



Care Sector Christmas Lunch 2024

Making an Impact

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Celebrating Care, Supporting Charity

“The Care Sector Christmas Lunch returned to the Dorchester in December 2024 and we were delighted to welcome around 250 people to the event.

The lunch was a true celebration of a successful year and all that is good in social care.

This year we were delighted to partner with Barnardo's: one of the most recognised names in the world of care, that has been supporting children for over 150 years.

We raised over £30,000 to support Barnardo's work, thanks to the generosity of guests and partners. Truly celebrating the spirit of care and giving that is at the heart of our community.”

Mandip Bhogal, Chair of the Care Sector Christmas Lunch Committee and Championing Social Care Board Member



Supporting Barnardo's and Making an Impact

Right now, almost 1 in 3 children in the UK live in poverty because too many families are struggling to make ends meet. Thanks to the generosity of the Championing Social Care Community, Barnardo's can make sure families get the support they need—whether it's helping them put food on the table, keeping the electricity on so they can stay warm, or organising special days out for them to enjoy as a family. The Care Sector Christmas Lunch raised close to £32,000 for Barnardo's, which is truly incredible. To give you a sense of the direct impact this will have:

In support of



Transforming Lives: The Impact of Your Generosity

£2,000 can help keep eight families well-fed for a whole month. You could relieve huge financial strain, and make sure children go to school having had breakfast and have a hot meal waiting for them when they come home.

£10,000 can buy a school uniform and shoes for 200 children, allowing them to feel proud of their appearance.

£20,000 can provide vital support for over 100 households, equating to nearly 400 people and including 250 children.

This would include purchasing food (and appliances needed to prepare hot meals) and suitable clothing (including school uniforms), and provision of access to warm spaces throughout



Special Thanks to the Sacred Heart School Choir

Guests were entertained by a brilliant performance from the choir of the Sacred Heart School. Here's what the choir leader told us:

“Thank you SO MUCH! I think that was their best performance to date! They had the best time! The monies donated to the choir contributed to them finally being able to book a trip to see the Musical Wicked for the choir and helped to support the school library.”



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*To view all the photos from December's Lunch,
and to watch the video, visit*

www.championingsocialcare.org.uk/christmas-lunch



About Championing Social Care

Championing Social Care is a charitable organisation with a mission to shine a positive light on social care.

We are volunteer-led and care passionately about care work but we do not seek to represent the care sector or care workers. We are focused on delivering positive stories and initiatives about the sector. We do this by delivering programmes that shine a light on the fantastic work done by those working in the sector, and that raise funds to support organisations and people working in care.

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