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WALKING WITH THE WOUNDED

Walking With The Wounded 'WWTW' is a leading military charity which recognises that those who served, deserve. Whether mentally wounded, socially wounded or physically wounded, they deserve the care, support and means they and their families need to function in society, serving in the communities in which they live, reigniting their sense of purpose and making a positive contribution again.

Walking With The Wounded gets those who've served – and their families - back on their feet.



We do four things: employment, mental health, care coordination and volunteering which are saving jobs, homes, relationships and lives for the veterans who are struggling since leaving the military. Our innovative partnerships with the NHS, supporting mental health teams across the UK; the creation of Project Nova with the RFEA to intercept veterans in police custody and reduce reoffending; our own mental health capabilities enabling 121 therapy within days; and our award-winning volunteering initiative OP REGEN, are delivering significant, positive, social impacts across the UK.



THE CUMBRIAN CHALLENGE 2022

Meet, walk and be inspired by our wounded

WILL YOU CONQUER THE PEAKS AND HELP THOSE WE SUPPORT TO CONQUER THEIRS?

9 years of team building | over 1,000 teams | over £1.2m raised

The Cumbrian Challenge is Walking With the Wounded's flagship fundraising event for teams who want to show their support and experience a memorable weekend in the Lake District alongside our beneficiaries.

Walking With The Wounded supports those who served. We target veterans who have fallen the furthest, men and women struggling with mental health issues, unemployment, homelessness or caught in police custody. By providing early intervention programmes and speeding up access to therapy we are changing the lives of veterans and, crucially, their families.

Sign up or find out more at wwtw.org.uk

ONBOARD

OnBoard supports talented individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who are in the first ten years of work and want to pursue a board career. OnBoard helps these individuals to build board-level competences and confidence through training, mentoring and exposure to opportunities with the hope of helping to build better governance, increased representation and greater diversity of perspective on boards for the benefits of wider society.



We are looking forward to partnering with OnBoard, a not-for-profit organisation set up by Kenny Imafidon and Meyler Campbell alumna Liz Mohr. Meyler Campbell is supporting OnBoard to bring on additional mentors for their participants. If you are an experienced board member who would like to get involved and have approximately one hour/ month to give, get in touch directly with Liz here: liz@onboardprogramme.com

MISSING PEOPLE

During the pandemic, we have all desperately missed seeing the ones we love. But for thousands of people this Christmas, an end to the pandemic restrictions will not be the end of their heartache. Every 90 seconds a child or adult in the UK is reported missing, the majority due to mental health, sexual exploitation and abuse. Many feel suicidal and face new risks whilst away. Their families experience the worst of all losses. No news. No clues. No hugs this Christmas.

missing people

We urgently need your help, so our expert team at the charity Missing People can be there to give free support every day for people in crisis. And to give missing people a safe way home. Your gift could change the fortunes of families facing the toughest of times. Linda and her parents spent 19 long years waiting, wishing and hoping for a Christmas miracle.

Linda's brother, Richard was missing and they feared the worst. *"The emotional stress was tremendous. Not knowing whether Richard was dead or alive was indescribable."* Says Linda. Right now, there are thousands of families facing Christmas with the pain of a loved one being missing. Your gift to us this Christmas will support desperate families with nowhere else to turn.

For almost two decades, Linda asked herself, where was her brother? Was he alive? Had he come to harm? Linda and her parents lived in limbo, experiencing ambiguous loss - described by psychologists as the worst of all losses. *"Christmas was very different for us after Richard disappeared. None of us could enjoy the celebration. There was an empty chair where Richard should have been."* Says Linda.



As time passed, Linda's Dad became unwell, and the family urgently stepped up their search to find Richard in the hope he could see his Dad before he died. Tragically, they could not find Richard in time. With all the pain, Linda had almost given up all hope until she finally found Missing People.

Your gift could provide the best present ever – finding a missing person. Kirsty from the team at Missing People supported Linda and the whole family as the charity started our search for Richard. Just a few months later, Linda got the best present of her life – Missing People had found Richard. He was alive. Linda says "I felt like I had won the lottery. We have our happy ending thanks to Missing People."

This year, Linda and Richard will spend Christmas together. If you are able to, please donate today to our Home for Christmas Appeal. Your generous support will enable our expert team to support devastated families, and to find missing people this Christmas. Your donation could help us send that message on behalf of the relative, hoping they will receive the same outcome as Linda's family

To donate please visit www.missingpeople.org.uk/donate.

Thank you for your support.

NOVA NEW OPPORTUNITIES



SUPPORT NOVA, SUPPORT A BETTER WORLD

Nova is a small charity with a big reach and novel approach to social change. We pride ourselves on the positive impact our learning programmes have had on people's lives.

We engage with over 2000 people every year offering Grassroots Community Support - education, employment support, volunteering, family programme, and emergency responses (including to the Grenfell Tower fire and COVID-19), and Reach Dialogue & Social Change Programming – initiatives that challenge stigma, prejudice and inequality, including [TEDx Ladbroke Grove](#), [Human Libraries](#), [Ladies Who Lunch](#) and [Let's Talk About Race](#).

"Their support is on another level...never seen a helpful organisation like Nova in my life"

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT US

As Christmas approaches, and with the insecurities around the pandemic continuing, Nova, in many areas of our work, is in 'emergency mode'. Our community is still experiencing the effects of the pandemic. In the last eighteen months our Family Programme has grown by 12%, meaning we now reach 440 children and parents a year and our Reach programme has grown by 107% as people join our positive development work to make real, material change to their lives. We are excited today to introduce a new scheme that will help us meet our challenging goals.

We value your support in all its forms! Here is how you can contribute to our vital work this Winter:

DONATE: We operate on a shoestring, so every pound makes a real difference. Our giving schemes include:

- **Nova Visionaries:** for high-net worth individuals and corporates; donations start from £5,000 per year
- **Super Novas:** Our Super Novas include anyone who has gifted £50 or more to Nova

Find out more about our giving schemes and how your gifts will support [here](#).

VOLUNTEER: Join our community of brilliant people who share their skills and time to deepen and broaden our work. Get in touch if you'd like to put your coaching experience, other skills and passion to good use.

MAKE US YOUR CHOICE FOR EQUITY AND INCLUSION PROGRAMMES:

When you work with Nova, you'll connect to a broad community of people who will help your business address unconscious bias, thereby solving real problems. Any profits we make are reinvested, supporting Nova to help more people. Our initiatives span: E&I audits; Let's Talk About Race webinars; Human Library events; Action Learning Sets; Open Space Technology and Desert Island Discs.

"Brilliant facilitation...even digitally, an environment where discussion felt open and focused on what we can do on a practical level to become anti-racist as an organisation"

CLIENTS INCLUDE: MIND, Westminster Council, Leaders Quest, The Conduit, Imperial College London, WECH and Hammersmith United Charities.

Get in touch with Aimee Ling if you'd like to know more: aimee.ling@novanew.org.uk.
@nova_newopps / www.novanew.org.uk



MAKING THE LEAP

Making the Leap.

Making The Leap is a social justice charity and our mission is to transform the futures of disadvantaged young people by providing training to raise their aspirations and develop their skills, confidence and outlook to choose and succeed in a career. Founded in 1993, we work directly with young people in London aged 11 – 25 and we use what we learn in our delivery to raise awareness of the importance of social mobility and race equity among UK businesses & organisations and encourage them to take action to improve it.

We currently deliver training to raise young people's aspirations and equip them with the skills, outlook and confidence to succeed whilst increasing their access to opportunities. For secondary school students we deliver a classroom-based programme and a range of one day activities which run throughout the academic year designed to raise students' aspirations and develop their character. For unemployed young people our intensive programmes and activities build their employability and soft skills, support with their personal development and provide them access to life changing employment opportunities to kick start their career and fulfil their potential. We act as a partner to businesses to support them with their ESG and CSR priorities around diversity and social inclusion. Through our programmes we aim to widen the gate rather than lower the bar.

In addition to our direct delivery, we have a number of national advocacy and thought leadership strands; the UK Social Mobility Awards; the Social Mobility Podcast and our newest initiative, Black Charity Leaders (BCL).

Young people from disadvantaged backgrounds have experienced disproportionate challenges as a result of the Covid-19 crisis, including loss of household income, lack of employment opportunities, reduced support networks and social isolation. During the pandemic we adapted our delivery model from in-person to online and remote to continue helping young people. We have now resumed in-person delivery helping young people who need our support more than ever.

'This past year gives a perfect depiction of the struggle that many young people like me, have faced. Making The Leap's programme was so life-changing for me. After completing several job applications, I finally secured a role with a great accounting firm. I was completely over the moon; it was with the assistance and support of MTL that created such an impact in my life and helped me get to this role. To anyone that is looking to boost their confidence and gain skills – the best thing you can do for your career, is make the leap! If you want that dream job, MTL will provide the services you need to get it!' Grace attended our programme in 2021.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Members of the Meyler Campbell community can help this December by kindly making a one off or regular donation to Making The Leap, choosing to fundraise or consider volunteering in the New Year to directly support young people attending our programmes. Donations can be made via the [Making The Leap - JustGiving](#) page or to [Making The Leap](#) directly. Support us and know that your contribution will help transform the lives of young people. For more information, please feel free to get in touch with Lucy Pryce at Making The Leap via lucy.pryce@mtl.org.uk.

BLACK CHARITY LEADERS

We are delighted to announce that Meyler Campbell have formed a partnership with Making the Leap, the social mobility charity founded and led by Meyler Campbell Mastered candidate Tunde Banjoko. We will offer pro bono coaching to members of the newly formed Black Charity Leaders initiative.



Black Charity Leaders is a first-of-its-kind initiative that seeks to advance race equality in the charity sector. Their mission is to support charities that are keen to bridge the value gap for their early-mid career colleagues of colour.

We are looking forward to working with Jo Foster, Executive Director and with members of the Black Charity Leaders network to support their work and to learn from them how we can improve our own understanding and practise. Together we can be a force for positive change.

DIABETES UK

WHO ARE WE?

DIABETES UK

KNOW DIABETES. FIGHT DIABETES.

Diabetes UK is the leading diabetes charity in the UK, for everyone affected by diabetes. There are 4.9 million people living with diabetes in the UK and a further 13.6 million at increased risk of type 2 diabetes. This number grows every day. In fact, every two minutes someone is diagnosed with diabetes. It means endless blood checks, medication, appointments. Endless questions, worries, heartache. It's relentless.

Diabetes can cause life changing complications such as heart attacks and kidney disease. It leads to 185 amputations every week. Coronavirus has worsened the situation – one in three of all coronavirus hospital deaths, during the first wave of the pandemic - were people living with diabetes.

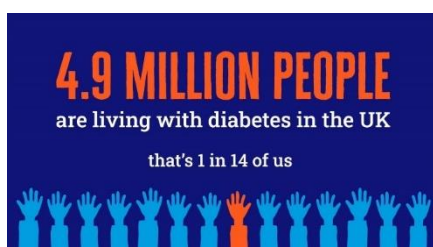
WHAT DO WE DO?

Diabetes UK's vision is for a world a where diabetes can do no harm. The charity is building a better future for people living with diabetes through a range of support, including:

- Learning Zone; This online self-management tool supports people through their diabetes journey and management with clinically accurate, tailored information.
- Dedicated support via it's Helpline which, last year, saw the team of trained experts receive an unprecedented number of calls – double the previous year.
- Revolutionary diabetes research, treatment, and care. Some research projects include looking at the link between coronavirus and diabetes – identifying who is most at risk and predicting complications from coronavirus and the Type 1 Diabetes UK Immunotherapy Consortium who are searching for a treatment that can stop type 1 diabetes and bring us closer to a cure.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Every day, more people living with diabetes urgently need help. The charity relies on working in partnership with companies, trusts and foundations and philanthropists to build a better future for people living with diabetes. If you want to find out more about how you can work together with Diabetes UK, please get in touch partnershipenquiries@diabetes.org.uk or visit [Philanthropy and Partnerships | Diabetes UK](#)



BISI ALIMI FOUNDATION

LGBTQI+ people across Nigeria are victims of violence each year. Discriminatory actions and laws are made to persecute LGBTQI+ people in Nigeria which leads to social exclusion, imprisonment and in some cases, death.



**Bisi Alimi
Foundation**

ACCELERATING SOCIAL
ACCEPTANCE OF LGBT IN NIGERIA

The Bisi Alimi Foundation is a registered charity committed to building a society underpinned by acceptance, peace, equality, and freedom.

Since 2016, we've been working to increase the social acceptance of LGBTQI+ people in Nigeria. We do this through Research, Training and Stakeholder Engagement.



This year, we held our Inaugural Rainbow Academy Residential Program, which brought together 20 LGBTQI+ Nigerians together for a 7-day intensive training focused on Professional and personal growth, Communication, Entrepreneurship and business development, understanding the Law, and Sexual and mental wellness.

Since its inception in 2017, our Media Justice Fellowship program has trained over 40 lawyers and Journalists in Nigeria to understand and advocate for LGBT rights.

In the last 4 years our Justice fellows have provided over 100 hours of pro-bono services and our Media fellows have written, produced and anchored over 50 contents.

We need your support to help us to reach our goal and continue to accelerate the social acceptance of LGBTQI+ people in Nigeria. Here's how you can help:

- ⇒ Are you an Amazon Shopper? Then you can donate to us while shopping this Christmas using Amazon Smile. Simply choose us as your preferred charity. A percentage of your total buy will be donated to the work that we do.
- ⇒ We now have an easy-to-use donation page on our website where 100% of funds received are used to help LGBTQI+ people in Nigeria get social acceptance. Kindly visit us at www.bisialimifoundation.org
- ⇒ Sign up to our Newsletter to keep track on our progress www.bisialimifoundation.org/contact/newsletter-sign-up/

We are grateful for your support and we wish you a happy holiday.

FRONTLINE

At Frontline, as England's largest children's social work charity, we know that great social work has the power to change lives for the better. The social workers we have brought into the profession, or helped to gain leadership skills, have supported and helped improve the lives of over 100,000 families across England to date. We are so proud of the work they do every day.



Social workers make hundreds of thousands of positive changes – some small, some big – that make such a real and powerful difference in the lives of children and families in the country every year. It is only by and through the skills and dedication of these social workers that so many children go on to have better lives, lives where they can reach their full potential.

Unfortunately, the social work system does not always empower or enable social workers to do their best work. This can prevent them from receiving the support they need, and ultimately from delivering the quality of practice that children and families need and deserve.

At Frontline, we are committed to challenging and changing this. Our mission is to bring about social change through excellent social work practice and leadership and, particularly in light of recent tragic events, we have never been more strongly reminded of why this is so vital. All children deserve to grow up in a safe, stable and loving home and, with your support, we can continue our work to make this a reality.

There are two ways they you can offer support – donating through our website [here](#), or reaching out to Jackie Sanders directly: Jackie.sanders@thefrontline.org.uk.

THE FREEDOM FUND

The Freedom Fund is a leader in the global movement to end modern slavery. We identify and invest in the most effective frontline efforts to eradicate modern slavery in the countries and sectors where it is most prevalent. Partnering with visionary investors, governments, anti-slavery organisations and those at risk of exploitation, we tackle the systems that allow slavery to persist and thrive.



Working together, we protect vulnerable populations, liberate and reintegrate those enslaved and prosecute those responsible.

Multiple evaluations have found that the Freedom Fund's labour interventions stop abuses, protect workers and change structural conditions to keep families out of bonded labour in our 1,100 target villages in northern and southern India.

WHAT WE DO

1. Work on the frontlines: We partner with frontline organisations to directly combat slavery in defined regions where it is highly concentrated. We do this by setting up "hotspot" projects – clusters of the most effective community-based organisations in these regions. Partnering with these organisations in some of the world's

poorest and most marginalised communities is difficult, demanding and time intensive, but it is also one of the most effective ways to achieve large scale and sustainable impact.

2. Drive systemic change: We tackle the underlying systems that allow slavery to persist. We do this in our hotspots, engaging the government, private sector, media, social movements and other key drivers of change. We also do it through our Global Initiatives, by catalysing action on selected issues and industries that have a direct link to our hotspots.
3. Strengthen the anti-slavery infrastructure globally: We empower the anti-slavery movement, with our Movement Building Initiatives providing platforms, tools and knowledge for organisations to connect and work together more effectively.
4. Raise capital: We bring new funding and innovative investors into the anti-slavery space, with the goal of mobilising the capital needed to work on the frontlines, drive systemic change and strengthen the anti-slavery infrastructure globally.

To offer your support, head to their website [here](#) to donate.