



Can't Smile  
Without You

# Festive Report 2025



HEY Smile Foundation, a company limited by guarantee.  
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## Donations have supported :



Older people



People facing life changing diagnosis



Families bereaved by suicide



People combatting loneliness and isolation



Children and adults with additional needs and disabilities



Homeless and vulnerable people



## Your donations have provided:



Warm Clothing



Selection Boxes & Advent Calendars



Food Parcels



Christmas Parties



Soft Toys

**11 organisations**

Benefitted from the Smile Chances Christmas Appeal

**7 businesses**

Donated either financially or gifts in kind



Thank you to

our supporters

We Can't Smile Without You...



**You have**

**supported**



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“Thank you so much for the generous donation of selection boxes for children with sight loss attending our Breakfast with Santa. **Your kindness helped make the event extra special, bringing excitement, smiles, and a real sense of inclusion to the children and their families.** The selection boxes added to the magic of the morning and created happy memories that will be cherished long after the festive season.

We are truly grateful for the support received from the Smile Foundation’s Christmas appeal in collaboration with Jane Brooks Law.”

Sight Support

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“It’s been amazing how the ‘Smile Foundation’ have supported us over many years. **We always greatly appreciate your wonderful donations** when we hold special events like Easter, Christmas and so on. Your support for Endike Community Care has been impeccable for a long time and once again we thank you.”

Endike Community Care

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“It was a pleasure to donate selection boxes to Home Start in Goole, through Smile’s Christmas Appeal. **Supporting our local communities is an important part of who we are at KCOM,** so we were delighted help the struggling families who rely on the fantastic support Home Start provides every day.”

KCOM

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“We wanted to support the Smile Christmas Appeal because Christmas is a time for kindness, generosity, and bringing people together. For many, the festive season can be difficult, and **we felt it was important to do something that could make a real difference.** By donating, we hoped to spread a little joy and remind people that they are cared for and valued. It was a wonderful opportunity for our team to come together and give back to the community in a meaningful way.”

Mitsubishi

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“Jane Brooks Law decided to get involved and collect selection boxes because **supporting our local community is at the heart of what we do.** The holidays can be a difficult time for many families, and something as simple as a selection box can bring a moment of joy to a child who needs it most. By coming together, we’re able to spread a little kindness and make a meaningful difference.”

Jane Brooks Law

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“Events such as our Christmas party are so important to our families as an opportunity to celebrate together and have fun in a safe, inclusive environment. Our Christmas party would not be possible without the generous support of businesses like Cameron, Ferriby and Co, who, through Smile Chances Christmas Appeal funded the cost of the entertainer.

**Thank you so much for helping us give children with Down syndrome and their families a Christmas party to remember!”**

Downright Special

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“As a business, we work with the Smile foundation every Christmas for the past few years, and we would like to continue to show support to a charity that is really close to our hearts! **It is really meaningful to be able to share the joy** of Christmas with others and embodies the values we cherish here at Ideal Standard - part of the Villeroy & Boch Group.”

Ideal Standard





### Anchor Housing

"Thank you so much for your lovely donations of selection boxes, as you can see, the tenants loved them and are so grateful. Thank you again, making such a difference, your generosity and kindness."

"Mitsubishi donated selection boxes to our tenants, through the Smile Foundation and it was truly heartfelt and meant so much. Just a small gesture goes a long way, and this kindness really made a difference. **We're incredibly grateful for the generosity and thoughtfulness shown.** Everyone was overwhelmed. It's a warm way to let someone know they're remembered, adding a little joy and indulgence to the festive season."

### Anchor Housing Residents

Prim: "Thank you for your donation, Merry Christmas to you all!"

Pearl: "Very much appreciated, thank you for the donations. Merry Christmas to you all!"

Pauline: "Hi, thank you for the chocolates, and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all!"

Gill: "Thank you for your kind donations. Wishing you all a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

Pat: "Thank them for their donations very good of them."

Sandy: "Thank you for your donations very lovely of you all, Happy Christmas."

Irene: Thank you so much for your donations, it makes several people very happy."

Carole: It was very nice to receive and know you thought of us."

"Thank you so much as you can see, you've really brightened up their Christmas, keeping the spirit of Christmas. **Your donation gifts shines brighter than any star on the tree.** Thank you for making our community in Grove House season bright and Sparkle."



"H&H Agency is proud to support the Smile Chances Christmas Appeal. We know for some members of our community, life can feel overwhelming and uncertain, but everyone deserves compassion, stability, and the chance to start again. By supporting Changing Futures Hub, we're helping to create real, lasting change and giving people the hope and encouragement they need to look forward to a brighter future."

H&H



"The One Point Foundation wanted to get involved with the Smile Christmas Chances this year, as **it allows us to connect and support charities that we haven't had the chance to support before.** Doreen's is an incredible charity that not only will be gifting the Selection boxes to children in the HU7 area but also to residents of Dove House. We believe that everyone deserves a bit of joy at Christmas time."

The One Point



"We really wanted to help ensure that the children and families we support in our community have the happiest Christmas that they can. Many families are struggling with the cost of living, and Christmas time can put extra pressure on them. We applied to the Smile Christmas Appeal, which was a straightforward and easy process, and very quickly heard that the generous people at KCOM were going to fulfil our request. We had requested chocolate selection boxes for the families we support at Home-Start and also for children visiting Santa at West Park, Goole! We received all of the selection boxes we had hoped for, and they were delivered to us in plenty of time to get them distributed."

**Such kind gestures by people make such a lot of difference;** the gift itself, but also that people know that others care and think about them, and their children. A big, big thank-you to all involved."

Home-Start Goole