

9th December 2011



## Christmas Festivities

We would like to Thank everyone that attended the bazaar last month, we raised £223. Our Christmas party on the 3rd was a great success too with around 40 clients, young carers and staff attending. There was a disco and party games and a great time was had by all.

It has been busy in the resource centre too with decorations and mince pies being made as well as a fun Christmas shopping trip to Lakeside!



We were excited to be nominated by one of our office volunteers for the High Sheriffs Award for excellent volunteer management—fingers crossed!

## This Week



Our Chief Executive attended the ACEVO Special Interest Group for Health and Social Care. There was a discussion around how the voluntary sector could be included in the health and well-being boards to allow our voice to be heard.

We have been promoting the advocacy service this week with an information table at Shoebury Health Clinic and other staff held a table at the Southend Civic Centre Christmas Fair where they sold crafts and spread the work about Crossroads Services.

### Upcoming Events:

AGM Tuesday 13th December  
7pm

Trustee's Christmas Lunch  
Tuesday 20th December 12pm

Pinney Talfourd LLP  
Solicitors Carol Service  
Monday 19th December  
11am (In aid of Crossroads  
Care Essex)

Resource Centre  
Pantomime 15th December  
11.30am ALADDIN

Resource Centre Christmas  
Lunch and singing 21st 11  
December 12.30pm

Young Carers cinema trip  
and dinner 20th December