

Achievements and Statistics 2019-23

2019 Founded by Revd Dean Aaron Roberts with small team of Trustees

2020 Launches work as 'The Coronavirus Pandemic starts

The **CARE Project** established (March). Supporting those in need via food parcels, prescription collection, pastoral care throughout lockdown. Lots of media attention which the CinW benefits from.

Receives **major grant from WCVA**. Plus Caerphilly Council Borough Council, Community Council, food businesses, public sector and large cooperatives form partnerships with TPT

TPT applies for membership of WCVA

Visit by the First Minister of Wales, Mark Drakeford (14 Aug)

Profectus Programme – TPT employs first two apprentices who go on to graduate a year later and gain permanent employment. Seven people now through programme.

Lord Lieutenant of Gwent writes to charity to pass on **HM The Queen's** thanks for the work done.

Key Stats: 9,222 people helped in 2020, supported by over 350 local volunteers!

2021 TPT Employs 11 staff in total

Launch of **Tommy's Tots** (Toddler Group) supporting 100 families inn 2021

Launch of **Caffi Caredig** (helps alleviate food waste from a mobile coffee van supplying hot food/drink in the community)

Network & collaboration with local organisations to do **Litter Picking** in the area

Launch of **Bag a Bargain** (food distributed to community that would otherwise have been wasted. 2021 suggested donation of £2.50 (now £3) for contents of value approx. £15. 1,200 bags given out Sept-dec 2021 alone!

In 2021, **25,500 meals worth of food** 'waste' distributed, saving 38.5 tones of CO2.

Over 50 **Referral Agencies** now partner TPT

TPT receives Community Council Award

CARE Project helped **60 families per week** throughout the year, 57% of requests referred by other agencies

Launch of **Community Choir** – non-audition, variety of backgrounds. Improves well-being, mental health and helps alleviate loneliness TPT **Community Garden** receives Green Flag Award

'Yarmy Army' project donates knitted items and quilts for Incubation Units at local hospitals (reported on and documented within the health board)

We also ran a community shuttle bus service to get people to the main A&E hospital from Caerphilly.

Visit by Wayne David MP

TPT Founder, Revd Robberts invited to **Buckingham Palace Garden Party** (18 May) by Lord Lieutenant of Gwent on behalf of HM The

Queen to recognising his work establishing the charity

33 **Summer Events**, reaching 648 local children

Autumn Crafts Day (31 Oct) engaging 70 local children

12 **Community events** in December, total of 281 attendees aimed at bringing people together in the Winter months to **prevent loneliness and isolation**

2023 Weekly Youth Club reaching 40 young people

Weekly **Games Club** reaching 40 children/young people – some of whom go on to volunteer for the charity

TPT Young Volunteer and TPT Youth Engagement Officer win **multi-year funding from The High Sheriff of Gwent** for the charity

TPT gain 'Investors in Volunteers' award

Key Stats: In just Jan-March 2023, 24,246 volunteer hours given, helping 21,751 people!

Effect of Eviction before new premises found

The following projects serving local people would close:-

- Families denied help from the closure of the Food Bank
- Weekly Youth Club reaching over 40 young people closed
- Weekly Games Club reaching 40 children/young people and their families closed
- Summer Events cancelled, effecting nearly 650 children
- Autumn Crafts Days cancelled, denying 70 local children
- Winter Community events to prevent loneliness and isolation scrapped
- Average of 8,082 volunteer hours, helping 7,250 local people lost to the local community due to premature eviction by Bishop
- Tommy's Tots (Toddler Group) closed to 100 families
- Bag a Bargain food distributed to community that serves the poorest and is good for the environment
- Community Choir closed, leading to more isolation/loneliness
- 'Yarmy Army'- unable to gather and knit for local baby units
- Redundancy of many of the 11 staff
- Profectus Programme encouraging local charity apprenticeships leading to jobs