



Paw Prints

The newsletter for Friends of Endeavour

Spring / Summer 2022

Endeavour is the working title for Paws for Kids, a unique and diverse support service, making a real difference to all those affected by domestic abuse

The perfect start to our 25th Anniversary...

It is always a delight to be able to share good news and we are proud to announce we were the winners of the 'Team of the Year' award at the She Inspires ceremony which celebrates inspirational women. This is a wonderful endorsement of the hard work and dedication of the Endeavour team who continue to provide support and advocacy during the most difficult of times.

As a small charity it is gratifying to receive such recognition and is especially poignant as this marks the start of our 25th anniversary year. We have many celebratory events and fundraisers planned which we hope you will support, the first of which features on page four.

In other good news, due to the expansion of services and with thanks to a grant from the Pets at Home Foundation, during March we extended a warm welcome to our new team members Kate, Faye, Michelle and Anny. Each taking on a frontline role, they bring a wealth of experience in the fields of domestic abuse, mental health, children's services, social work and animal welfare which will enrich our services. We are delighted to add their skills to our specialist team and we wish them a long and happy future at Endeavour.

As always, we thank each of our supporters and hope you will join us as we celebrate a quarter century of this unique charity. We are needed now more than ever...



Paws for Thought

'Be someone who makes someone else look forward to tomorrow'
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Team of the Year Accolade

We were honoured and delighted to win Team of The Year Award in the She Inspires Awards.

The event was held at the University of Bolton Stadium and the glittering evening celebrated the fantastic achievement of Women locally, nationally and Globally.

The evening was hosted by Annabel Tiffin from Granada reports. Jill and Angela were delighted to accept the award on behalf of the team and it really was a wonderful recognition of the tremendous hard work that the team have given to the community over a very difficult two years.



Pictured: CEO Jill Caldwell with the award

Welcome to the Team

We were delighted to welcome to Team Endeavour four new staff members who all started on 28th February. Kate is our new Young Person Domestic Abuse Advisor (YPDVA) Anny and Michelle join our Safe Haven Team. Faye has joined us as our new Pet Administrator and receptionist.



Good Luck to new team members Anny, Kate, Faye and Michelle

Ladies Lunch 2022

September is our official 25th Anniversary and we intend to celebrate in style. Join us at our Cirque De Silver Ladies Lunch. The event sponsored by VM Family Laws and Bolton at Home will be a fantastic afternoon of fashion, fun and fundraising with exclusive shopping opportunities, special guests and all the fun of the circus. We have the amazing Ruby and Daisy joining us and fantastic entertainment.

Tickets are priced at just £40 and can be bought individually, alternatively as tables of 10 or 12 people.



Annual Review 2021

On Friday 26th November 2021 Endeavour hosted our annual event at the Holiday Inn Bolton. Professionals from across Bolton joined us to hear about our services and how they had been impacted during the Covid crisis.

Jill, our CEO gave an impassioned overview of how the pandemic had given rise to a 72% increase in referrals. She focused on the impact on services and the first year of our Evergreen project which meets the needs of older people. Evergreen has supported service users aged from 55 – 92, including couples. Many are victims of abuse from long term partners, sons and grandsons and had a variety of support needs and outcomes.

Michelle Livesey Feingold our Patron and Clare's Law founder gave an update on how many people have benefitted by requesting Clare's Law and her presentation; her first since the death of Michael Brown, was incredibly emotional as Michael's voice was played to the room with his passion resonating.



Above: Endeavour's CEO Jill Caldwell / Right: Michelle Livesey Feingold



Above: The Award Winning Endeavour Team

Luke Hart was our keynote speaker and spoke about his family and the murder of his mother and sister at the hands of his father. Growing up, the family had not recognised themselves as victims of abuse and it was only following the tragic deaths that Luke and his brother Ryan learned of coercive control from a poster at a police station.

Media reporting of the family heavily focused on their father and so Luke and Ryan set up Coco Awareness to share their story and campaign to have the voice of the victims recognised.

Luke and Ryan are both domestic abuse advocates, active campaigners and authors.

The day ended on a lighter note when Nick Smeeton, our longest serving foster carer, gave a hilarious insight into the antics of some of the 33 cats that he, his wife Karen and daughter Hannah have fostered for us.



Pictured: Nick Smeeton and right, Luke Hart with Jill Caldwell



Pictured: Venue and Keynote Speaker Luke Hart

Huge Support from UK Gossip Girls

International Women's day was celebrated in style at The Alderley Edge Hotel.

The event hosted by UK Gossip Girls was held in the venue's stunning restaurant and was attended by 70 women who were treated to a fabulous two course meal and amazing fashion show.

Johnny De Moulpiéd was the MC for the afternoon. The fantastic auction and raffle raised a wonderful £1194.98.

We would like to say a huge thanks to Karen and Julie along with each and every guest and business who supported in anyway.

This fantastic amount will make a huge difference to the families we support.



Gossip Girls - Karen and Julie

International Women's Day

What an amazing International Women's day we had!

We were delighted to partner with Caroline from Bolton at Home Communities to celebrate International Women's Day at The Victoria Hall Bolton.

130 Women joined us to celebrate with groups and agencies Bolton Carers Support, Back Up North West, Fortalice, Bolton Hindu Forum, Sound Tribe and the Bolton Belters.

We were also treated to a dance display from the Congolese Women's community group.

It was a day full of happiness, sharing and celebration and we would like to thank all those involved.



Left to Right: Bolton Belters; Angela with women from the Bolton Hindu Forum, Members of Sound Tribe



Above: The Congolese Women's Group



Above: Jill and Louise

Fundraising

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Successful Santa

As always Christmas was a busy time for us all at Endeavour. With the amazing support of our friends at Urban Outreach, Bolton Lions, Hit's Radio Cash for Kids, Swansway Group and Cowgills along with the immense generosity of the general public we were able to ensure that Santa delivered to all our families and that no one got left behind.



Zip Slide in Wales

Sponsored Zip Slide on Saturday 25th June 2022. Join us on this amazing adventure and support people and pets fleeing domestic abuse. What was Europe's first four-person zip line, Titan Two as seen on BBC's Apprentice has evolved in 2021 to become an exhilarating tour and zip experience, containing 1 kilometre of the same four-person parallel zipping action, while adding an in-depth tour of this historic location to delight all.

£150 minimum sponsorship includes Zip and Tour (You need to make your own way to site) T-shirt and sponsor pack included.



Book Today

Bethell - Amazing Support

We were very grateful to receive support from Bethell who donated to Endeavour as part of their CSR initiative. It was lovely to welcome Heather to Endeavour and tell her all about our services. Heather was very impressed with our safety cards and took a good supply to leave in the staff refreshment areas.



25 Years Challenge

We have places in Europe's largest 10k on Sunday, 22nd May. Join 44,000 as they pound the iconic Streets of Manchester. We have limited places and also a few places in the half marathon. All places are free but we ask for a minimum sponsorship, you will receive a running t-shirt and Endeavour goody bag for taking part along with full sponsorship pack.



Join Team Endeavour

Book Today

Landmark Moment

We are always grateful for the continued support of our friends at Landmark. This year they decided to share a little love for Valentine's Day and donated a fantastic £1000. It always important that we mark special events to ensure all our families know how much they are thought of and Landmark certainly showed how much they care.



Terrific Trustee

A recent fundraising night went with a pop when Jenna one of our Trustees supported Endeavour by holding a Prosecco and Cheese evening at Dean Church Parish Hall. The intimate gathering were treated to a glass of fizz and plenty of nibbles. Guest speakers were recently retired Chair of Trustees Maura Jackson and Yes Matters founder Gemma Aitchison. Stall holders and other generous businesses supplied raffle prizes and a fantastic £410.90 was raised.



Paws LOTTERY



For Just £4.00 per month you can win £150!

You will be given four numbers & entered into our monthly draw with **first prize £150, second prize £50 and third prize £25.** All monies go directly to support our pet service.

The following 15 supporters won prizes in the last five Paws Lottery draws!

November '21

1st Prize - Emma, Oldham - ticket No. 294
2nd Prize - Sue, Leamington Spar - ticket No. 262
3rd Prize - Jean, Ashton in Makerfield - ticket No. 236

December '21

1st Prize - VJ, Oldham - ticket No. 174
2nd Prize - Adele, Radcliffe - ticket No. 117
3rd Prize - Elizabeth, Horwich - ticket No. 414

January '22

1st Prize - Helen, Alfreton - ticket No. 187
2nd Prize - Ann, Manchester - ticket No. 319
3rd Prize - Suzanne, Stoneclough - ticket No. 46

February '22

1st Prize - Lee, Wigan - ticket No. 279
2nd Prize - Margaret, Bolton - ticket No. 214
3rd Prize - Chris, Westhoughton - ticket No. 288

March '22

1st Prize - Liz, Stockport - ticket No. 161
2nd Prize - David, Tyldsley - ticket No. 363
3rd Prize - Carol, Bolton - ticket No. 219

Ellen Strange Memorial Walk

Join us on Sunday 10th July to remember all those affected by domestic abuse as we walk to the only known man-made monument to a victim of domestic abuse Ellen Strange.

Supported by Unite the Union, each participant will receive a goody bag to commemorate the event and there will be a buffet lunch provided. Booking is required to secure numbers. Please email angelag@endeavourproject.org.uk Please note this event is not suitable for those with mobility issues, prams or children under 14.



Ellen Strange
Memorial
Sponsored Walk
up Holcombe Hill