Kings Cross Hampers Christmas 2025

Once again, we have been able to provide Christmas Hampers. This is due to the generosity of our local community. As always, we have been amazed and humbled by the tremendous response to our appeal for support. Thanks go to all who donated money, gifts and time. The committee would like to say a huge thank you to you all –

to our local church congregations and parishioners- to Methodist Churches in Widnes, St Lukes, St Ambrose, St Mary's West Bank, Lymm Methodist Church, Kingsley Methodist Church,

thanks to Farnworth Methodist church for giving over the premises for 3 days which made it possible to complete the tasks and to St Ambrose for the use of their room to enable the gifts for the care leavers to be distributed,

to the Widnes Scouting community- Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and the Scouts Fellowship,

to the staff at Vinci and their management for giving day release to the staff and providing vans to transport the "big shop" and hampers to the schools,

to B&M and Tesco,

We would also like to thank Gemma Helps and Debbie Gates who collated the referrals from Halton Borough Council Health and Social Care and organised the distribution of the hampers.

Referrals
were received from Halton health, social care and education.
This year we had less referrals for families from Health and Social Care which enabled us to add 2 more schools and accept more referrals from the care leavers.

Total number of children referred 378 Total number of adults referred 385
For the first time the number of adults referred was greater than the number of children. This was because of the increase in care leaver referrals.

Total number of households	**322**		
Households with children		**Households without children**	
Health & Social Care	56		
Care Leavers	23	Care leavers	173
Schools	70		
Total	**149**		**173**

Without the tremendous support of everyone this Christmas project would be impossible.
Thanks again, Pauline Lee Secretary Trinity Kings Cross