

THE FAMILY HAVEN

helping vulnerable families to a brighter future

Christmas 2010

As in previous years the anticipation of Christmas grew as cards and snowmen were made in the nursery, food was prepared, presents were wrapped, trips organised and an invitation was sent to Father Christmas to attend the Christmas parties, however due to the extreme weather conditions during the week prior to 25 December we had to take the unprecedented decision to postpone our annual parties until the New Year. Staff and clients were having great difficulty travelling to Spa Road whether by car or on foot as the roads and pavements were treacherous. The parties were rescheduled for 25 and 27 January and as Father Christmas was not available we invited Magic Marie to entertain the children. A full Christmas dinner was prepared and served by staff and volunteers to the parents while the children enjoyed party food and traditional games. The children were captivated by Magic Marie with her wonderful display of magic tricks which included producing live rabbits and birds from multi coloured boxes. The laughter and excitement among the younger members of the audience was a tonic to all the onlookers and after the performance the children were invited to hold the show's participants which caused further amusement.



Santa's Helpers

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we were very fortunate to be chosen by Blooms part of The Garden Centre Group, to provide helpers for Santa at their grotto in Haresfield prior to Christmas. It was a major undertaking and our sincere thanks must go to all the volunteers who gave up many hours of their valuable pre-Christmas weekends to support this fundraising initiative, especially in the extreme cold temperatures during December. In total we raised **£6382.50**, an incredible amount which far exceeds any other previous fundraising event. We would also like to thank Blooms and their staff for giving us this amazing opportunity.



THANK YOU

A most sincere thank you to all the individuals, companies, trusts and groups who donated money, food and presents to us over the Christmas period. Special thanks must go to Gloucester Round Table who gave us a cheque from the proceeds of their annual firework display and The King's School Gloucester for donating the retiring collections from Wardle House Christmas productions and the Carol Services held in Gloucester Cathedral for both Junior and Senior school.

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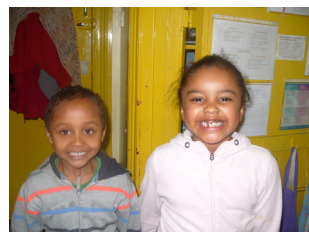
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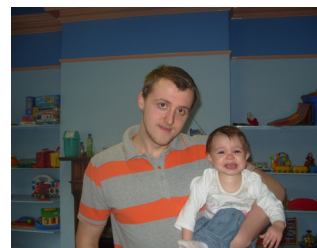
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Who Uses The Family Haven?



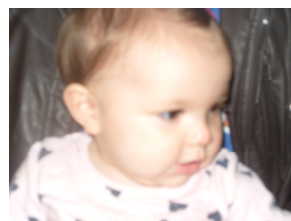
To some our client's are faceless
Exactly all the same.
Young single mums in trouble,
Families with no name.



That really isn't true you know,
They really are unique,
So I thought I'd like to take the time,
To give you all a peek.



We do have single mums that's true,
But they are not alone.
We welcome all and sundry,
Into our humble home.



Mums and dads and grannies,
The variety is vast.
The only similarity,
Is the baggage from their past.



From school aged kids to teenagers



We are always looking for ideas and €
morning, compete in a fun run or mara!
donate cloth

Future Events Cal

APRIL

- 9 & 10 Bag packing at Sainsburys
Gloucester Quays.
- 23 Book Sale @ St Michael's T
The Cross Gloucester

MAY

- 27 Tan House Singers Concert
Chapter House Gloucester
Cathedral

JUNE

- 16 FRIENDS EVENING

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Toddlers to tiny dot.
All races and religions,
We happily embrace the lot.**



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ride by the South Cerney Football Club,
new years eve party and contributions
on the bar. Keep up the good work and T

