

## What are the aims of the Catholic Children Society?

Guided by the teaching of the Catholic Church and drawing inspiration from Gospel values, the Society helps emotionally and materially disadvantaged children and families in the following ways:

### **LIFE GRANT PROGRAMME**

Financial support to those in need

### **GOOD SHEPHERD PROGRAMME**

Helping children to think of others

### **PATCHWORK PARENTING**

Good parents wanting to be even better parents

### **SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Protecting the vulnerable



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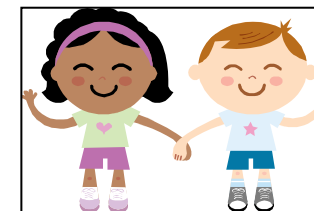
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*Putting All Children First*

## **Our Children Need Help!**



## **Would YOU like to join our team of volunteers?**

*“Unless you become like little children, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.”*

This leaflet is an invitation to the people of the Diocese to consider joining our team of volunteers to promote the work of the Catholic Children's Society throughout Dorset, Devon and Cornwall.

### **What will I do?**

As a volunteer the key activities you may get involved in are:

- Displaying and distributing publicity material including our newsletter.
- Promoting the annual collection and crib collection
- Advertising Patchwork parenting when it is running in your area

But you may also wish to:

- Liaise with your local school, other groups in your parish and other charitable organisations
- Organise a small fundraiser with the help of the Society

### **Will I have time?**

Your role would be very much dependant on YOU and how much time YOU wish to give but we do ask that you commit to *one year*, at which time we will review your wishes.

As a volunteer you will be part of team that works across the diocese. We seek to have a representative in each of our parishes but you may consider taking up this role with a friend or as a family.

### **What help will I get?**

- Regular meetings (organised within deaneries)
- Induction
- Volunteers handbook
- Support of staff

### **Will it cost me?**

No, expenses will be reimbursed.

### **What skills do I need?**

- Enthusiasm
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- Commitment
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- Ideas

Whatever you can offer will be appreciated.

*There are a variety of a gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them.  
The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is a good purpose*

*1 Cor 12:4-7*