with specialist support for young children and also adults in the Southend, Castle Point and Rochford areas who have experienced the trauma of abuse and sexual violence.

EPPING FOREST

- **Voluntary Action Epping Forest, £1,500:** To assist with the installation of enhanced Key Safes and other safety equipment in the homes of vulnerable people in Epping Forest District. **WINNER OF ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL BOWL**
- **Angie Pearson, Waltham Abbey Youth 2000:** Is nominated in recognition of her outstanding dedication to improving the lives of the young people of Waltham Abbey.