

# Quarterly Foundation News

July 2022



## What's new.....

Welcome to the Summer Foundation Newsletter. We are delighted to share and celebrate the difference the Bright Horizons community is making to support children and families in crisis. Thank you so much for all that you do!



**Congratulations to the AOE Foundation Award winners to date! Well done to:** Pamela Sewdyall (pictured below left), Angelique Hyndman, Aileen Wilmott, Angela Kempster, Clair Hughes, Bernadette Brackstone, Amy Cant, Tanya Thomas, Collette Irons, Jamie Heath, Kashca Dunn, FCO Nursery, Karen Clyne and Carrie Davies.



The award winners choose a charity of their choice and the Foundation donates £250 in their names. **Thank you to you all for making a difference!**

### Fundraising

**Thank you so much** for all of your AOE fundraising! Over £13,700 has been raised to date, which is incredible. Thank you so much for your generosity and taking part! Look out for details of our 2022 **company fundraiser** coming soon!



Earlier this year we came together to raise money for Save the Children to support the youngest Ukrainians who have been impacted by the war. Through the generosity of our community we raised over £3,700 in the UK, and raised \$37,000 globally! With Bright Horizons match funding \$25,000, Bright Horizons will donate more than **\$62,000** in total.

We are delighted to announce we have been awarded **\$5,000** by the **Janas Henderson Charity Challenge**. Huge hanks to the team at Finsbury Park Nursery who did such a great job of promoting the Foundation that their nursery parent, Fede Mocini, nominated us for the donation from his employer. There were 22 finalists and we came in the top 7! This is a great example of how engaging our nursery parent communities can make a difference to the Foundation!



### Interested in Volunteering?

Login to Brightweb and sign up to be a Foundation Volunteer by completing the [Volunteer Curriculum](#) on the Learning Zone.



We continue to replenish and renew resources at our 87 existing Bright Spaces to support the work of our partners. Over the last few months we have provided renewal grants to Ellenor and St Elizabeth hospices, Holborn and Feltham Police ABE suites, Fae House shelter, Eve Domestic Abuse Refuge, the Whittington Hospital and Watford Child Protection Suites.

We are currently working on new projects with **Hampshire and Stevenage Constabulary, Stand Together Against Domestic Abuse, West Yorkshire Police, FDAC and Uxbridge Crown Court**. Watch this space!


**The UK Leadership Team supported Salisbury Refuge** at their recent Global Senior Leadership Forum. The team purchased gifts for 13 children living at the refuge which included bikes, trikes, books, puzzles and a tablet. Thank you for your generosity.

Salisbury Women's Refuge



### What 's your one thing for 2022?

What will you do this year to support the Foundation? Many of our teams have been completing pledge cards. Have you completed yours yet? Email [GetInvolved@brighthorizons.com](mailto:GetInvolved@brighthorizons.com) for more information



Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Division / Department: \_\_\_\_\_  
This year I pledge to....

- Organise a fundraiser in each of my Nurseries/my department
- Commit to an individual fundraiser
- Become a connector for a Bright Space
- Organise Brightening lives activities to support Bright Spaces
- Sign up as a Foundation Volunteer
- Encourage my Team / Department to sign up for payroll giving
- [Welcome to CAF Give As You Earn - CAF Give As You Earn](#)
- Ensure all of my team are aware of what the Foundation does
- Encourage clients, suppliers or contractors to make a commitment to the Foundation

Thank you for supporting Children and Families in crisis

### Raise Funds for FREE!

Did you know that if you shop online via Amazon Smile, Amazon will donate a percentage of your purchase price to us at no cost to you! Find out more [here](#).

**Bright Space Partner Quote:** "I thought I would let you know, we conducted an interview this week with a young child who had suffered significant neglect. He was given one of the stress packs you supplied us. During the interview he made a comment about the pack in which he stated that if he did not have the things in the bag he would not have coped and would not have been able to speak in the interview. I just thought I would let you know the work you do has made a positive difference." Met Police officer –Child Abuse Team