

RECOGNITION 100 AWARDS

Recognising volunteers time and dedication in the Royal Borough of Greenwich



Recognition 100 Event

Knowing what an important part volunteers give to the services in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, what better way to celebrate and reward this than a Recognition 100 official award ceremony.

Members organisations of Volunteer Centre Greenwich were invited to put forward volunteers that have completed 100 hrs volunteering or more to attend an official event to

recognise the dedication and commitment to the Royal Borough of Greenwich services.

The venue was provided by Shrewsbury House and it was a very fitting, elegant venue where afternoon tea was provided by 'Feast Food' for the 22 volunteers and guests that attended the event.

Shrewsbury House staff ensured that everything was perfect for the volunteers to have a special day.

This event was kindly sponsored by Local Estate Agents Beaumont Gibbs who helped to make this day a great success.

What Volunteers Do

There are over 400 charities or not for profit organisations in the Royal Borough of Greenwich, all delivering important services to local people. Services range from; tackling the effects of crime, health improvement, support and advice, employment, disability, mental health and so many more.

There is one thing all these organisations have in common, 'Volunteer's'. Volunteers are an important part of these services. Not only do they increase the capacity of these services but in most cases they improve the quality of the services being provided. They often have more of a connection with local people, building the bridge between the organisation and the community.

For some organisations in the borough, volunteers are so important because clients engage differently with volunteers and it can be a more open exchange between a volunteer and a service user.



22 volunteers received awards for over 100 hrs volunteering

Award Ceremony

The event started with the fantastic afternoon tea.

Speeches were made by Michelle Martin (Chief Executive of Volunteer Centre Greenwich) and the Mayor of Greenwich, Cllr Christine May, thanking the volunteers for all their hard

work and dedication to their local communities and organisations they volunteer for.

Framed certificates were awarded to the volunteers by the Mayor of Greenwich and Beaumont Gibbs.

All volunteer receiving their awards were also giving a framed photograph as a keepsake of the event, curtesy of Shrewsbury House.



Pictured right: Sponsor, Beaumont Gibbs and the Mayor of Greenwich presenting awards

It's nice to have an official thank you for the work that I've done .Volunteering is important to me. It's important to me that I support my borough and my local community, volunteering is a great way of doing this.

What the Volunteers said:



"What a magnificent day, It's been so nice to meet the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich and be thanked for the volunteering I have done. It's been great to meet other people that are volunteering in the borough".

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