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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Demi
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Soar Valley College
Town: Leicester
Region: East Midlands

Demi is a true and unflappable campaigner for what she believes in. She has successfully represented her college, from turning the confidence around for doubtful potential Year 6 parents, to tackling issues both local and global, such as preventing littering and helping those in need in Syria. Demi is an exceptional role model to both students and staff alike, campaigning for internal developments within the Student Leadership Team, alongside raising money and awareness for; Amnesty International, War Child, Anti-Bullying, Send my Friend and recycling challenges. Although she has left Soar Valley College now, she has undoubtedly left a legacy for students to aspire to, paving the way for the future of students.

Award Holder/Group Name: Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Irchester Community Primary School
Town: Northants
Region: East Midlands

This exceptional group of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are determined to stamp out bullying, promoting 'anti-bullying' across the whole school and into the wider community, including working with local policy to ensure that local park areas are also 'bully' free zones. They are thoughtful, caring and show real compassion and sensitivity when supporting other pupils. On top of this they are also avid fundraisers, raising money for causes which support young people and anti-bullying initiatives through events which involve the entire community, a highlight of the calendar year being the 'Proud to be Different Day' which raised nearly £200 for Childline.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: BWA Interact Club
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Barnes Wallis Academy
Town: Tattershall
Region: East Midlands

The six members of the BWA Interact Club are an inspiration to other young people at their school. After identifying two charities they were passionate about, 'School in a Bag' and 'Great Ormond Street Hospital' the group set about fundraising for each cause. As a result of their consistent efforts, they have raised over £800 through a wide range of activities including organising non-uniform days, cake sales and bag packing at local supermarkets. Following tireless fundraising they have helped both charities fulfil their vital work as well as inspiring others at their school to get involved and start fundraising.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Friendship Force

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Stavely Junior School

Town:

Region: East Midlands

Friendship Force are a group of young people who dedicate all of their free time to making sure their peers have the happiest possible experience at school. They are Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, helping to address problems in the playground by offering peer support and consequently help staff as they resolve issues more effectively. They deliver assemblies in school to raise awareness of the support that they provide as well as promoting the Anti-Bullying message to all year groups. As a result of their work bullying levels at their school have been significantly lowered.

Award Holder/Group Name: Inayah

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Worksop Priory CE Primary School

Region: East Midlands

Inayah is a dedicated and friendly Anti-Bullying Ambassador and Negotiator Captain who has been central in developing the school's Negotiator Scheme which promotes a happy atmosphere in the playground. She has helped refine and deliver the training scheme to other pupils who want to be Negotiators, providing them with on-going support as they embark on their new role. She has organised and delivered assemblies to help the whole school understand the impact bullying has and her work has led to a reduction in the number of incidents needing to be referred to Pastoral Care.

Award Holder/Group Name: Springwell Community College Anti-Bullying Team

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Springwell Community College

Town: Chesterfield

Region: East Midlands

The Anti-Bullying Team have worked tirelessly to provide peer support and lead on anti-bullying initiatives in their college community. The group run regular playground patrols and support Year 7 students through their transition into college. The Anti-Bullying Team are well known in their school and wider community. They have been interviewed by BBC Radio Sheffield about the pressure of social media and how to keep safe and created a promotional video for the Good Morning Britain Anti-Bullying Campaign.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Mediators and Anti Bullying Ambassadors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Townlands C of E Primary Academy

Town: Earl Shilton

Region: East Midlands

The Peer Mediators and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors support other young people at their school who are having friendship problems or are struggling to integrate into school life. They offer assistance to any young person who needs it on the playground and also deliver activities that have a positive effect on the entire school community such as a 'Smile and Compliment' day and a worry box. The group have become positive role models to other young people in their school and their anti-bullying initiatives have made the school a happier place to be for everyone.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Anneleise
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Saint Benedict CVA
Town: Derby
Region: East Midlands

Anneleise is a pillar of support to staff and students at her school. She has helped extensively with the school's extra – curricular activities; volunteering her time to organise fundraising events for charity and helping with sports day, inter-House challenges, House liturgies and masses, quizzes and cake sales. She has sacrificed a great deal of her own time to support the school's creative productions in any way she can and is a positive role model to other young people at her school providing peer support as a prefect and an Anti-Bullying Counsellor.

Award Holder/Group Name: Barnaby
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Dawn House School
Town: Rainworth
Region: East Midlands

Barnaby is an incredibly inspiring young person who works relentlessly to overcome his personal difficulties. Following family loss he had an unsettled education before arriving at his current school. Barnaby also has a range of learning and communication difficulties but despite all of this he has been a dedicated volunteer at Treetops Hospice Care, Rainbow Parent and Carer Forum and Nottingham YMCA, serving and supporting their work with others need. Having received support from these organisations he is determined to make a positive impact on the lives of others and he is nothing short of inspirational to all who know him.

Award Holder/Group Name: Herefordshire Y- Team
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Hope Support Services
Town: Ross On Wye
Region: East Midlands

Herefordshire Y-Team are a group of young people who work alongside the Hope Management Team to provide a nationwide peer support service for young people who have someone in their family diagnosed with a serious illness. The team give up their own time to provide 1-2-1 support but also promote and fundraise for Hope Support Services. Through the provision of 500 voluntary hours of service these three young people have supported 150 young people through the most challenging time of their lives.

Award Holder/Group Name: Lucy
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School
Town: Horncastle
Region: East Midlands

Lucy gives her time to the whole community willingly. As Head Girl she has represented the school in a variety of settings and always volunteers her time freely. She has been an active part of Horncastle Town Council's planning committee for the Queen's 90th Celebrations in the Horncastle area and has contributed to the organising of the weekend events. Her enthusiasm, ideas and her outreach work, getting local schools involved in the competitions has been praised by all of the committee members including the Mayor. She gives selflessly and encourages others in the local community to get involved. She has written letters to local schools to get them involved in the community events and visited them in person. Her enthusiasm for the Town Council's ideas and her community is boundless.

Award Holder/Group Name: iVolunteer 2014
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School
Town: Dronfield
Region: East Midlands

Since the end of 2014 iVolunteer have given up their time every week to help elderly residents at a local nursing home learn how to use IT equipment. The considerable care, compassion and patience they have shown has completely overwhelmed all involved. The purpose of the project was to improve relationships between the young and the elderly but the group have gone over and above what was expected of them. As well as giving the residents the ability to connect with loved ones over the Internet, they have bridged the gap between the generations and broken down any negative stereotyping that existed between them.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sophie
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: WELLAND PARK ACADEMY
Town: LEICESTER
Region: East Midlands

Sophie always puts the needs of others before her own and dedicated over 200 voluntary hours to the benefit of her community last year. She fundraises for ADHD Solutions who have supported her brother for many years and her school's PTA to provide resources for her school. She has organised tombolas, sweet and craft stalls at fundraising events and a sponsored walk. Sophie also supports the learning and well-being of other students in her school through mentoring and peer reading schemes and cares for the elderly assisting with shopping trips, housework and garden maintenance.

Award Holder/Group Name: Derby Moor Community Sports College Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Derby Moor Community Sports College
Town: Littleover
Region: East Midlands

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have strived to make a positive impact on the lives of others in their school; offering peer support to younger students and campaigning to raise awareness of the issue of bullying. The group mentor students transitioning from primary to secondary school as well as their peers who have been involved in bullying either as victims or bullies. The Ambassadors are a huge asset to the Inclusion Team's anti-bullying work at the school and as a result of their hard work and dedication the school expects to see growing popularity from younger students to be Anti-Bullying Ambassadors next year.

Award Holder/Group Name: Y12 Caritas
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Our Lady's Convent School
Town: Loughborough
Region: East Midlands

Twenty two girls, one vision, hundreds of hours of volunteering, hard work, dedication and determination and a donation of over £4,000 to Rainbows, a local hospice for life limited children and young people. They have encouraged their peers to get involved and volunteer in their own ways and inspired them to make a change. They took on their role early, in Year 11 rather than Year 12 and have worked tirelessly giving their time freely to fundraise from October 2013 to July 2015. They have extended the hand of friendship to all ages and strengthened links in the local community.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Rhiannon

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Charnwood College

Town: Loughborough

Region: East Midlands

Despite suffering tragic family loss and two serious illnesses Rhiannon has found amazing strength and courage to support others in need. She consistently supports her family and friends, volunteers at a children's hospice and campaigns for awareness of pancreatic cancer. She successfully arranged for her college to begin a Charity of the Year scheme and pitched to have Pancreatic UK as the chosen charity through speaking at school assemblies. As a House Captain Rhiannon is an ambassador for her college, is a voice of the student body and an inspiration to the entire college community.

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Award Holder/Group Name: Holocaust Memorial Education Trust Ambassadors

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: St Mark's West Essex Catholic School

Town: Harlow

Region: Eastern

The Ambassador's Campaign raises awareness of the Holocaust and other genocide events in school to support the work of the Holocaust Memorial Education Trust. Using their own research the team have created learning resources for younger students and delivered presentations to the 1000 pupils in their school; even arranging for a Holocaust survivor to attend and share their story. Some of the Ambassador's peers have been so moved by their campaign that they have been inspired to begin their own, whilst others have reportedly placed more value on life and promote peace in their own local communities wherever they can.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Cliodhna

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Sharnbrook Upper School

Town: Bedford

Region: Eastern

Cliodhna is a force to be reckoned with – she is an inspirational young person who leaves a trail of enthusiasm in her wake! She is an excellent public speaker, clearly demonstrated on several occasions when spreading the word on the work she is doing around Anti-Bullying, peer mentoring, assemblies, body image, mental health, abusive relationships, and student voice to name but a few! This work has been taken out into the wider community and opened doors for lots of young people affording them the confidence to celebrate who they are as individuals.

Award Holder/Group Name: Lucy

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Sir John Lawes School

Town: Harpenden

Region: Eastern

For the past year Lucy has worked on the National Anti-Bullying Youth Board and is fantastic Anti-Bullying Ambassador in her school, actively involved in developing ideas for how the school can tackle bullying and supporting other pupils. Students have really appreciated the work that Lucy has been involved with and it is clear how her influence has helped developed their understanding of what anti-bullying looks like and why it is important to tackle the issues relating to bullying.

Award Holder/Group Name: Friendly Faces

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Aylsham High School

Town: Aylsham

Region: Eastern

Friendly Faces offer support to the students of Aylsham High School with issues ranging from bullying and friendship, to managing schoolwork. They are highly visible on the playground and around school but also offer a drop in service for any students who need guidance in a private and safe space. Friendly Faces provide vital assistance for students preparing for the transition to secondary school by visiting primary schools in 'The Friendly Face School Roadshow' and take the lead on anti-bullying events and projects in the school throughout the year.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jessica

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Royal Hospital School

Town: Ipswich

Region: Eastern

Jess has been integral in co-ordinating the Peer Support team to assist younger pupils making their transition to senior school less daunting and give all pupils at the school the confidence to speak out against bullying and other issues arising from boarding at school, such as homesickness and friendships. She is a fantastic support to staff as an organised and pro-active Lead for the team and is a role model to the entire school community leading projects to develop their resilience to cope with bullying, peer pressure and examination stress.

Award Holder/Group Name: Reece

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Open Academy

Town: Norwich

Region: Eastern

Reece is a pillar of support to both staff and his peers at Open Academy, never hesitating to offer his help to anyone who needs it. He sacrifices his break and lunchtimes to students who are troubled or lonely, offering comfort and support and, without prompting, acts as a buddy to those students who present with difficult or challenging behaviour, encouraging them gently to do the right thing and to make the right choices. Students who were at risk of not attending school are present because of his support and he has influenced the personal behaviour of many of his peers.

Award Holder/Group Name: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Anti-Bullying Council

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Town:

Region: Eastern

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School's Anti-Bullying Council have been instrumental in raising the profile of Anti-Bullying by leading whole school assemblies and presenting their work to parents and governors in the Anti-Bullying workshop for parents and carers. The group review and update the child friendly anti-bullying policy annually and they have been proactive in arranging a range of activities for the whole school; these include World Smile Day, Kindness Day and 'Wear it Blue'. These activities have had a big impact on the school community and keep the message of Anti-Bullying current; they are the eyes and ears on the playground.

Award Holder/Group Name: Playleaders
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: JOHN RAY JUNIOR SCHOOL
Town: BRAINTREE
Region: Eastern

The play leaders at John Ray Junior School contribute greatly to the welfare of their peers and have made a phenomenal difference to the playground at lunchtime. They do this by playing games, supporting students with any difficulties. They have even learnt Russian to help support two new pupils from Lithuania! They are a vital part of the school community and the work they do to reduce bullying and support everyone is appreciated by pupils and staff across the school.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Sophie
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: New Hall School
Town: Chelmsford
Region: Eastern

Sophie has overcome her own personal adversity and dedicates her time to fundraise and campaign for the benefit of others at school and Girl Guides. She has helped to provide education and leisure facilities to a poor community in Uganda and made the wishes of terminally ill children come true through The Make a Wish charity. Sophie's 'Knit For India' campaign has brought her school community together to knit 1000 items of clothing to put 1000 smiles on the faces of 1000 children in the Dharavi Slums in India. In the future Sophie plans to support the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital by raising money for the unit that provided her own medical treatment.

Award Holder/Group Name: Interact Club of St Albans
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: St Albans Girls' School
Town: St Albans
Region: Eastern

The Rotary Interact Club of St Albans raises money and awareness for local, national and international charities. They have raised money towards the provision of a new dance studio at their school through the Parent Teacher Association, supported disabled adults in the St Albans Community to develop their gardening skills through Earthworks and provided emergency family survival kits through Shelterbox. They are enthusiastic and knowledgeable Ambassadors for the charities they support inspiring other young people at their school to engage in charitable initiatives and who intend on continuing their fundraising into the future.

Award Holder/Group Name: Tiegan
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Thorpe St Andrew School and Sixth Form
Town: Norwich
Region: Eastern

Tiegan is a remarkable young woman who has been raising funds for two charities, SAUK and The Little Princess Trust since the age of 14 when her own sister was diagnosed with Scoliosis. Over the past three years Tiegan has raised nearly £4,000 through a variety of fundraising activities, including cutting off 18 inches of her own hair and donating it to The Little Princess Trust who use real hair to turn into wigs for children who have lost their own because of cancer treatment. Tiegan has decided to pursue a nursing career so that she can continue to help other people as a career; a testament to her caring personality and her genuine commitment to making a difference to lives of others.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Aadil
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: TYP Foundation
Town: Elstree
Region: Eastern

Aadil has been the Chief Compliance Officer at TYP Foundation for 2 years; a voluntary role overseeing communications and operations for campaigns and events. Aadil is also in charge of TYP's mentoring scheme; which supports 50 young people with learning disabilities in Maths, English and Computer Literacy through a group of mentors operating on weekends. Aadil has given up a large amount of his own time to volunteer with TYP Foundation and has recently submitted a proposal to build a new school in Gambia as a future project for the organisation to take on.

Award Holder/Group Name: Anna
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Tabor Academy
Town: Braintree
Region: Eastern

Anna is an extremely dedicated volunteer, campaigner and fundraiser in her school and community and is passionate about the education and wellbeing of others. She volunteers at a Cancer Research charity shop and devotes her summer to helping young people in her local library with their reading. She has taken part and organised fundraising activities for the benefit of RSPCA, Centre Point, Children in Need and the British Heart Foundation. A keen photographer, Anna has also provided inspirational photographs as resources to a support group for young people with eating disorders.

Award Holder/Group Name: Harwich Inspired Youth Action (HIYA)

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Teen Talk

Town: Harwich

Region: Eastern

Harwich Inspired Youth Action or HIYA are a group of young people dedicated to improving the image of young people in their local community. The group led an appeal in the local community for donations to be made to elderly residents and a community kitchen at Christmas through collections from the public in local shops. HIYA have bridged the gap between the generations further by leading a project gathering memories from residents of all ages in Harwich and distributing a monthly e-newsletter; 'The Memory Book' with collections of memories from the entire community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Joshua

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Royal Hospital School

Town: Ipswich

Region: Eastern

Josh has been one of the most dedicated volunteers his school has ever seen. Over the past 7 years it is estimated that he has given 700 hours of his time to The Woolverstone Project which teaches disabled young children to swim and adults to sail and has always done so with exceptional encouragement and care. Volunteering is something that comes naturally to Josh. He will not only carry out his swimming and sailing help for the local community but within the school he is supportive of other pupils and is a 'go to' senior pupil for staff when they need some pupil support.

Award Holder/Group Name: Nita and Nisha

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Woodford County High School

Town: Essex

Region: Eastern

Nita and Nisha have been dedicated supporters of Haven House Children's Hospice since 2014; raising funds and awareness for the organisation and volunteering at their events. They have been involved in bucket collections, bag packing at supermarkets and promoting the charity at fundraising events and corporate functions; helping to raise nearly £8,000 in raffle tickets at an event at The Financial Ombudsman Building. Nita and Nisha have also given up their holidays to host a Christmas lunch for the elderly and arranged a book drive involving other schools in their local area for orphans in Sri Lanka.

Award Holder/Group Name: Olivia

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Sir John Lawes School

Town: Harpenden

Region: Eastern

Olivia has been an active part of the Harpenden Youth Town Council for two years, campaigning on behalf of young people in the area and playing a key role in the organisation of the Council's events and projects. At school Olivia raises awareness of mental health issues amongst her peers through assemblies and has created an information booklet for parents. Olivia has also been instrumental in helping tackle exam stress introducing a yoga scheme to help young people who are experiencing anxiety during the exam period.

Award Holder/Group Name:

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Cedars Upper school

Town:

Region: Eastern

The Ear 4 U 2 Mentors have provided a support network for students who may struggle with their mental or emotional wellbeing. The mentors have enabled students in need of help to feel more supported which has led to their increased achievement at school. The students that have been seen on the Ear 4 U 2 programme now have less intervention from the school and are more secure in their emotional wellbeing. The mentor's commitment, compassion and maturity has had an immense impact on lives of their fellow student and they are a credit to themselves.

Award Holder/Group Name: Valavan

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: The Youth Project

Town: Elstree

Region: Eastern

Valavan is an example to all young people. He is selfless and dedicated to community service. He managed to work his way from coming from a poor family in Edmonton to getting admitted to the prestigious Stanford University where he will be studying from September. He has been one of the main driving forces behind the creation and growth of The Youth Project. On top of this he has organised a number of homeless drives, bringing together young people from across the country to give nack to the homeless community in London. To quote one of his peers, 'He inspires me to believe that I can change the world for the better'.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Caitlin

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Attleborough Academy Norfolk

Town: Attleborough

Region: Eastern

A year into her education at Attleborough Academy Caitlin became unwell and her attendance dropped due to time spent in hospital. By the year of her GCSEs her health had deteriorated further resulting in her attendance dropping to 18%. Despite this Caitlin managed to achieve high GCSE results and secured the college placement that she wanted. Incredibly she did all of this whilst supporting other students who also had medical problems and she inspired her entire school community by giving an assembly on her approach to adversity and what can be achieved through determination and resilience.

Award Holder/Group Name: Zachary
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Intergrated Youth support Services
Town: Southend-on-Sea
Region: Eastern

As a Young Carer Champion Zachary has played a pivotal role in ensuring young carer's voices are heard in matters which affect them at a local and national level; successfully working to influence amendments to the Care Act 2015 and The Children's and Families Act 2015 to create better legal support for young carers and their families. Zachary speaks and provides information at high profile youth events, is The Chair of his Local Young Carers Forum and is an invaluable support to other members of his young carer networks.

Award Holder/Group Name: Michael
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Plume School
Town: Maldon
Region: Eastern

Both staff and students at Plume School have attributed their own personal successes in part to Michael's courageous and inspirational approach to life. Michael has Demyelinating Motor Sensory Neuropathy and bi-lateral hearing loss but at no point have these conditions prevented him from achieving fantastic academic results and from being a highly active and supportive player in all aspects of school life. He is a continual source of energy and inspiration to his peers and teachers who are reminded by his presence that disability is no barrier to success. Michael also serves his local community as an active member of his local church and as a Scout.

Award Holder/Group Name: Halima
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Bury Park Educational Institute
Town: Luton
Region: Eastern

You only have to meet Halima once to see for yourself what a positive, loving, happy person she is. Constantly overlooking the faults of others and encouraging the best out of her peers. As an only child, when she is not in school, Halima is her mother's full time carer who is a patient of learning disability. Despite her daily struggles she is achieving outstanding grades in her run up to her GCSE's and never uses her struggle as an excuse in her life to hold her back. In all her 5 years she has only been absent twice, even though she may be ill or excused, she soldiers on and pushes herself to become the person she dreams to be.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Dhanvi
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Gems Our Own English High School
Country: UAE

Although she is still in high school, Dhanvi has already been following her passion for environmental conservation for years. Her efforts include hands-on can collection, tree planting and word of mouth eco-awareness through social media. Her enthusiasm has inspired many around her and her devotion to earth's conservation has already made a difference. Dhanvi is an 'eco-warrior' and is said to always be ready to participate in such events as Earth Day and World Energy Day. She has also successfully competed in many eco-competitions, coming 1st runner up at Eco-Art and 2nd place in the Best Eco-Family contest.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mohammed
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Montserrado County Student Union
Country: Liberia

At a young age, Mohammed Donzo identified Education as one of Liberia's greatest areas for improvement. Mohammed quickly began advocating change in the country's policies and in its education system. He was able to do this with not only great leadership, such as when he organized 3,000 students for a successful non-violent rally in front of the Liberian President to re-open schools after the Ebola Crisis, but also with strength and wisdom beyond his years. To date, over 1 million Liberian students have directly benefited from his advocacies.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rohan
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Toastmasters International
Country: United Arab Emirates

At only 15 years of age, Rohan founded "Serve the Heroes", an organization which works to shine a spotlight on the unsung heroes in his society. Rohan's team at 'Serve the Heroes' has worked hard over the past 40 months to liven the spirits of over 7,000 labourers in the UAE and India. They have also worked closely with housekeeping and hospital attendants, underprivileged children and more through simple acts like serving and personally interacting with them. This Valentine's Day, Rohan wanted to do something special for a group of orphans so he organized a successful project which he called 'Spreading Smiles'. With the help of his teammates, he was able to collect numerous toiletries, food items, gifts, daily utilities and stationery items for the kids.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mackenzie
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: St. Joan of Arc Catholic High School
Country: Canada

At the age of 7 years old, Mackenzie Oliver founded the I Love Me Club, an organization that promotes self esteem and anti-bullying. To date, I Love Me has over 4,800 member worldwide and has evolved into a positive and vivacious community for its members. Over the years Mackenzie has also empowered her members to give back to the community. The I Love Me Club has taken in part in many fundraising efforts, Pride Day and has worked closely with Free the Children and Me to We. Currently, Mackenzie is fundraising to send herself on a mission trip on which she plans to share the message of I Love Me Club.

Award Holder/Group Name: Aziza
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Mobile Mini Circus for Children
Country: Afghanistan

Aziza's role in the MMCC, Mobile Mini-Circus for Children, has established her as a groundbreaking leader for young women in Afghanistan. Traditionally, becoming involved like Aziza has in something such as the MMCC would be scrutinized by her society but she does not let that stop her. Because her position in the circus is considered unconventional, she has single handedly inspired many others to follow their true passions and to be brave with their dreams. In addition to her bravery, she has also stepped up among her own team to ensure organization, support and energy.

Award Holder/Group Name: Nityashri
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: AFFILIATION OF DYNAMIC TABLE TENNIS ATHLETES IN THE UAE (ADTTA)
Country: UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

By leading through example, Nityashri has embarked on a powerful crusade to educate others on the importance of sustainable living. She has been practicing collective recycling, participating in sapling plantation and has been gathering substantial statistical data to analyze CO2 emission reduction. In order to increase awareness, Nityashri shares her data with her many followers on social media and often with publications such as Gulf News, Gulf Today and GoDubai.com. Her natural leadership and speaking skills have allowed her to gain the respect and attention of her peers and since 2012 her recycling programs alone have been able to save 66.37 MT CO2 emissions, 175.3 M3 of landfill space, 577.1 MBTU energy savings, 246 trees and 248 gallons of gasoline.

Award Holder/Group Name: "Campaigners for Change"
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: SURE-Liberia (Campaigners for Change)
Country: Republic of Liberia

Campaigners for Change have demonstrated compelling leadership qualities with while offering a united voice for children's right and welfare in Liberia. They are actively seeking opportunities for children in Liberia where education opportunities, shelter and general rights of children are abused daily. They have worked hard over the past two years to be advocates for those who do not feel they have a voice as individuals, especially victims of rape. Campaigns carried out by this group have lead to the passage of the Liberian Children Act of 2010 which now gives exclusive rights to Liberian children to legally compel the Government of Liberia to provide budgetary support to the National Children's Representative Forum. Notably, there has been a reduction in the number of rape cases as of 2015 due to the public awareness that have been created which has rightfully garnered both national and international attention.

Award Holder/Group Name: RR's Save Wildlife
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Ryan Private School
Country: United Arab Emirates

Campaigning through art, this group of passionate students have worked tirelessly to raise awareness against poaching and to encourage preservation of endangered species. The RR's Save Wildlife group was immediately moved after learning the figures and statistics about illegal hunting of elephants and rhinos. They swiftly organized fundraisers and offered their art as a means to crusade on behalf of the animals. Their selfless work has touched many and has encouraged conservation to many audiences.

Award Holder/Group Name: Faatimah Maryam
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: GEMS Our Own English High School - Dubai
Country: United Arab Emirates

From a young age Faatimah was recognized as a powerful and impressive public speaker. She has leveraged her natural ability to command an audience to help her reach her goal of promoting a healthy life for all. Faatimah has worked with various groups such as breast cancer survivors, special needs individuals and those with handicaps to gain a first hand understanding of the needs of our society. She has shared her learnings with campaigns to improve awareness around disease prevention and management. Her goal is to reach all of the diverse communities within our society in hopes that she can inspire better health far and wide.

Award Holder/Group Name: Grace
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Kickin' Violence
Country: United States of America

Grace embodies the model of the Girl Scout Leadership Experience and the Girl Scout's mission "to build girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place." Inspiration, dedication, and passion for her defined mission are words that I would associate with Grace. Her character has been strengthened through her varied experiences. Her resume, awards, and recognitions are not just a list of activities, but ingrained values achieved through hard work, resourcefulness, and resilience. Her confidence has been tested by running her nonprofit, Kickin' Violence, as well managing her other leadership positions, as she has learned to manage her time, deadlines, and disappointments. But when she fell down, she got back up. Her drive to serve others has led her to success.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ziad
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Redefy
Country: USA

In 2013 Ziad founded Redefy, a teen organization committed to defying stereotypes, redefining perspectives positively and embracing tolerance. The idea was inspired by the daily bias he experienced growing up. In leading by example he has guided his team to accomplish many impressive goals such as reducing prejudice, combating discrimination and increasing social inclusion of students with special needs. Redefy is continually leading the charge with multiple campaigns, fundraising efforts and with their insightful Facebook page.

Award Holder/Group Name: Maathangi
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: The Millennium School
Country: United Arab Emirates

Maathangi is a celebrated academic with such credentials as the UAE Child Prodigy 2015 and was named as the only UNICEF World Education Games Ambassador in UAE & Middle East. Additionally, Maathangi has campaigned for education of children in disaster hit regions throughout the world. She has been diligently campaigning for the cause "Literacy and Education for all". She has collected and donated more than 2100 story books to libraries and charity establishments. Maathangi was also named one of the Dubai Expo 2020 Youth Ambassadors by the Prime Minister of UAE so that she may continue her work to better the community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mohit
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: The Millennium School, Dubai
Country: UAE

Mohit is a passionate eco-warrior and dedicated volunteer who believes the conservation of the earth is a must. He is committed to preserving and protecting the environment and has led many campaigns and initiatives throughout his region to enforce environmentally friendly practices and policies. Apart from being an Eco-Warrior, he is a passionate philanthropist who dedicates himself to community and volunteering activities. Mohit has actively participated and initiated such efforts as "Give a New Life to your Old Books", "Save Energy, Save Mother Nature", "Recycle your Waste, Protect the Future". He was also the front runner in his school campaigns, "I'm Perfect Campaign", "Plant a Sapling", "Clean Up UAE", "Clean Up the World", "Earth Day", "Earth Hour" and "Lend a hand Campaign" to name a few.

Award Holder/Group Name: Faatimah Irfaanah
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Dubai Medical College
Country: United Arab Emirates

Multi-award winner and distinguished medical student, Faatimah, has been campaigning to showcase the importance of living a healthy and sustainable life. She actively strives to promote her personal motto of "Caring for Life" as she takes the creative approach to raise awareness while campaigning at schools, hospitals, clinics and more. It is through drama, dance and song that Faatimah is able to communicate her message and it is because of her inspiring presence that she is able to guide others in finding their inner potential to live a life of balance and longevity.

Award Holder/Group Name: Harshith
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: OUR OWN ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BRANCH
Country: UAE

Notably, Harshith founded his own organization which encourages students from various schools to stand united against various issues. This courageous group are advocates for such issues as; education in poverty stricken areas and aiding victims of calamities. Harshith's pursuit of 'Global Happiness' has lead him to contribute to various publications in which he shares his views on social warfare and how to make a difference. His humanitarian efforts helped and inspired many across his country to do the same.

Award Holder/Group Name: Oshnel
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: National Secondary Students' Council
Country: Jamaica

Overcoming adversity, Oshnel embarked on a journey to stand up for what he believes in; a voice for youth. Oshnel is an advocate for youth education and is also a highly regarded volunteer and honor student. His work includes such notable mentions as being named as an advisor to the nations Childrens Advocacy which had him working on the improved revisions of the National Youth Policy. Oshnel has also worked alongside the Ministry of Youth and NGO and spearheaded a campaign to encourage Jamaicans to report all cases of Child Abuse. His work today has touched countless lives and continues to make a difference on the island.

Award Holder/Group Name: George
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Students for the Earth
Country: UAE

Preserving the earth is of utmost importance to George which is why he has been working tirelessly for years to encourage others to do their part in conservation. George was the founding member of Students for the Earth which now boasts over 1000 active members and has become part of Earth Charter International. On top of that, George led the way on an anti-smoking campaign which rendered amazing support and results. George's efforts have continued to not only help the environment but individuals in his community as well.

Award Holder/Group Name: The Changemaker
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: NIMIT Foundation
Country: India

The Changemaker group consists of three young people who strive to live up to their namesake each and every day. By leading through example this group changed the way an entire community in India incorporates environmentally sustainable practices into everyday life. Because of their dedication they have reduced both consumption and overall waste in their region and have cleaned up unmeasurable amounts of waste alongside the road.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hurairah Faatimah
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: GEMS Our Own English High School- Dubai
Country: United Arab Emirates

Through drama, song and dance Hurairah has embarked on a journey to "Enhance the Brightness of Life". To her, this means spending her days campaigning for better health and environmental awareness. To do so, she has actively taken part in numerous campaigns such as; Empower the Girl Child and Clean Up the World. Since the age of 7 Hurairah has been working to share her views on living a balanced life. Her impressive goals and passion to reach them have empowered those around her to do the same.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Bailey
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Morgan's Mission Memorial Society
Country: Canada

At the age of 13 Bailey lost her identical twin sister to suicide after she had been bullied both on and off-line. Tragically since then, Bailey has also experienced bullying first hand. But she is strong, she is choosing not to let them win and has taken her campaign against bullying to the Alberta Legislature to encourage changes on how bullying/cyber bullying is handled and how mental health is taught in schools. Bailey has bravely encouraged individuals find help if they are bullied and has fought for schools to enforce a zero tolerance policy.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mount Sackville
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: mount sackville
Country: Ireland

Mount Sackville's Anti- Bullying Ambassadors have done amazing work to highlight and prevent bullying in the school. They are generous with their time both during the school day and in many after school activities. For example they made themselves available on a Saturday to address parents at an open day about the issue of Bullying. They have implemented a number of initiatives to ensure that every student feels safe and happy in our school community-thus reflecting Princess Diana's wish that young people can really make a difference.

Award Holder/Group Name: Anti Bullying Ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Robertstown National School
Country: Ireland

Since training with the Diana Award these six children have been relentless in the fight against bullying. They have had many ideas and worked hard to bring them to fruition. They attend meetings regularly and without fail since October 2014. They have made posters, presentations, newsletters, communicated well with parents, teachers and peers throughout this whole process. They have developed their organisation skills and walk taller since becoming an ambassador. They have made the school a safer place.

Award Holder/Group Name: Anti-Bullying Volunteers Team
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: THE ASIMENIA FEATHAM SCHOOLS OF ENGLISH
Country: Greece

The response was spectacular when The Asimemia Featham Schools of English asked for volunteers to initiate an Anti-Bullying Campaign. Since October 2014, the 30 volunteers from Rethymno, Crete, have tirelessly organised numerous outstanding and innovative activities and events to encourage the townspeople to take a stand against bullying and, whenever possible, to help people in a practical way. In December 2014 the Team collected over 2,5 tons of goods, accompanied by Anti-Bullying Christmas Cards, which were distributed to 610 underprivileged families. Within 12 months, the Anti-Bullying Volunteers Team managed to make a huge difference in a country suffering from the detrimental effects of a financial crisis.

Award Holder/Group Name: Anti-Bully Ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Celbridge Community School
Country: Ireland

This is a special group of students who have only started in secondary school this year in a brand new school. They went to the Diana Award training and were inspired about the impact they could have in their new school. The group initially were quiet and have grown immensely over the last 10 months which has seen changes stemming from the responsibility that each has shown. The Group have exceeded expectations and the work they have done has not only made connections with primary schools allowing for a smooth transition from 6th class to first year but aided in developing the anti-bullying positive relationship culture which we aim to achieve in Celbridge Community School.

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Award Holder/Group Name: Zainab
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: mount sackville
Country: ireland

Zainab strives each day to end bullying in her school. She has worked closely with the school's administration to implement changes/additions to their efforts such as; organizing and running anti-bullying events, initiating a buddy system in the school between 1st and 5th year students and organizing a post box at the school's reception for students to post their concerns or worries to her. As well, Zainab ensures she is always available over the lunch hours should a student need help or someone to talk to. Thanks in large part to Zainab's efforts the school has not had a reported bullying incident in 18 months.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Saketh
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Meridian School, Madhapur
Country: India

Saketh is an exceptional student and is Head Pupil of his school's Students Council. As Head Pupil he is able to empower and encourage his fellow students to join him as he creates teams of students to address numerous social causes. Saketh's number one passion is helping the hearing impaired. He worked closely with his music teacher to organize a fundraiser which benefited the cause, raising funds for Cochlear Implant Surgery.

Award Holder/Group Name: Res Novae
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: The Millennium School, Dubai
Country: United Arab Emirates

These students display outstanding philanthropic values which were manifested in their enthusiasm to help one-another. The greatest asset possessed by these students was their vision and their capability to turn this vision into reality.

The funds accumulated through their immense efforts were used to provide underprivileged children with access to quality education in developing countries & also to provide humanitarian aid to those in need. They are true role models and sincerely believe that there is nothing that they cannot achieve with hard work & dedication.

Award Holder/Group Name: SwissFrank

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: La chat

Country: switzerland

This group of young people have made a huge difference through establishing a social enterprise, called SwissFrank as part of the MicroTyco challenge and have also raised money for WOHA and Free the Children at the La Chat campus. To date they have raised 4000CHR and aim to reach 6000CHR by the end of the academic year. All five pupils are exceptional role models and have given stimulating presentations to pupils in assemblies and to parents invited into school to hear about their project.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Alivia

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: J. Mason Tomlin School

Country: United States of America

Alivia is a compassionate student with an eagerness to help others. She spends a great deal of her time helping fellow classmates as a tutor and mentor. She is easily able to identify individuals specific needs and respond to them appropriately. She also volunteers for Kennedy Health Systems as the greeter at the front desk and helps to prepare packets in the maternity unit, lab and emergency room department. Alivia is on the Mantua Township Recreation Committee where she assists with the town's 9-11 commemorative ceremony, hosts/prepares for monthly senior dinners, and prepares mailing list for the dignitaries to attend community functions. Her hard work has helped countless members of her community and her efforts have inspired many around her.

Award Holder/Group Name: Bushra

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: International Medical University

Country: Malaysia

Bushra started volunteering at the age of 16 to help others, little did she know how she herself would also benefit from the experience. Volunteering helped to proactively fill a void that she was feeling in her life. Serendipitously, she was assigned to work with a 5 year old autistic girl who helped Bushra recognise her own potential. Since then, Bushra has dreamed of running her own NGO someday so that she may help to educate children with different disorders, and care for them according to their needs, as well as provide a platform for like-minded youths to volunteer. Over the years Bushra has tallied up over 500+ hours of volunteer work.

Award Holder/Group Name: Danilo José
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: I.E.D. Juana Arias de Benavides
Country: Colombia

Danilo He believes that every day is an opportunity to keep growing as a person, to make a positive impact in this world. He also believes in the power of diversity and that meeting and living with people from different backgrounds help understand each other, and to obtain a more global perspective to see the world and global issues. He loves languages, international affairs, writing, making people happy and one of his vocations: Volunteering!

He decided that he needs to stand with the global issues in this world and feels that he needs and has to do something about them; he thinks that with his actions and volunteering he can raise awareness, share and do his best to make a great change. For him volunteering is a way to live every day to the fullest.

Award Holder/Group Name: Yuri
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Melika Project
Country: Angola

Despite his humble roots, Yuri has always had an eagerness for greatness. His drive in life has inspired him to help those around him to create an empowered community of peers, no matter their background. He has worked over 200+ volunteer hours to help build his own school, which over 200 students now can attend. Yuri is continuously going above and beyond offering help to other students when they are in need. Yuri's selflessness and determination have encouraged so many around him, creating an unstoppable, and much needed positive pride throughout his community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Saima
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Step Up
Country: UAE

In the past four years Saima has volunteered with more than 57 charities, philanthropic organisations and non-profit bodies across the UAE. It is estimated that she has put in around 3,000 hours with groups such as Dubai Autism Centre, Feline Friends, Dubai Cares, the Safe and Sound breast cancer charity and refugee-helping PennyAppeal. Saima has taken a hands on approach by doing everything from planting trees to painting schools, picking up litter, to monitoring walkathons, providing drinks for labourers, to visiting sick children and fundraising. Her enthusiasm and dedication has already changed lives and she is showing no signs of slowing down any time soon.

Award Holder/Group Name: Joseph
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Abu Dhabi Indian School
Country: United Arab Emirates

Joseph from the United Arab Emirates is passionate about making the world a better place to live in; volunteering for an incredibly diverse range of causes from environmental sustainability to those benefitting people less fortunate than himself. He has inspired others in his school community to volunteer and has given hundreds of hours of his own time to support voluntary organisations. Joseph's passion for the environment is evident in his statement "It's our earth, the only one we have. If we don't care about the environment, who will?"

Award Holder/Group Name: Katie
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Kids Tales, Inc.
Country: USA

Katie Eder is a bright, energetic, creative, and caring young woman who believes that every child, no matter his or her background, has the potential to change the world. Her mission has become about providing children between the ages of 8 and 12 the opportunity to develop that potential by "telling their stories" through creative writing. Most of the children with whom Katie works with through her non-profit organization, Kids Tales, have never before been encouraged to use their voices. Empowerment, she believes, is the first step toward building the self-confidence that will help them accomplish their goals. To date, over 120 students have participated in Kids Tales workshops throughout the US and Katie promises this is just the beginning.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ecolint Peer Counsellors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: La chat
Country: switzerland

Lottie takes each new challenge in her stride and enriches the lives of all who have the privilege of coming into contact with her. She is registered blind and has a hearing impairment but despite this, she is one of the most charismatic children to be found in her school, and always a joy to be with and to respond to. Despite various set-backs, Lottie has bounced right back and has remained happy, smiling, and a constant pleasure to be around.

Award Holder/Group Name: Since Every Child is Precious
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: ISS International School
Country: Singapore

Masaki, from Japan, and Andy, from Indonesia, became friends while studying at ISS International School Singapore. In Andy's hometown of Jakarta, they experienced the realities of the city's street children through the NGO Sahabat Anak, which provides shelter and education for the city's more than 400,000 homeless youth. For Masaki, it was his first time witnessing true poverty and seeing how small actions make a difference, and when he and Andy returned to Singapore they made a commitment to support the organization in whatever ways they could. By volunteering at the Center, publishing a book about its work, and speaking on the issue of street youth to audiences in Singapore, Masaki and Andy model the very best of international collaboration and acting to make a difference.

Award Holder/Group Name: Zach
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Tools With Impact
Country: Canada

Not only does Zach volunteer as a Special Olympics Swimming Coach, but he also spends time with numerous organizations and has personally founded a fully student run non-profit organization, Tools With Impact, which supports the local development of Mossuril, Mozambique through the donation of hand tools and essential building equipment. Tools With Impact received over \$65,000 worth of tools and \$21,000 in donations throughout its first two years in operation for this cause. This year, Zach graduated Tools With Impact's mission to supporting and equipping underprivileged students with school supplies and over \$20,000 has already been raised for this purpose

Award Holder/Group Name: Armaan
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Humanity First Foundation
Country: India

Since the age of 7 Armaan has dedicated his spare time to helping others. He has participated in countless awareness and/or fundraising campaigns and has made many personal sacrifices in order to help those less fortunate than himself. Just this year, Armaan asked his parents to cancel his birthday party and instead donate the money to local farmers hit by the drought. Moreover, he personally donated his savings to help a young girl from the slums of Mumbai through Project Shiksha. Over all, his efforts have accumulated to over 1000 hours of work and counting.

Award Holder/Group Name: Surabhi
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Chingari Rehabilitation Centre
Country: India

Surabhi has spent countless hours volunteering with many organizations but most impressively she has donated countless volunteer hours with a group to help those affected by the Bhopal Gas Tragedy in Chingari. In an effort to raise funds for the victims she organised an art workshop and taught 100 children to make hand puppets using paper plates. In Singapore, she organised an awareness campaign and a fundraiser to collect \$3200 through sales of 200 handmade key rings and 140 T-shirts. She has recently made 2 more trips to Chingari to spend time with the children and distribute supplies. Recently, she collaborated with drama students and a playwright to organise a drama night entitled 'Project Chingari' to portray the problems of the underprivileged.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Asante
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: African Leadership Academy
Country: South Africa

Asante is a courageous young leader who always seeks to develop innovative ways to assist those around him. He has written a book, produced educational DVDs and worked on several projects to develop education in his country. Through his several leadership efforts, Asante was selected to attend the African Leadership Academy (ALA). ALA is a two-year program which selects 100 young leaders from across Africa each year and aims at developing the next generation of African leaders.

Award Holder/Group Name: Katie
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: John F. Kennedy Hyannis Museum
Country: United States

Despite many personal challenges, Katie works hard every day to make a difference both locally and globally through an organization she founded entitled Project Next Generation. Katie hosts tuition-free social science workshops for middle school students from the United States to India. Her project has reached over 36,000 people and her work has been recognized by National Geographic & President Obama. Additionally, Katie has traveled as a youth ambassador in countries including the United Arab Emirates, Denmark and the Czech Republic. Her goal is to empower today's youth to understand that anyone can make a difference.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Active Citizenship Campaigners

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Stoke Newington School

Town: Hackney

Region: London

At Stoke Newington School in Hackney a group of 16-year olds are campaigning for a better world through e-petitions with thousands of signatures, protests such as the Climate Change March, volunteering and working with organisations including their local Football team. They encourage ethical shopping by raising awareness of worker exploitation (including football manufacture), the fur trade, sourcing of palm oil and factory farming. Campaigning on issues such as female genital mutilation, they've lobbied MPs for compulsory FGM education in secondary schools. Running workshops and planning lessons in their own school, they've also addressed areas such as youth homelessness with Shelter.

Award Holder/Group Name: RLHS Model UN Conference

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Ricards Lodge High School

Town: Wimbledon

Region: London

Inspired by the campaigner for girl's education Malala, a group of students at Ricards Lodge School in Wimbledon aim to raise awareness of the United Nations and the role it plays in human rights. As well as empowering fellow students to take an interest in world affairs and become politically active through assemblies and debating clubs, they recruited in January 2015, three other schools to organise a model UN conference. They have also set up an LGBT+ support group, encouraging acceptance of difference both socially, culturally and through different faiths as well as highlighting British values of democracy and liberty.

Award Holder/Group Name: KIERAN

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: WORLD YOUTH ORGANIZATION

Town: LONDON

Region: London

Kieran believes that all young people given opportunity and support can achieve their dreams and ambitions. In 2013, he swam the English Channel. Now 18, he is one of the youngest CEOs of a global charity after setting up the World Youth Organization which in its first year has reached out to young people in 41 countries. The charity's aim is to empower and help educate youngsters in a changing world through workshops, summits and other events. Tasked with running WYO, Kieran inspires everyone he comes into contact with – from teenagers to politicians and businessmen to teachers, schools and other organisations.

Award Holder/Group Name: Young NCB Campaign Group 2014-15

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: National Children's Bureau

Town: Islington

Region: London

Launched two years ago with a big event at the House of Lords, the National Children's Bureau young campaign group have fought hard since then to raise awareness of mental health issues and remove associated stigma. They have also lobbied Government and policymakers to ensure that schools and teachers prepare young people for life through better careers guidance, work experience and financial education. In addition they have linked with other organisations such as Plotr providing careers guidance through an on-line game and website whilst working with the NCB's research department developing an App for mental health signposting and information

Award Holder/Group Name: St Angela's Ursuline School

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: St Angela's Ursuline School

Town: London

Region: London

Over a 10 month period the group have worked on a project to raise awareness of girls in gangs and the issues relating to this, an issue all too real. They have presented assemblies, educated their peers – highlighting some of the dangers of being associated in a gang and encouraging their peers to seek appropriate help if they ever feel in trouble. Their commitment, team work and determination has been clear is seen and felt both in the school and wider community.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Abdullahi

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Hampstead School

Town: London

Region: London

Abdullahi is a delightful and caring young man who is a role model to younger students and peers alike. From day one of his HABZ Anti-bullying Peer Supporter training he showed total dedication, taking his role seriously and showing 100% commitment. He has an exceptional understanding of the issues that recipients of bullying experienced and also some of reasons that people bully others. Abdullahi is a natural leader and assumed the role of student lead within the group; supporting those less confident and encouraging others to show their commitment to the program. He has acted extremely professionally, showing he understands the need for confidentiality, whilst at the same time adhering to our child protection policies; seeking advice and support or reporting issues where necessary.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sunnyhill School Peer Mediation Team

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Sunnyhill Primary School

Town: Streatham

Region: London

Described as exceptional role models, the Peer Mediation Team at Sunnyhill have made a big difference to behaviour and well-being at the Streatham school, sharing anti-bullying strategies and helping resolve conflict. The 24 Year 6 pupils have demonstrated empathy, maturity and understanding in supporting and mediating between pupils and as well as highlighting through assemblies and sessions with other schools why bullying is unacceptable. They've also devised a new active mediation process for younger children using bean bags and helped develop a child-friendly anti-bullying policy for the school. In addition they organised a mufti-day, raising more than £400 for 'Childline'.

Award Holder/Group Name: Esther

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Hampstead School

Town: London

Region: London

Esther is an absolute breath of fresh air, from day one of her HABZ Anti-Bullying Peer Supporter training her abundance of enthusiasm and dynamic energy meant she stood out from the crowd. Esther will openly admit that she is an ex-bully; who can understand both the effects of bullying on the bully and on the bullied. She has worked extremely hard and has shown total commitment to the programme; giving up part of her summer holiday to return early and support our new Year 7 intake. In particular Esther has supported the head of year 8 and one of our Learning mentors in conducting restorative justice sessions between bullies and those being bullied. HABZ has provided Esther with additional confidence & skills to publicly challenge all forms of bullying and discrimination.

Award Holder/Group Name: Millie

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: The Grey Coat Hospital

Town: London

Region: London

Millie has worked to develop a culture in the school where bullying is unacceptable and students are confident that they know who to turn to for help if they need it. She is articulate in the need to make sure that no one feels bullied and has worked hard to spread this message in school. She has supported the school in running anti-bullying activities such as kindness day and compliment day. She has also shared her story in the media and has been an excellent ambassador for the anti-bullying campaign.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hatch End Anti Bullying Ambassadors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Hatch End High school

Town: Harrow

Region: London

Promoting 'random acts of kindness' is just one of the ways in which the anti-bullying ambassadors at Hatch End High in Harrow make the school a better place. Committed and enthusiastic, the ambassadors give up hours of their time to peer support, listening to younger students, patrolling the common rooms to identify issues, while those in need can refer themselves confidentially through a drop box. They liaise with teachers, have produced school surveys and also made an anti-bullying video. In addition they regularly distribute 'random acts of kindness leaflets' at lunchtime and also fund-raise through initiatives such as anti-bullying keyrings.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mount Carmel Peer Supporters

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Mount Carmel Catholic College for Girls

Town: Islington

Region: London

Pupils making the transition into secondary education in Year 7 at Mount Carmel Catholic College for Girls feel safer and better able to cope thanks to the Islington school's peer supporters. A reassuring presence, keeping a watchful eye particularly in the playground, they are described as confident, caring and good listeners for pupils who say they'd rather share their problems with someone nearer their age than teachers. The peer supporters also organise activities for Year 7 students, liaise with form tutors and run anti-bullying assemblies for the whole school as well as sessions for tutor groups and talks for parents.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ryan

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: AnnaKennedyonline

Town: Hillingdon

Region: London

Ryan lives with Aspergers, Dyspraxia and Hypermobility, but this doesn't stop him from helping others with similar conditions both individually and through his work as a patron of autism charity, Anna Kennedy On-line. He has suffered bullying and is determined to prevent this happening to others like him either in school, the community or on-line, speaking out about his experiences to groups around the country as well as teachers, policy-makers and audiences of hundreds. Finding comfort in acting and music, he appeared on Autism's Got Talent and has created an anti-bullying video which has already received 350,000 Youtube views.

Award Holder/Group Name: Shandell

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Hampstead School

Town: London

Region: London

Shandell is a lively, friendly and welcoming student who has been instrumental in getting HABZ recognised as one of the leading and most influential student voices around the school. She is always polite and friendly to both staff and students; who has unofficially taken the role of HABZ ambassador, promoting the work in primary schools and to visitors to Hampstead. Shandell is always willing to help students resolve conflicts with other students; whether of a bullying nature or a falling out of friends.

Award Holder/Group Name: Solei

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Drew Primary School

Town: London

Region: London

Ten-year-old Solei is not afraid to stand up for others and voice her opinions whether to her primary school classmates or adults including parents, teachers, politicians at the House of Commons, Prince William or on TV in a discussion about bullying. Once bullied, she now takes a lead on anti-bullying and is also passionate about other current issues including inclusion and young children's safety. A positive role-model at her East London school, she encourages pupils to be more active and vocal, as well as developing community links and encouraging parents including her father, to be more involved in school life.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Mediators

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Norbury School

Town: Harrow

Region: London

The inspirational Year 6 peer mediators at Norbury School in Harrow are 'on duty' most of the time whether it's as role models or helping resolve bullying, arguments or friendship issues. Many of them also become language buddies, supporting not only those with confidence issues but those isolated by language. The mediators have improved break times with skipping games, football and basketball as well as lego and reading areas. Class Teachers report having to spend less time sorting out friendship and conflict issues whilst the Deputy Head praised the young mediators for their patience, flexibility and impact on positive behaviour.

Award Holder/Group Name: Woodside High School Peer Mentors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Woodside High School

Town: Haringey

Region: London

There are significantly fewer bullying incidents at Woodside High School in North London thanks to the work of the Peer Mentors. They are always on hand to listen and encourage fellow students to report any cases and not be a bystander to bullying. The mentors have set up their own 'Equalities Group' celebrating diversity, challenging prejudice and discrimination, and leading projects to tackle homophobic bullying including a staff training session. They share anti-bullying messages through assemblies, displays and their own high-profile visibility, working daily with younger students, particularly Year 7 to help them make a successful transition into secondary school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Granton Buddies

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Granton Primary School

Town: Streatham

Region: London

Trained as peer mediators and anti-bullying ambassadors in Year 5, Granton Buddies are always on hand at their primary school in Streatham to help resolve arguments and support their fellow pupils. In their hi-viz jackets they are a reassuring presence at break times, playing with the younger children and re-enforcing anti-bullying messages such as 'bullying will not be tolerated' and 'be kind to yourself'. Granton now has 60 buddies in Year 5 and a further 60 in Year 6, and last year a group visited Tanzania to successfully share the benefits of peer mediation with pupils in a school there.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Ishan
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Rotary Club of Battersea Park
Town: London
Region: London

Inspired by a family visit to Bangladesh, 10-year old entrepreneur Ishan invested his pocket money to benefit two deprived communities thousands of miles apart. Whilst away, his grandmother took him to a poor village south of the capital Dacca where he found women selling hand-crafted items to support their families. He invested his £52 to stock a Christmas stall at his Wandsworth school raising more than £400 for struggling single mothers and their children in Battersea. He has also raised £500 running a 2km marathon and volunteers with the elderly, including helping serve 500 meals at a Christmas Rotary lunch.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Sunita
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: St Dominic's Sixth Form College
Town: Harrow on the Hill
Region: London

A committed Hindu, Sunita is someone whose 'compassion knows no bounds'. She has grown up with the teachings of Shishukunji, a London-based children's charity aiming to instil morals and values into the next generation. She now volunteers for the charity, helping develop children through activities and games, more recently working with a group of young teens. Sunita also gives up her evenings to help build a local community centre including painting, cleaning and clearing rubbish. Last Christmas she went on a charity trip Kenya to volunteer in a charity food shelter whilst locally she helps at an elderly care home.

Award Holder/Group Name: Intergenerational volunteers
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Haverstock School
Town: Camden
Region: London

As intergenerational volunteers, three inspirational teenagers have been the heart of activities at Haverstock School for the past five years, making an enormous difference to the lives of old and young in their diverse North London community. They regularly give up Saturdays to help run pensioner bingo and social sessions, whilst in school as volunteer library assistants, they encourage pupils love of reading. As performers they act in hard-hitting productions with people as old as 80, covering issues such as forced marriage, whilst two of them helped in a video highlighting the dangers of drugs for Fitzrovia's Youth in Action.

Award Holder/Group Name: Geoffrey's circle of friends

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: The Gateway Centre

Town: Twickenham

Region: London

Geoffrey has autism. Even though he settled academically into his new mainstream school in Twickenham, he had difficulty making friends. Following a presentation to the whole class about the social isolation of autism, four of his peers, who knew and liked Geoffrey, volunteered to form a circle of friends group in January 2014. Since then they have consistently supported him, making a real difference to his enjoyment of school, helping him develop his social skills through games and resolving any 'name-calling' or conflict through misunderstood social communication on Geoffrey's part. He is now a calmer and happier person at school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Valentin

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Notre Dame de la Providence

Town: Vincennes

Region: London

It is in Valentin's nature to help others and make sure everyone gets a chance to fulfil their dreams and expectations. Whilst at his French high school in Vincennes, he volunteered as a tutor and mentor to those underachieving academically, also organising outside trips to museums, galleries and social events. A role model, he helped fellow students achieve higher grades, deepening their knowledge particularly in English, French, Spanish, Maths and Physics. He also mentored students who had dropped out of school, giving them the tools and confidence to return to education, as well as volunteering with elderly and homeless charities.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sujiva

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Park High School

Town: Middlesex

Region: London

Once a shy year 7 pupil who found it difficult to make friends, Sujiva now leads the way in volunteering and fund-raising at her school in NW London and in the community, inspiring fellow students to follow her example. A member of the Harrow Youth Parliament and also a youth board which encourages more girls into sport, she helps bring new opportunities to young people, as well as campaigning for gay rights and against bullying. She volunteers and raises funds for the local hospice and also heart and breast cancer charities. She is an ambassador for the Red Cross.

Award Holder/Group Name: Lynk Up Crew

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Greater London Authority

Town: Southwark

Region: London

The Lynk Up Crew are a bright young group of individuals that are enthusiastic about the issues for young people across London. Not only do they voice the unified opinions of the young people in London. The group give up their Saturdays once a month to come up with ideas that would benefit their communities. The Lynk Up Crew have also collaborated with 'Free Your Mind' on a video that expresses domestic abuse in families, they were recorded to voice their views on how domestic abuse can be resolved and how it may affect victims. The group are very dynamic and each individual offers something nique to the session, they work very hard in order to try and improve London for young Londoners.

Award Holder/Group Name: WOODMANSTERNE PEER MEDIATORS

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: WOODMANSTERNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Town: STREATHAM

Region: London

This remarkable and enthusiastic group of young people give up their time every day to help their peers and make a real difference in the school community. They have made a positive impact in the playground, assisting staff in monitoring peers who may find themselves in difficult situations. They have an excellent sense of responsibility and go above and beyond what is asked of them, taking pride in their role. They also excel as a team and are highly regarded by all.

Award Holder/Group Name: Maryam

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Sir John Cass Red Coat School

Town: London

Region: London

When Maryam volunteered for the Al-Isharah deaf charity she learnt sign language to understand better the challenges deaf people face. It is a determination and commitment she brings to everything she does from her charity events such as raising £3,000 for orphans in Africa to campaigning for women against issues such as FGM and domestic violence. She volunteered for her local MP, and for a community organisation creating links within Tower Hamlets, and appears regularly on a youth TV show. She also inspires primary school children to follow her love of books by helping at a summer holiday reading club.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Tommy

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Harold Court Primary School

Town: Romford

Region: London

Eleven-year old Tommy is a young carer for his mother with MS and a 'fantastic' role model for his younger brother and sister as well as fellow pupils. A great ambassador for his school, Harold Court Primary, he demonstrates 'a mountain of courage' daily, cooking, cleaning and looking after the family. He has also faced domestic abuse and the death of his father. Despite his home/life challenges, Tommy keeps up with his school work and helps others, demonstrating what is described as 'wow factor in his amazing attitude and ability to keep smiling every day' - and his cooking skills!

Award Holder/Group Name: Katie
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Back Up
Town: London
Region: London

Katie has scoliosis, which has gradually crushed her spinal cord. Yet despite the resulting loss of movement, fatigue and pain which sometimes means she has to use a wheelchair, she volunteers for the spinal injury charity Back up and is dedicated to educating people, having appeared in several awareness raising films. She is also the charity's only youth advisor to attend the Nordic camp for spinal injury in Oslo, travelling independently for the first time to help develop international understanding. Her positive can-do attitude inspires others with spinal injury who are encouraged through her support to 'live the life they want'

Award Holder/Group Name: Sophie
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Kingsmead School
Town: Enfield
Region: London

The whole school cheered when they heard Sophie had a place to study medicine. Despite losing her father to a cancer and taking time off her school in Enfield to help with his palliative care, Sophie got the best GCSE results. Admired and liked for her modesty, Sophie inspires and helps fellow students to achieve academically, including founding a support group for those applying for medicine. Outside school, she fundraises and helps some of the most vulnerable, teaching computer skills to the elderly, organising food bank donations, working at the hospice as well as with the Women's Royal Volunteer Service.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Phoebe

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Whitburn CofE Academy

Town: SUNDERLAND

Region: North East

At just 15 Phoebe, after months of chemotherapy during which sat her GCSEs, decided she wanted to give something back and she chose to support TCT and her ward at the RVI Newcastle. Her Just Giving page boasts over £4300 but fundraising is only a small part of her efforts and championing the cause of cancer sufferers, especially the young, under her slogan 'We are not just a statistic' has been her main focus and drive. Phoebe has set up a Twitter page and campaigned extensively working around her hectic revision schedule. She's held assemblies, sold bands and T-shirts and appeared in the local press. Phoebe's impact has been felt by many – a friend cut her hair off to raise money for her charity, and strangers have contacted her for support and encouragement.

Award Holder/Group Name: Bite the Ballot Campaign Group

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: North Durham Academy

Town: Stanley

Region: North East

Bite the Ballot Campaign Group have worked with representatives from Durham County Council on an exciting campaign to engage young people in the democratic process and make them aware of their right to vote. The students involved worked tirelessly in conjunction with The Bite the Ballot organisation to produce a series of promotional materials to be used in schools across County Durham and designed to raise youth awareness of democracy and interest in politics. The campaign was a huge success and figures have shown a measured increase in the political awareness of young people in the local area. The campaign received a wide range of press coverage and the students were able to spread their message even wider by appearing in local newspapers and on the local evening news to talk about their work.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mentor Managers

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Staindrop Academy

Town: Darlington

Region: North East

Students have maintained their willingness from year 5 right through to year 8, making them unique role models, working extremely hard to maintain our school's reputation and position in this locality due to potential school closures because of falling numbers. Each offering vast amounts of time on behalf of far reaching primary schools that require assistance. This means they have been ambassadors for the school and active campaigners for the programme in 28 local primary schools. During this time they have offered workshops on dance, drama, and sport. Appreciating that the locality of the school is suffering low employment and deprivation, these students have worked in such localities to bring some positive aspects into these primary schools for the students and wider community.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Adam
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: All Saints Academy
Town: Stockton on Tees
Region: North East

Adam has been on the National Anti-Bullying Youth Board and has been a fantastic Anti Bullying Ambassador who has helped to organise a number of days focusing on anti-bullying including an EE day delivered to year 7s. Last term he wrote and delivered an excellent assembly to the whole school about how to stay safe online and report cases of bullying. This was delivered professionally and confidently. It has also been his excellent work with the Anti Bullying Youth Board and being an Ambassador for the team that has put him forward for this nomination.

Award Holder/Group Name: Bin Bullying Crew
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Airy Hill Community Primary School
Town: Whitby
Region: North East

Bin Bullying Crew regularly raise awareness about bullying and friendship issues in their school and to help the community understand what bullying is. Through their campaigns, the students have dealt with important issues regarding race, religion, and sexuality, facing their local community. They have introduced significant strategies that are beginning to make a difference to their school community and families are becoming more aware of the areas the children are covering through newsletters, assemblies, leaflets, notice boards and certificates.

Award Holder/Group Name: Cockfield Primary School Anti-Bullying Group
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Cockfield Primary School
Town:
Region: North East

Cockfield Primary School Anti-Bullying Group have made a huge impact on the people and children they have come into contact with through their anti-bullying efforts at the school. Their commitment to making a difference and kind, honest, trustworthy nature in the school is surpassed by none and they are often praised for helping to create a calm, safe and happy environment for all children at the school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Copeland Road Anti-Bullying Buddies
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Copeland Road Primary School
Town: Bishop Auckland
Region: North East

Copeland Road Anti-Bullying Buddies have adopted a system whereby the group act as mentors to younger children within the school environment; if the younger children feel bullied, left out, or have a problem in any way during breaks or lunch the group make themselves free to help these younger children. Their efforts in fundraising have taken the form of sponsorship activities, bake and sell events, and connections with our local church, in order to improve lives in the wider community. Some have even transferred this generosity to their own homes, attempting to get their family involved in the fundraising, yet again widening the scope of the people they aim to assist.

Award Holder/Group Name: Copeland Road Primary School Anti-Bullying Group

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Copeland Road Primary School

Town:

Region: North East

Copeland Road Primary School Anti-Bullying Group have dedicated their time, in and out of school for the past two years on a weekly basis with the primary aim of bettering the lives of others. Activities they have undertaken include, their anti-bullying programme and fundraising activities and within school hours, they have offered their free time in breaks and lunch times in order to be free to help younger children to feel safer and happier in our school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Woodland Primary School Anti-Bullying Group

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Woodland Primary School

Town: Woodland

Region: North East

During school time, the group have worked extremely hard to extend many anti-bullying concepts. These include: areas where children can go to them in the playground and chat if they are feeling worried or concerned, they each wear something that identifies them as a 'buddy', this allows younger children to identify them from a distance so that they can be approached. They have made themselves available at all times when lessons are not operating so that children can obtain support. They are exceptional role models and a credit to the school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Escomb Anti-Bullying Group

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Escomb Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Escomb Anti-Bullying Group have worked with many charities including Children in Need, Changing Faces, Water Aid, Feb Fest, Barnados (Save the Children), Butterwick Hospice, Text Santa, and Harvest for the World. They have done endless cake sales, sponsored walks, bring and buy sales, and sponsored activities. International and national projects included the Japanese Tsunami appeal, Text Santa, Harvest for the World, regional harvest festivals, and collecting for local food banks. They have extended their anti-bullying work through carol concerts and local presentations in and around the community. These students have certainly had an impact upon the lives of so many.

Award Holder/Group Name: Evenwood Anti-Bullying Directors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Evenwood C of E Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Evenwood Anti-Bullying Directors have maintained a leadership role to ensure the school provides the best possible pastoral support and guidance. They have worked at charity fundraising despite having other commitments. This locality is nationally recognised to be a deprived area and in social decline with high unemployment, so the work of the children is fundamental. This voluntary sacrifice of their free-time, when other children would usually be playing, demonstrates determination and a selfless attitude which without doubt goes above and beyond what would be expected of them. Alongside their work to raise awareness of anti-bullying they have assisted community based projects that have aided the regeneration of their communities, worked with the elderly, and fundraised for various charities.

Award Holder/Group Name: Gainford CE Primary School Mentors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Gainford CE Primary School

Town: Darlington

Region: North East

Gainford CE Primary School Members have shown a keenness, moreover a willingness, to collaborate with local charitable groups, helping them to raise important funds they need to progress and prosper. They have worked with scouts and church groups, old people's homes, and hospices. The group have shown a greater willingness to support members of their own family and members of the community who have been experiencing difficulties or troubled times by offering to help with those standard chores that are a regular routine for most families of the 21st century.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hannah

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Northfield School & Sports College

Town: Billingham

Region: North East

Hannah is a Y11 student who has been volunteering as an Anti-Bullying Peer Supporter in school for 4 years. She experienced friendship difficulties during Y7 and was supported by a number of Peer Supporters. Because of this she wanted to help other students who were experiencing similar difficulties and has since become a shining light. Hannah is an amazing role model, having overcome personal challenges to develop a quiet confidence and gaining respect not just from Peer Supporters but from the wider school community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ingleton Anti-Bullying Support Group

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Ingleton C of E Primary School

Town: Darlington

Region: North East

Ingleton Anti-Bullying Support Group has been working on an anti-bullying project which explored how much they could do to help others and make a difference to others in, and beyond, our community. Throughout the last two school years, this group have helped with charitable programmes including: children in need, sports relief, and Cancer Research fundraising. In school, they have offered support at lunch and break time and put on school shows to raise money for our school and the local community. They have also helped to ensure our school is a safe environment for all our students to enjoy.

Award Holder/Group Name: Oakley Cross Anti-Bullying Mentors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Oakley Cross Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Oakley Cross Anti-Bullying Mentors make themselves available and approachable in their own time at school, giving up this time in the cause of making the school a more comfortable place for pupils to coexist. They have also worked at charity fundraising despite having homework and revision to complete. This year, our group has achieved a greater level of commitment to the project. This voluntary sacrifice of their free-time, when other children would usually be playing, demonstrates determination and a selfless attitude.

Award Holder/Group Name: Young People's Anti-Bullying Support Initiative

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Cockfield Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Over the past two years, the Young People's Anti-Bullying Support Initiative has been collaborating with a local secondary school to complete a booklet on anti-bullying training, and extend a wealth of charitable and supportive work across our entire area. This has been complimented by excessive efforts within the school to prevent and raise awareness of bullying. Such activities undertaken to this end include; a mentor support system within school (enabling pupils to come with problems to be sorted), sponsored events for well-known charities, and raising money for charity through shows at their local secondary school's holiday programme initiative.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ramshaw Anti-Bullying Leaders

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Ramshaw Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Ramshaw Anti-Bullying Leaders have raised money for charity through making and selling items, sponsorship activities and connections with the local church. They have also participated in an anti-bullying initiative adopted by many schools in the area called the 'buddy' system. The group itself have never turned down an opportunity to help someone or go to someone's aid, they have certainly made our school a much happier and comfortable environment through their work regarding anti-bullying. This has been commented upon by many parents who have seen a definite difference by our governing body at the school

Award Holder/Group Name: SSCS Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: South Shields Community School

Town: South Shields

Region: North East

SSCS Anti-Bullying Ambassadors' initiatives have been high profile and visible in school every single day. Our anti-bullying mascot the 'Panda' brings awareness of bullying in a fun, humorous and engaging way. Through our anti-bullying Panda approach we have changed how staff and students see and deal with bullying. Every one of our Ambassadors has put in 100% to raise the profile of anti-bullying in school, our feeder schools and the community. They are a credit to each other and the school. They are willing to go that extra mile to support one another and other students.

Award Holder/Group Name: St Andrews Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: St Andrews Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

St Andrews Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have constantly been prepared to offer their own time to support the anti-bullying projects and charitable community work extended by the school. Activities they have undertaken to this end include, their anti-bullying programme and fundraising activities that have prospered numerous projects both regionally and nationally. This sacrifice of their time has limited the activities young people are expected to do as part of their regular childhood, and they have done this in order to help others. These continued actions of selflessness and kindness have shown this group to be full of pupils able to exceed expectations of people their age.

Award Holder/Group Name: Staindrop School An Academy Mentors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Staindrop an Academy

Town:

Region: North East

Staindrop Academy Mentors have expanded their Mentor Anti-Bullying project into over twenty primary feeder schools helping them adopt similar strategies to tackle bullying. They are a fearless and focused group of students, committed to making a difference. As well as helping stamp out bullying, the group has also worked alongside two national supermarkets – creating soldier parcels for the brave men and women fighting abroad and creating Christmas hampers for the elderly, free of charge. Their genuine care has captivated others to become even more understanding and celebrate difference.

Award Holder/Group Name: Staindrop Anti-Bullying Buddies

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Staindrop C of E Primary School

Town: Darlington

Region: North East

Staindrop Anti-Bullying Buddies have worked very hard to extend the positives of previous groups from our school. Appreciating their age and other personal commitments such as their studies, to volunteer time on a weekend and in their breaks and lunchtimes to make the difference for so many charitable causes is certainly above and beyond what would be expected of them. By raising money, they have helped to ensure our school is a safe and comfortable place for children to feel safe and enjoy. This shows their dedication and determination to help others and make our community (school and local) a better and nicer place for everyone to enjoy.

Award Holder/Group Name: Startforth Anti-Bullying Champions

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Startforth Morrith Memorial CE Primary School

Town: Barnard Castle

Region: North East

Startforth Anti-Bully Champions have taken part in the activities above in their own time, alongside a widely popular support system during their times within school. Instead of putting their own fun and interests first, this group has consistently and consciously put the interests, safety and comfort of others before their own. This was extended through their commitment to support other projects across the locality such as raising money for charities within holiday programmes, holding bake sales, and working with the elderly in the community have demonstrated the selfless quality of the group in order to improve the community both school and local areas.

Award Holder/Group Name: Woodhouse Community Primary School Anti-Bullying Group A

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Woodhouse Community Primary School

Town:

Region: North East

This Anti-Bullying Group are tackling bullying on a daily basis, ensuring a safer learning environment for all. In their role as break monitors the group ensure younger children have a greater support network to approach if they need help. Their admirable efforts have met with adulation from teachers, parents, and governors, as well as motivating and inspiring other younger pupils to join the group and help take a stand against bullying.

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Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Staindrop an Academy

Town:

Region: North East

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Award Holder/Group Name: Staindrop Academy Anti-Bullying Mentors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Staindrop Academy

Town: Darlington

Region: North East

This group of students have been instrumental in the recent 'outstanding' accreditation given by OFSTED. Their commitment to tackling bullying and providing support in the school community has been noticed by all and the impact far reaching. As well as providing support to their peers, they also give up their free time to sell products, make items and raise money through sponsored events. Their acts of kindness and generosity go above and beyond – a shining example to all who come across them.

Award Holder/Group Name: Northfield School Peer Supporters

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Northfield School & Sports College

Town: Billingham

Region: North East

This is a group of extremely enthusiastic Peer Supporters who have volunteered to be student supporters, particularly in the area of Anti-Bullying, but not exclusively so as they have volunteered throughout school. They are very approachable, enthusiastic and incredibly motivated whether supporting individual students or raising funds for charity especially during Anti-bullying Week – their current total is over £12000 which no doubt will be added to in November. They are very proud when awarded the coveted Blue Smiley badge and this pride continues when they finally receive the blue tie in Upper School. They lift the spirits of anyone who meets them and bring to life to the school's motto – Many Minds One Heart!

Award Holder/Group Name: Escomb Primary School Anti-Bullying Group

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Escomb Primary

Town:

Region: North East

Through their Anti-Bullying efforts within the school during breaks, everyone agrees that the Anti-Bullying Group have demonstrated selflessness by giving their own time up, understanding of others and helpfulness by becoming a point of contact for younger pupils in need, and above all kindness, in every activity and aspect undertaken. The group has been particularly instrumental in helping celebrate difference, both in school and in society, raising the level of self-awareness and, as a result, increasing the self-confidence and leading to a greater sense of compassion

Award Holder/Group Name: Oakley Cross Primary School Anti-Bullying Group

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Oakley Cross Primary

Town:

Region: North East

Through their hard work, the Anti-Bullying Group have gone above and beyond to prevent and raise awareness of bullying. Via the 'buddy' system, the younger children from their school have often remarked that they like going to the group for help, and they feel happier and safer at school. To implement the buddy system, the group have made themselves readily available in their break times, lunch times and sometimes afterschool and are praised highly from students and staff for their kind and caring approach.

Award Holder/Group Name: Toft Hill Anti-Bullying Leaders

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Toft Hill Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Toft Hill Anti-Bullying Leaders have successfully collaborated together to support a range of charities, some larger well known fundraising projects like Sports Relief and Children in Need, and more localised ones, working with care homes and hospices. This has made the school community a much better place to be. We have observed higher levels of awareness, self-belief, and understanding. What we are seeing now is a greater drive to take part, make the difference, offer support, cooperate, and above all, be inspiring for other children to follow in their footsteps. Their entire approach to the programme has had a very positive return to our pupils, recognised by our school and wider community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Woodland Anti-Bullying Owls

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Woodland Primary School

Town: Bishop Auckland

Region: North East

Woodland Anti-Bullying Owls have continually sacrificed their lunch and break times to sell products, make items, and take part in sponsored events to raise money. Throughout the year, this group of children have made a difference to others through helping with a range of charitable programmes. Their acts of kindness and generosity have proven their ability to go above and beyond what we would expect of our children in the school. These children have carried out their selfless acts in their own time very positively and very enthusiastically.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Jodie

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Excelsior Academy

Town: Newcastle

Region: North East

Jodie is a truly inspirational young person. Three years ago, her aunt was diagnosed with terminal cancer. On a regular basis, she would travel a 6 and 1/2 hour round trip, by coach from Newcastle to Edinburgh to visit her aunt, help with household chores and spend time trying to cheer her up. Despite this responsibility she took upon herself she, still remained positive. Jodie ensured her school work was always completed and during this time she gained valuable insight into the work carried out by MacMillan Nurses. She was so impressed and moved by their work, that in July of this year, she decided to sign up for the 'Brave the Shave' fundraising campaign where Jodie has raised vital funds for MacMillan nurses.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mark

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: University of Sunderland/Children's Fundraising Pot

Town: Sunderland

Region: North East

Mark has been a dedicated and enthusiastic fundraiser since the age of six. He first completed the Bridges Walk for the Children's Society raising over £400. He has also completed the Durham Walk and Marsden walk and last year walked along Hadrian's Wall. At the age of seven Mark completed a charity "Ski-A-Thon", skiing continuously for over seven hours, raising over £700. He also has made cakes which were sold at Christmas goods stalls and contributed to local charities many other ways. Through all of these efforts Mark has raised over £2000 for local charities, an exceptional achievement.

Award Holder/Group Name: Staindrop Academy Champion Mentor Fundraisers

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Staindrop Academy

Town: Darlington

Region: North East

Staindrop Academy Champion Mentor Fundraisers have taken part in admirable and charitable activities in their own time within school. Instead of putting their own fun and interests first, this group has consistently and consciously put the interests, safety, and comfort of others before their own. Their activities have included bag-packing for the school's anti-bullying projects, organising sponsored walks for national charities and running a carol concert in aid of the local hospice. Without their level of commitment and stalwart approach, the school's charitable drive would not have had the lasting effect or the level of success it has achieved over the years.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Brooke
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Cramlington Voluntary Youth Project
Town: Cramlington
Region: North East

Brooke's incredible work begun at the age of 11 taking part in indoor and outdoor activities supporting, motivating her team members and encouraging participation. She has a natural ability to lead activities, is a positive role model for young people, and through praise and encouragement she raises aspirations to achieve their goals. Brooke's interaction with young people with disabilities and young carers is remarkable, she is an inspirational leader, a listener, never says no, and is always positive with a smile on her face. She has faced many challenging situations, showing maturity and wisdom and has helped many overcome apprehensions and fears, improving their outcomes.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jaimie-Leigh
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Excelsior Academy
Town: Newcastle
Region: North East

Jaimie-Leigh is a fantastic role model. On Saturdays, in her own time, Jaimie-Leigh volunteers at Westgate Ark, a stray cat shelter. Jamie-Leigh sourced the placement herself and often stays all day, cleaning out litter trays, feeding the cats and carrying out numerous other tasks with her dedication being noted by all of those at Westgate Ark. Jamie-Leigh is able to balance this with studying for her GCSE examinations and offering her services to support and mentor other students at school. She is an outstanding role model for the other pupils of Excelsior Academy and the broader community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer mentors and anti bullying working party
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: All Saints Academy
Town: Stockton-on-Tees
Region: North East

Peer mentors and Anti-Bullying Working Party have committed 100s of hours to making their Academy a safer place. They mentor students who might be struggling socially, with organisation or in particular subjects. Each of them has had a number of mentees over the years and have got them to a point where they are settled and confident. The group have also organised fundraisers, extra curricular days and assemblies to bring awareness and help prevent bullying.

Award Holder/Group Name: Staindrop Academy Mentor Champion Volunteers
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Staindrop Academy
Town: Darlington
Region: North East

The group have made a huge difference to themselves and those around them, especially in the school and wider community. One aspect of their anti-bullying efforts and charitable work has concentrated around 'difference', that everyone is not the same. To this end, the group have been able to recognise and identify, accept, and respect such difference in such a way that celebrates difference. As a result of this, within the school, the group has been able to bring a higher level of tolerance to difference, both in school and in society, raising the level of self-awareness and, as a result, increasing the self-confidence and leading to a greater sense of compassion. This sense of compassion has diffused amongst themselves and within the school as a whole as they have made their efforts toward anti-bullying.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Leah
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Staindrop an Academy
Town:
Region: North East

Leah is an exceptional young role model and an mentor. As a keen dancer, she uses her skills to her advantage, encouraging children to express themselves in a safe space, building their confidence and self-belief. For her age, she is a remarkable student, who has gone above and beyond the regular 9-5 school hours for the sake of others. Through her constant support in the local county, she is an active campaigner and encourages others to become strong individuals.

Award Holder/Group Name: Charlotte
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: KTS Academy
Town: Brotton
Region: North East

Lottie takes each new challenge in her stride and enriches the lives of all who have the privilege of coming into contact with her. She is registered blind and has a hearing impairment but despite this, she is one of the most charismatic children to be found in her school, and always a joy to be with and to respond to. Despite various set-backs, Lottie has bounced right back and has remained happy, smiling, and a constant pleasure to be around.

Award Holder/Group Name: Shanice
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Staindrop Academy
Town: Darlington
Region: North East

Shanice is very special, from being a small child she has had to overcome severe physical impairment (curvature of the spine), going through numerous operations. Shanice has always offered to support all of our fundraisers, including bag packing which involved her standing for long periods of time packing bags, putting great pressure on her physically as you can appreciate. This she has done more than 10 times a year in order to support charitable causes. She has also gone out to various local primary schools where she has led dancing projects, showing younger children how to get involved and how to support each other. She has never refused or complained about offering her support to the program, and has constantly put herself forward for everything despite her disability.

Award Holder/Group Name: Emily
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Barnardo's SECOS Project
Town: Middlesbrough
Region: North East

Emily has shown great courage and determination and has inspired adults and children alike. She has taken from her own healing time and terrible experience to compose a song to encourage young people who have been victims of a sexual crime to have the courage to come forward and report their abuse. Emily learned to play the guitar, and she wrote, sang, produced and donated her song to Barnardo's to encourage and empower others who have suffered to have a voice and speak out. Emily has been determined to turn her experiences in the past into something positive for other people and this award proves she has done so.



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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: SAMUEL
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: WESTHOUGHTON HIGH SCHOOL
Town: WESTHOUGHTON
Region: North West

Sam volunteers his time to assist young people in his local community with the Wigan and Leigh Council, the Bolton Borough Youth Council, the "make your Mark Campaign", the UCL Institute of Education, the Rotary Club, Bolton Health Forum as well as Bolton Council its self. In school Sam is instrumental in supporting our annual "Kindness Week". During this week in July the along with his fellow students Sam actively commit more than the usual "acts" of kindness for each other and the local community. He is also actively involved in the school's charity work which raised £16,500 last academic year for various National and Local Charities. Sam takes his studies very seriously, however, always putting others before himself with his enthusiastic, considerate, caring nature

Award Holder/Group Name: Sandbach Social Justice Groups
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Sandbach High School
Town: Sandbach
Region: North West

The Sandbach Social Justice Group comprise of three passionate and proactive groups of young people who campaign to make the world a better place. Both the Amnesty Girls and The Lower Citizenship Club campaign for human rights injustice awareness; tackling issues ranging from equal rights for LGBT communities to ending the death penalty overseas. The Sandbach SLOTHs campaigning focuses on raising awareness of human trafficking and FGM. The groups have written to every MEP, MP and Lord, met Nick Clegg and been praised in parliament for their efforts. They give up their free time in school to plan their work, give assembles and use social media platforms to further their campaigns.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sandbach High School Social Justice Group
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Sandbach High School
Town: Sandbach
Region: North West

The Sandbach Social Justice teams are three groups of incredible young women! They give up hours of their time every week in order to try to make the world a better place. We have three groups, the Amnesty Girls (aged 13-18), the Sandbach SLOTHs (Shine a Light on Trafficking Humans) (aged 14-18) and the LSCC (Lower School Citizenship Club) (aged 11-13). These girls want their voices to be heard, and to at least try to make a difference. They don't want to complain about human rights violations, they want to do something about it! They use their meetings to raise money and awareness and often give up time both in school and out of school to tackle the issues that concern them head on. They are passionate, enthusiastic and proactive, it is genuinely an honour to work with them.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Kingsway Ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: The Kingsway School
Town: Stockport
Region: North West

Kingsway Ambassadors have been supporting the school in stamping out bullying. The Ambassadors have given up their own free time to interact, support and mentor vulnerable students. From making themselves known in primary schools through assemblies, open evenings and to the first day of school they ensure all year 7 students can identify them, they also regularly check up on them. They have made sure all new students build up friendships from their start at high school. The Ambassadors have been able to make many differences to young people's lives by supporting them individually as well as in groups.

Award Holder/Group Name: Kirsten
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Saddleworth School
Town: Oldham
Region: North West

Kirsten has not only raised the profile of anti-bullying, but inspired those around her to go beyond their own expectations. She has spent hours creating materials to spread the anti-bullying message both within her own school, and local primary schools, as well as delivering staff training and whole school assemblies, all of which have been hugely successful. Kirsten is a very positive role model for younger students and has inspired many to take up leadership roles within school, and further promote the anti-bullying message.

Award Holder/Group Name: Molly
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: St.Bridget's Primary School
Town: Warrington
Region: North West

Molly established the Hate Crime Champions in school which deals with anti-bullying and trying to prevent future hate crime. She readily and regularly gives up her own playtime and lunchtime to support others through the project. She has worked tirelessly at school and home to raise awareness of bullying and to find solutions, inspiring and empowering others along the way. Molly's thoughtful and empathetic approach to every situation shows a maturity beyond her years. She believes that she, and others in school, can and should make a difference

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Mentors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Stockport Academy
Town: Stockport
Region: North West

Stockport Peer Mentors have supported our school in stamping out bullying. They organised an anti-homophobia week in May 2015 and Anti-Bullying Week in November 2015, both events raised over £250 for charity as well as raised awareness of the effects of bullying. They have also supported the transition of Year 6 pupils to Year 7, they have given up their own free time to interact, support and mentor vulnerable students as well as create form tasks each week to deliver to Year 7 forms. They constantly push themselves to learn more, work harder, and compete for the greater good by putting themselves forward for training and seeking new challenges.

Award Holder/Group Name: SUNDAS
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: LEVENSHULME HIGH SCHOOL
Town: MANCHESTER
Region: North West

Sundas has been a true model for so many girls here at school. She is kind, concerned for the welfare of others and proactive in dealing with bullying issues or incidents. She has been a pivotal member of the anti-bullying team and because of her work the school feels like a safe and nurturing community. The upkeep of the anti-bullying room by Sundas and the rest of the team means that there is always a safe haven for girls who feel low, anxious or just need a friend.

Award Holder/Group Name: Brookvale Buddies
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Brookvale Primary School
Town: Runcorn
Region: North West

The Brookvale Buddies are an integral part of school life and play an important part in creating and maintaining a friendly and caring community. Throughout the school day these young people give up their free time to help, support and encourage their peers. The group lead on Anti-Bullying and friendship skills activities and they are heavily involved in school during Anti-Bullying Week. They are a credit to their school and are fantastic role models to their peers many of whom now aspire to become Buddies next year.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Support Group
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Wirral Grammar School for Boys
Town: Wirral
Region: North West

The Peer Support Group are a group of sixth form students dedicated to ensuring that life is a positive experience for their entire school community. The group heads up the schools mentoring programme; ensuring youngest students at the school have assistance with issues related to their studies, bullying and personal issues. The group has also lead and delivered an anti-bullying project with a primary school in a deprived area in their spare time. They engaged the primary students in a series of workshops aimed at tackling bullying behaviour and helped them to develop their own anti-bullying policy which led the school to achieve Anti-Bullying Charter Status.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Huzaifah
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Saint Wilfrid's C of E Academy
Town: Blackburn
Region: North West

Huzaifah has done a considerable amount of work to support Alder Hey children's hospital who helped him, through fundraising. This started off small by creating his own themed own clothes day called Red Day but has since expanded. Huzaifah has since moved to secondary school but wants to continue his great work. Huzaifah has organised interviews with the press & radio to advertise this, and also wrote to the Local Authority to ask them to invite all schools in the area to join in with Red Day. Huzaifah has also organised charity runs and other events such as bake sales. Through this Huzaifah managed to raise over £5500.

Award Holder/Group Name: Joseph
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Altrincham Grammar School for Boys
Town: Altrincham
Region: North West

Joseph plays a key part in his school's fundraising initiatives raising thousands of pounds for The Christie; providing treatment and care for teenage and young adult cancer patients, Genesis Breast Cancer and The Willow Foundation. He has been voted unanimously as project manager for fundraising projects by his peers who see him as a positive role model who is extremely generous with his time and has a genuine desire to help those less fortunate than himself. Joe is a leader who gets things done and ensures that his fundraising team get the recognition that they deserve.

Award Holder/Group Name: Leon
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Academy@Worden
Town: Leyland
Region: North West

Leon has been has been a passionate fundraiser and campaigner for Stand Up to Cancer for over three years. He was moved to begin fundraising for the charity after four members of his family were diagnosed with the disease. Leon supports the school and in his wider community organising his first Stand Up to Cancer Day when he was only in Year 5. Leon also enthusiastically supports other fundraising initiatives at his school such as the school's Santa Dash which has raised over £7000 over the last two year for St Catherine's Hospice.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hadiya
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Essa Academy
Town: Bolton
Region: North West

The first impressions you would observe on meeting Hadiya is her warm friendly smile and her sincere generosity and kindness. Hadiya came to Essa in 2011 as a very quiet, shy individual but it was very evident from that early stage inner education that she was a student who wanted to "Make a Difference". As a teacher with 40yrs experience she continues to inspire not only myself but every member of Essa Academy - to be humble and charitable. Her enthusiasm and passion for raising money for charities is completely self initiated. She is completely selfless and compassionate towards those who are less fortunate. Her infectious attitude to helping others has also inspired other students within the academy to support her fundraising activities. A truly special young lady who inspires others.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Abbie
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: The Believe and Achieve Trust
Town: Ashton-Under-Lyne
Region: North West

Abbie Williams is selfless, wise beyond her years and passionate. Her enthusiasm radiates in everything she does and if Abbie's around, no job will go undone. She has taken part in thousands of hours of voluntary activity working to support Meningitis Now and to provide sports equipment and opportunities for disabled people. Her passion for dance and making sport inclusive is inspiring, and her attitude can light up someone's darkest day. While Abbie has had her fair share of struggles she overcomes them with her head held high - no questions asked, and isn't phased by the greatest obstacle.

Award Holder/Group Name: Brian
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Runshaw College
Town: Leyland
Region: North West

Brian is a dedicated member of his college's Student Council taking on extra responsibilities for student communications and is a Student Ambassador, helping out at Open Events helping new and prospective students and their parents to acclimatise to college life. Brian is also very active with the college's own Radio Station "The Voice". He is always one of the first to actively engage with fundraising initiatives and his passion inspires others to get involved. Last year Brian reached the finals of the High Sherriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen Award and was awarded the South Ribble Young Volunteer of the Year.

Award Holder/Group Name: Charlotte
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Penwortham Girls High School
Town: Preston
Region: North West

Charlotte has Diabetes, Asperger's and is a looked after young person but this has never held her back. She is a highly dedicated volunteer and gives up her free time to support her school library and as a School Counsellor. Outside of school Charlotte volunteers with Banardos and is part of an expert panel advising parents of looked after young people. Later in November this year Charlotte is going to London to meet a group of MP's to speak to them about what it is like being a looked after young person.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jack
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Hillside Specialist School & College
Town: Preston
Region: North West

Jack is a dedicated and reliable volunteer who is always on hand to help whoever needs support. Since 2014 Jack has been school milk monitor, a responsibility he has carried out to the highest standard, ensuring that teachers and students are able to focus on learning. Jack has gone on to also provide support to the kitchen staff by helping to put out the chairs and tables every morning. Through his volunteering Jack has not only developed personally, but also set an excellent example to other students at Hillside.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jessica
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Westhoughton High School
Town: Bolton
Region: North West

Jessica volunteers as much of her spare time as possible to a Fair Trade social enterprise called Justica volunteering in the organisation's shop as front of house staff. She also volunteers at the Bolton Library and Museum producing fun, creative activities for small children to enjoy during the school holidays and has recently joined Bolton Youth Council. At school Jessica is instrumental in supporting "Kindness Week" and is also involved in the school's charity work which raised £16,500 last year for both national and smaller local charities.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Mentors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Irlam and Cadishead College
Town: Manchester
Region: North West

This group of Peer Mentors, have given their time, commitment and dedication to support younger students. They have taken the responsibility to offer pastoral support with the transition to ICC, they have also recognised when some of the younger students have struggled academically and supported with a reading scheme and it was observed that the younger students reading ages had improved and they have gained so much more confidence in class and in the school during social times. It is a huge commitment for the mentors and they have embraced the responsibility, never giving up. They are perfect role models.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Readers
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Parrenthorn High School
Town: Manchester
Region: North West

The Peer Readers are a group of Year 10 pupils who volunteer 4 x 20 minutes per week to help Year 7 and 8 pupils who have difficulties with reading and understanding of different types of text. The work the Year 10's carry out with the younger pupil's is very beneficial as some of the pupil's they have to work with are very weak regarding reading and with basic literacy. For example at the start of the scheme some pupil's only have a reading age of 6 years. But by the end these pupil's can have made significant progress that their reading age may have increased by a whole year or even more. This is vital for the pupils to be able to access the curriculum.

Award Holder/Group Name: Clitheroe Youth Forum
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Clitheroe Youth Forum
Town: Near Clitheroe
Region: North West

The Clitheroe Youth Forum have spent two years researching the deaths of airmen who died in 15 separate plane crashes during World War 2 and worked to create Rolls of Remembrance and six dedication stones close to the crash sites displaying the names of the fallen heroes. The group were also involved in an annual remembrance service writing poems and prayers and planting trees dedicated to the servicemen. Many of the group had relatives who fought in World War 2 and they wanted to ensure that their sacrifice was not forgotten.

Award Holder/Group Name: Young Inspectors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Barnardo's Lancashire
Town: Preston
Region: North West

The young inspectors are an inspirational group of young people who have collectively volunteered over 100 hours during three years to improve the lives of others. Young inspectors have visited many Lancashire (LCC) residential homes, private residential homes, LCC and private fostering agencies and other services for children and young people. They have provided recommendations and completed revisits to ensure their inspections have an impact and can be evaluated. These honest recommendations have helped shaped the organisations for the better as well as improving the experiences of young people who interact with them.

Award Holder/Group Name: Tisha
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Kirkbie Kendal School
Town: Kendal
Region: North West

Tisha gives up her time on Saturdays and during school holidays to support family activities and play schemes at Sandgate Special School. Tisha supports the children's development through creative activities and assists the teaching staff ensuring that the playground is a safe and inclusive environment. Tisha is calm and softly spoken in an environment where children struggle with noise and over excitement and provides invaluable relief to parents by entertaining their children and helping them to settle into school life.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Lauryn
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Halewood Academy
Town: Liverpool
Region: North West

Despite having suffered family loss during the year of her GCSEs Lauryn continued to attend school and achieved excellent results during her exams inspiring the lives of both her fellow students and staff. Lauryn is seen as a positive role model in her school with her strength and bravery encouraging others around her to be more resilient and achieve their goals. Lauryn has aspirations of becoming a psychiatrist and wants to spend her life helping others in their time of need.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jake
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Settle College
Town: Settle
Region: North West

Jake is currently in year 13 and over the last few years he has been involved in many projects promoting social issues within school. The projects include an anti-bullying campaign, anti-drugs and awareness group along with raising self-esteem and confidence building sessions. Many of the younger students have benefitted from his support and guidance to enable them to improve their own confidence and self-esteem. Jake is truly inspirational and an absolute credit to himself, his family and Settle College. Staff and students alike love to spend time with Jake and he makes his teacher smile every day.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Meghan
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Fixers
Town: Winchester
Region: Northern Ireland

Most people know that alcohol abuse can cause health problems such as liver disease, but there are other complications associated with it too. Someone Meghan knows was diagnosed with type 2 diabetes after years of heavy drinking. This personal experience has inspired Meghan to help raise awareness and educate people about the potential risks of having too much sugar in their diet. She says, 'If people realise what is in their drinks, maybe they will think twice before choosing them. It is never too late for someone to make a difference to either their own life or someone else's.'

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Malone College Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Malone Integrated College
Town: Belfast
Region: Northern Ireland

Malone College Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have actively run activities with their peers in school. They meet every Tuesday lunchtime to have lunch and make plans. They are an enthusiastic group who want to be more visible in the school and be more involved with classes. They love going into classes, introducing themselves and reminding pupils that we are here for them. They are a committed group of young people who act as role models to the wider school community. They freely give of their time and their energy to help make their school a safer and more enjoyable place for everyone.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Nicole
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: VOYPIC
Town: Belfast
Region: Northern Ireland

Nicole is an inspiration to young people everywhere. Despite potential set-backs in her own life, Nicole has used her strength, determination and positive mental attitude to not only turn her own life around but also the lives of others. To date she has raised hundreds of pounds for The Little Princess Trust, a charity which supports children with cancer. She has organised carwashes, church events and most recently chopping off all her hair off. This not only raised funds but also made 2 wigs for children who had suffered hair loss as a result of medical treatment. Nicole has a great 'get up and go' attitude and deserves to be recognised for everything she has achieved this year.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Aoife

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: St.Louises Comprehensive college

Town: Belfast

Region: Northern Ireland

Aoife is selfless young role model, devoted to making her personal life as "normal" as possible especially for the needs of her younger sister. Her father has been wheelchair bound for the last 12 months which has had a traumatic effect on the family. Aoife has dedicated all of her free time to help her mum with extra help in the house and as well as taking care of her younger sister. Aoife has made a definite impact on the lives of both her family who know that she has and continues to go over and beyond what is expected of her even while completing her A-Levels at school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ballysillan Gymnastics Club Young Leaders

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Ballysillan Gymnastics Club

Town: Belfast

Region: Northern Ireland

Ballysillan Gymnastics Club Young Leaders are a group of senior gymnasts who volunteer their Saturdays to help coach the recreational gymnasts before training themselves. They volunteer every Saturday morning, planning and delivering lessons to recreational gymnasts and showing the younger gymnasts how to progress through gymnastics. Outside of gymnastics the Young Leaders volunteer at tea mornings, run raffles and organise hair and beauty days to raise money for the club and also provide support at British Gymnastics events. The group's passion for the sport continues to make a fantastic difference in the lives of those around them.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ciarrai

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: St. Louises Comprehensive College

Town: Belfast

Region: Northern Ireland

Cirrai is a true Champion Volunteer. She is a senior volunteer at her youth club supervising young children and helping them with whatever problems they have. Whether she is working with young children or delivering a researched presentation to adults she has the mature ability to tailor her communication to whichever person she is with. Ciarrai also did some fundraising with her local gaelic, bag packing in ASDA to help fundraise to raise money for the local community. She has given countless hours of her free time to her Youth Club and always makes herself available to help others or volunteer for a good cause.

Award Holder/Group Name: Senior Member volunteers Whitehead youth centre

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Whitehead youth centre

Town: Carrickfergus

Region: Northern Ireland

Mollie & Abby have been volunteering in the youth centre for the past 3 years since they were 14 years old. They have progressed through the youth centre as members and completed leadership training and become great role models for the other members in the centre. Both girls help the younger members in the centre with activities, crafts, games and homeworks. The girls have been reliable and hardworking and an integral part of the team! They have also both individually applied for and secured funding through the Education Authority to plan and run projects for young people in the centre. These girls are an asset to the team and fully deserve recognition.

Award Holder/Group Name: Shannon

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: St Louise's Comprehensive College

Town: Emily Turner 18

Lucy Ellerington

Region: Northern Ireland

Shannon started volunteering because she wanted to make a difference, both in her school and the wider community. Shannon went to Arad, Romania in the summer of 2014, volunteering in three different Centres for the disadvantaged - the Rainbow Centre, Crisis Centre and CP3. Here Shannon helped young people with severe disabilities communicate and interact. Shannon brought smiles and hugs and the children benefited hugely from her courageous and positive approach. In school she is an exceptional role model and a shining example to younger students on how they too, have the power to change the world.

Award Holder/Group Name: Gardening Club

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Cookstown Primary School

Town: Cookstown

Region: Northern Ireland

The Gardening Club at Cookstown has had a huge impact on the entire school. The group's volunteers give up their lunches and break times and stay after school weekly to care for the garden. The volunteers have also helped raise awareness about the environment and promoting a healthy life style with students bringing home fresh produce for healthy meals. On top of this they raise funds for the school by selling plants and flowers. The Gardening club work all year round even during the winter and the school staff are impressed they have found such a creative way to educate other school members about healthy eating, conservation and environmental issues.

Award Holder/Group Name:

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Newry and Mourne Carers

Town: Northern Ireland

Region: Northern Ireland

The young carers in this group have been caring for family members for over 3 years on a daily basis. Each young carer provides help and support in one way or another to help their family members who are unable to cope with day to day tasks. This could involve cleaning, providing medicine, cooking, self care, providing company or doing errands. These young people make an extraordinary difference to those they are caring for. They are incredible, strong, resilient and admirable young people who always approach life with a smile and their family members have all stated that they do not know what they would do without them helping and offering love and support.

DIANA COURAGEOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Victoria

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Antrim Grammar School

Town: Antrim

Region: Northern Ireland

From singing to the Queen in June 2012, to fighting for her life just six months later, Victoria's life had changed drastically. Despite her diagnosis of a life-long, potentially life-threatening illness, she has shown determination beyond her years. From campaigning for a better emergency injection for sufferers of her illness to recording charity cd's, raising hundreds of pounds for charity, Victoria was never prepared to lie down to Addison's disease. Her courage in the face of diagnosis was, and continues to be, a blessing to her family but she knows nothing of the limits her illness should place on her.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jasmine

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Cookstown Primary School

Town: Cookstown

Region: Northern Ireland

Jasmine's life was thrown into turmoil two years ago when her mum was suddenly diagnosed with a brain tumour. Her daily life became full of uncertainty, as she saw herself become a carer not only for her mum but for her severely autistic brother. As well as bringing great comfort to her mum during the illness, Jasmine also became her brother's voice, despite his limited speech, Jasmine always knew what he was trying to say and help keep him calm when feeling anxious, especially during hospital visits. Jasmine has demonstrated true courage and selflessness and is an inspiration to both her friends and family.

Award Holder/Group Name: Toni

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Kinship Care NI

Town: Derry

Region: Northern Ireland

Toni is an exemplary young girl who has the ability to bring people together and support them in a way no one else can despite tragically losing her parents. Toni volunteers at Kinship Care NI, an organisation which supports children raised by relatives/family friends where she is a Youth Champion. Within this role, she shares her experience with other children who have experienced the loss of their parents. Although, life has been hard at times for Toni, she has gone on, courageously, to help other children in similar situations and is no doubt an inspiration in the eyes of everyone she meets.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Subject Buddies

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Dalziel High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

Subject Buddies give up their private study time to support younger pupils in a classroom environment. Their duties range from reading partners, maths buddies, science supporters through to physical education helpers. Some also give up their time after school to support pupils in extra-curricular activities. They are wonderful role models and can relate to younger pupils difficulties and try to address their needs. All have had experience of the subject they are buddying in and the younger pupils see what they have achieved. Many younger pupils see them as an extra teacher. This help and guidance allows pupils to achieve their potential in the class.

Award Holder/Group Name: Arron

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Fixers

Town: Winchester

Region: Scotland

Arron witnessed some of his peers be cyberbullied and decided to make a difference through raising awareness of indirect forms of cyberbullying. Arron has helped create a film to highlight the hurt and embarrassment that an insensitive social media post can cause, helping young people understand that what they say could cause offence. This campaign has had a huge impact on the lives of others. Others at Arron's school have responded to it very positively, and it has helped to tackle cyberbullying there. In the wider community, the film has been shared in other schools and on social media, creating even more of a buzz.

Award Holder/Group Name: Kayleigh and Caitlin Marshall

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Holyrood RC Secondary School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Kayleigh and Caitlin are outstanding students who have worked hard in school to both raise awareness of Cot Death and to raise funds for the Scottish Cot Death Trust. Overcoming nerves by speaking in public they held an assembly to 2000 people. They were able to discuss an often difficult and emotive subject persuading members of the school to support them in their efforts. As a result of their assemblies they have raised a significant amount of money for the Scottish Cot Death Trust supporting them in their vital work.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ambassadors for the Anne Frank Educational Trust

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Holyrood RC Secondary School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Mollie & Abby have been volunteering in the youth centre for the past 3 years since they were 14 years old. They have progressed through the youth centre as members and completed leadership training and become great role models for the other members in the centre. Both girls help the younger members in the centre with activities, crafts, games and homeworks. The girls have been reliable and hardworking and an integral part of the team! They have also both individually applied for and secured funding through the Education Authority to plan and run projects for young people in the centre. These girls are an asset to the team and fully deserve recognition.

Award Holder/Group Name: STAR BUDDIES

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Dalziel High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

STAR Buddies give up at least an hour a week to buddy STAR (Set Targets, Achieve Results) pupils. These are vulnerable pupils who are identified as having either academic or social needs. Examples are younger pupils who have struggled with the transition from Primary School, pupils who have problems making friendship circles or pupils who lack self-confidence or have low self-esteem. STAR Buddies set targets with their pupils and support them through the journey to achieve the targets. The buddy offers homework help, encouragement to go to clubs in school, emotional support or any other aspect which the STAR pupils identify. Through this support STAR Buddies have made a substantial difference in the lives of others

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DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Doon Senior Mentors in Violence Prevention

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Doon Academy

Town:

Region: Scotland

The Mentors in Violence Prevention have been involved in a pilot safety scheme at Doon Academy aiming to prevent bullying and school violence involving young people from all socioeconomic, racial and ethnic backgrounds being empowered to take an active role in promoting a positive school climate called. The group have made a huge difference to the lives of others through the programme with fellow students reporting increased confidence and reduced sexism within the school environment.

Award Holder/Group Name: Wellbies

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Kirkhill Primary School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

The Wellbies have taken responsibility for Health and Wellbeing within Kirkhill Primary School. They are positive role models within the playground and actively deal with playground incidents, pre-empting possible incidents. They have raised awareness of the role of a Peer Mediator, and encourage pupils to talk through their problems together and help them to resolve the situations without any adult intervention. The Wellbies have taken their responsibilities very seriously and very tactfully deal with incidents in the playground. Their role has raised their own self-esteem and resulted in them developing into mature and responsible young people with skills which will equip them to be well rounded citizens in the future.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Euan

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Eastwood High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Euan was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes when he was 6 yrs old but has refused to allow this to be a barrier to supporting others. He is highly driven in his fundraising and activities for the Junior Diabetes Research Foundation, organising sponsored runs, bake sales and other activities and hosting talks at local schools about what it means to be diabetic. Euan's work has raised awareness of his condition within his school and the wider community and contributed over £1000 towards diabetes research.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hill head High Charities Committee

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Hill head High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Hillhead High School has been supporting and promoting charity work for many years with projects conceived and spearheaded by the Charities Committee. The members give up hours of their own time and work tirelessly as a team to inspire and encourage people in supporting brilliant causes each and every year. They also work with causes very close to home and in their local community, encouraging generosity and kindness in everyday life. They focus specifically on causes that matter most to them & they strive to be the best people they can be. Their team work is commendable and they are exceptional representatives of their school and area.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jenny

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Williamwood High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Jenny was only 4 when she was diagnosed with Ulcerative Colitis and from the age of 7 she wanted to help other children like herself by raising awareness of the condition and funds to support treatment. Jenny has now raised £95,000 as well as becoming a young ambassador for both Yorkhill Hospital and The Catherine McEwan Foundation. Jenny's commitment and dedication to her cause are outstanding. In addition to raising money Jenny inspires others to fundraise and has become a well-known role model to others within her local community. Jenny takes her campaign very seriously and has spoken at large events of with audiences of hundreds.

Award Holder/Group Name: Oxfam Group

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Williamwood High School

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

The Oxfam Group are incredibly committed to their chosen charitable cause. As well as raising money their determination to ensure that the group survives after they leave school is has been outstanding. They inspire others within the school to participate in their fundraising activities and they are fully focussed on achieving their aims. The group hope that through the sustainability of the project the group will ultimately be able to provide a clean water system to a school in a developing country that currently only has access to an unsafe water supply

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: hannah
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Park School
Town: Kilmarnock
Region: Scotland

Aaron is hugely generous with his free time. Every week he spends time with the elderly at his local care home and gives up his lunchtimes to support primary pupils with the transition to secondary school. Aaron is a member of his local authority Youth and Young Person's Forum, working to address local issues from a youth viewpoint. In his local community he plays a prominent role in a local ADHD group and has also been involved with the Lessons from Auschwitz programme visiting the camp and feeding back to the school and others. Aaron is school head boy and a prefect and acts as a role model to his peers.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ashley
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: John Paul Academy
Town: Glasgow
Region: Scotland

Ashley volunteers a huge amount of her time to help their peers and staff on a daily basis. Whilst at junior school she was an active member of the ECO Committee and participated in recycling, litter sweeps, Fairtrade coffee mornings and raised awareness of green issues. As she progressed through the school she assisted at parent's evenings, charitable activities and supported younger pupils in English, sports and arts classes and clubs. Ashley is a member of Police Scotland Youth Volunteers and her dedication has made her a role model to young people at school and in the wider community.

Award Holder/Group Name: At Your Side I Am Me
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Castlehead High School
Town: Paisley
Region: Scotland

At Your Side I Am Me volunteer their time to support anti-bullying training and peer mentoring services at school. They have supported many vulnerable young people at with bullying issues and have created a safe and positive environment used as a retreat for those in need. The group also volunteer their time to support the learning of other students in the school's paired reading club and have contributed substantially to a disability hate crime resource now used by schools, police and social workers across Scotland.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ather
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Williamwood High School
Town: Glasgow
Region: Scotland

Ather is a committed and dedicated young man who strives to give back to his local community. He volunteers at his local care home, at the Explorer Scouts and at his local pharmacy every week. At school he also devotes 2 hours a week to young people with additional learning needs. Ather is passionate about improving intergenerational relationships and giving back to his local community and has even begun to influence others around him to volunteer through his example.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hillpark Language and Communications Resource

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Hillpark Secondary School

Town:

Region: Scotland

Hillpark Autism Buddy Network have supported fellow pupils with autism in mainstream education, giving up their lunchtimes, study periods and time outside of school to support their learning. The group have focussed on inter-personal relationships, communication, organisation, work both in and outside of school as well as leisure activities and safe use of social media. As a result their fellow pupils have enjoyed an enhanced learning experience at school and an increase in their confidence and self-esteem.

Award Holder/Group Name: Holly

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Braidhurst High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

Holly is a sixth year student at Braidhurst High School. She strives to always help others and always leads in a mature and inspiring manner. She has a particular interest and talent in performing and has been involved in the organisation and running of the school show. In addition to this Holly volunteers at numerous clubs and organisation of charitable events where she has helped to raise money for numerous charities. Holly's enthusiasm is a joy to watch, she brings an energy to any voluntary role she undertakes and has a talent for encouraging and motivating others.

Award Holder/Group Name: Al Khair Volunteering

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Holyrood Secondary

Town: Glasgow

Region: Scotland

Mohammed and Abdul Abdulkaki are twin boys who moved to Scotland from Syria in 2013. They came here with very little English and can now both speak English fluently. They are also two hard-working and well-mannered boys who are giving back to their community. They work with several volunteering groups including Al Khair, a registered charity which aims to "provide humanitarian support, international development, emergency aid and disaster relief in some of the world's most deprived areas." Both boys have been involved with this charity for just over one year. They feel they need to help others who have also come to Scotland for a better life. Both boys are a complete inspiration for the rest of their school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sarah

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Braidhurst High School

Town: Motherwell

Region: Scotland

Sarah is a very quiet and unassuming young women with a heart of gold. She gives freely of her time but is not one to shout about it. She has supported a number of young people in a variety of settings over the past four years. Sarah has grown in confidence and developed her personal skills through the various volunteering opportunities she has been involved in. She has worked with young people from the age of 3 -18 and displays the same empathy, care and enthusiasm no matter the person or the task. I believe Sarah should be recognised for the time and quality of volunteering activities she has been involved in over the past four years.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sinead
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Elgin High School
Town: Elgin
Region: Scotland

The parents of one of the children Sinead's works with describe her simply as a "star". She gives an average of 8 hours of her time for to volunteer but she is a constant pillar of support to younger and vulnerable students around her. Her tireless service as a volunteer has had a positive impact on the lives of so many; buddying younger pupils at school, giving up holidays to volunteer at play schemes, organising charity events for fellow pupils and supporting pupils with low self-esteem. Sinead's volunteering has not only had a positive effect on the lives of others but she also acts as a role model to her peers.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Tutors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Coltness High School
Town: Wishaw
Region: Scotland

The Peer Tutor Programme in Coltness High is an excellent initiative and one pupils and staff have come to rely on in classes where there a number of pupils with additional support needs. The senior pupils are always courteous and unobtrusive and, without prior notice, are able to blend in with what is going on in class and assist pupils to access the curriculum and excel in class. They demonstrate initiative and sensitivity in their work with younger pupils.

Award Holder/Group Name: Turnbull High School's Youth St. Vincent de Paul
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Turnbull High School
Town: East Dunbartonshire
Region: Scotland

Youth St Vincent de Paul have volunteered and fundraised for a wide range of charitable causes over the past 5 years. This has included support work for the elderly at a care home and at Glasgow's Marie Curie Hospice, distribution of clothes to the homeless at Ozanam shelter and raising money through Easter egg appeals and Christmas carol singing. At school the group also organise fundraising events for Marie Curie and a Mary's Meals Backpack appeal to fund educational resources for children in Malawi. Their enthusiasm and selflessness has brought them recognition in their school and in the wider community.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Siobhan
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Elgin High School
Town: Elgin
Region: Scotland

Despite the fact that Siobhan has taken on a considerable deal of caring responsibility at home she stands out amongst her peers as someone who strives to improve the lives of others; volunteering her time to deliver art activities, fundraising for charity and as a highly committed member of the school's Zambian partnership. Siobhan was a key member of a voluntary project working to improve understanding of the importance of foetal alcohol syndrome and made an individual presentation of the project's findings to Tam Baillie, Scotland's Commissioner for Children and Young People.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jamie
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: FACE (Fighting against cancer Edinburgh)
Town: Edinburgh
Region: Scotland

Jamie tragically, had to cope with the loss of his mother to breast cancer but channelled his feelings and experience into a book for others who go through the same loss. His book "My Mum Monica" has been published and is on offer to young people and families as a support resource at cancer centres in Maggie's Centres throughout Scotland. Jamie has been an inspiration to all those around him and has stood bravely alongside his family.

Award Holder/Group Name: Modar
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Holyrood Secondary School
Town: Glasgow
Region: Scotland

Modar arrived in Glasgow as a member of a Syrian refugee family in 2013 forced to flee their homeland by the war that was developing in their country. Before moving to Scotland Modar had missed nine months of education and arrived at Holyrood Secondary nervous and unable to speak English. His strength and courage has meant Modar is now excelling academically, winning numerous school awards. Modar is determined to give back to his community through many voluntary projects including an anti-sectarian project called 'open age' where he works to challenge sectarianism across Glasgow. Modar's resilience and kind manner make him a humble young man who inspires others.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Ellen

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Cranbrook School

Town: Cranbrook

Region: South East

As Head girl, Ellen is described by her School in Cranbrook, Kent, as 'a beacon of inspiration' to fellow students, particularly the girls, with a passion and dedication to engage the next generation of voters. A bold, charismatic and exciting young woman, she has overcome her lack of confidence to chair increasingly popular weekly debates on social, cultural and political issues where she is unafraid to tackle difficult or controversial topics such as the Syrian conflict, immigration or 'lad culture'. She also organises debates with local politicians, often attracting audiences of 400 or more, as well as whole school campaigns.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mackenzie

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: TASIS The American School in England

Town: Thorpe

Region: South East

Nothing is too big a task for Mackenzie when it comes to campaigning for a better world both locally and globally. Within days of arriving at the American school in Surrey, she had launched her first campaign focusing on global prevention of infectious disease, whilst further initiatives include mass post-card writing to governments throughout the world about the refugee crisis. She has organised fund-raisers for causes such as Syrian refugees and worked on an environmental campaign to make her school more 'green'. A catalyst to young volunteering, she has created on-line support and a new school ambassador position for service-learning.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rosalind

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Piggott School

Town: Wargrave

Region: South East

Rosalind's passion for human rights and self-less attitude has inspired others at her Berkshire school to join her in campaigning for Amnesty International. She has set up an active youth group committed to supporting Amnesty's work across the globe through fund-raising and writing letters to end torture and address the rights of women and refugees. Innovative fund-raising including selling cookies on Valentine's day under the banner 'Love is a human right' has raised hundreds of pounds. She has also recently returned from Auschwitz as a Holocaust Education Trust ambassador and was a finalist in Amnesty's reporter of the year award.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Casey-Rae
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Alec Hunter Academy
Town: Braintree
Region: South East

Casey has been described as a personable young lady with a passion for anti-bullying. This passion has led her to create programs within her school to educate her fellow students on the importance of prevention. As a member of the National Anti-Bullying Youth Board, Casey is proactive in her efforts by giving presentations to her Headteacher, speaking in assemblies to her fellow students and has also run a workshop for all new students. Furthermore, she has recently helped to set up a drop in for students every lunch hour and is continually looking at ways to raise the awareness of anti-bullying.

Award Holder/Group Name: Alexandra (known as Chilli)
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Fort Pitt Grammar School
Town: Chatham
Region: South East

Chilli regularly attends meetings with the Diana Award staff contributing ideas regarding the creation of resources. Chilli went on a trip to Facebook's Dublin HQ to learn more about online safety. Impressively, Chilli has also spoken on national television about her experience of being bullied and her role as a member of the Board. Chilli writes a blog for the Anti-Bullying Pro website about how Ambassadors can enhance their work and has reached out to the online YouTube community to ask them to support the campaign. In turn, these YouTubers then became Ambassadors and used their popularity to reach 80 million followers, spreading the campaign to a massive audience.

Award Holder/Group Name: TMCS anti-bullying ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: the magna carta school
Town: STAINES UPON THAMES
Region: South East

The group of ambassadors have been relentless in tackling bullying at Magna Carta. As well as dedicating hours of their spare time to helping other pupils, they are also making huge strides in changing attitudes and views in the school around what is acceptable behaviour both online and in the classroom, encouraging their fellow pupils to be upstanders. They put on assemblies, spread happiness around the school with 'Happy Bags,' work with local primary schools and host parent information evenings. In the words of their nominator, 'they are fair, firm, formidable and totally committed', a true asset to the school and brilliant role models.

Award Holder/Group Name: anti-bullying ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: THE MAGNA CARTA SCHOOL
Town: STAINES UPON THAMES
Region: South East

The anti-bullying ambassadors at Magna Carta School in Surrey are commended as 'selfless, courageous, ingenious and relentless in their pursuit to put a stop to bullying, superb role models in class, on the playground, in public. True anti-bullying champions.' Students feel safer knowing there's the safe haven of an anti-bullying room and that the ambassadors are always there and around school to listen and support them. They've helped deal with incidents such as homophobic bullying, whilst spreading anti-bullying messages through assemblies and talks to parents and staff. Their fund-raising initiatives are varied – cake sales to rock concerts and film festivals.

Award Holder/Group Name: H2L (Here to Listen)

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Neale-Wade Academy

Town: Cambridgeshire

Region: South East

The peer-mentoring group at Neale-Wade Academy in Cambridgeshire live up to their 'Hear to Listen' name, always being on hand to support students who are struggling to cope. The H2L volunteers give a clear message that bullying is unacceptable. They go into feeder primary schools to reassure and talk to Year 6 pupils, as well as leading assemblies for fellow students, raising awareness with initiatives such as a wall for anti-bullying pledges during anti-bullying week. Paired with individual Year 7s, they support the sometimes difficult transition to secondary school, as well as fundraising with sales from cakes to charity bands.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Katharine House Hospice fundraising team

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Sibford School

Town: Oxfordshire

Region: South East

This group has shown tremendous energy, dedication and commitment in running this "mini- enterprise" each week during term time. The school has had a good relationship with the Katharine House Hospice for many years group have brought wonderful insights into the art of fund raising and significantly raised the profile of all our charity work, and at the same have encouraged the fundraisers at the hospice to roll out this brilliant fund raising idea to other schools in the area. There is an increasingly long queue for the milk shakes the young people serve from the Home Economics rooms each week, and the team has developed real business expertise and a strong sense of purpose and team spirit. They are mutually supportive and have earned the respect of staff and students for the service they provide. The group has so far raised over £1000 for the charity.

Award Holder/Group Name: Fabienne

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Challengers

Town: Surrey

Region: South East

When Fabienne, described as 'a charismatic and courageous young lady', saw the importance of the play opportunities offered by the charity Challengers to disabled children like her brother Sam, she was determined help through fund-raising. She says that the Guildford Centre, which her brother attends, has put a smile on his face, helping him socialise as well as supporting her family. Fabienne has raised over £1300 through initiatives such as cake sales and a milkshake bar at her school. She also educates students and others about disability through school assemblies and coffee afternoons to reach parents and the wider community.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Alice

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Cranbrook School

Town: Cranbrook

Region: South East

Alice is an inspirational leader, described as 'selfless girl, committed, reliable and really one in a million'. As Head of Cranbrook School's CFF, she organises fun, interesting and worthwhile training for senior cadets including a recent first aid course for 40 who went on to pass their St John's Award. She also mentors the junior cadets encouraging them in adventurous and challenging activities. Her leadership qualities are also evident in her contribution to sport and dance in the school, her role as house captain, speaking at assemblies as well as her passion for the environment through the Eco schools group.

Award Holder/Group Name: Billy

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Neale-Wade Academy

Town: March

Region: South East

As a youth worker and from his own experience of feeling low and vulnerable, Billy understands how important it is to listen to those he works with at his local youth centre. His listening skills are also an important part of his involvement in a peer mentoring initiative called H2L (Hear to Listen) at his Cambridgeshire school. In particular he helped two year 7 pupils through a difficult time and is always there for other fellow students needing to talk. A keen gardener, he also volunteers an afternoon a week at a local primary school with their gardening group

Award Holder/Group Name: Charlie

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Neale-Wade Academy

Town: March

Region: South East

Charlie has taken the lead in anti-bullying at Neale-Wade Academy following his training as a Diana Anti-Bullying Ambassador last year. He has delivered the anti-bullying message in assemblies to years 7 to 10 as well as highlighting support offered in school including the friendly ear through the H2L (Hear to Listen) offered by student volunteers like himself. He has a calming influence on others and is described as 'very socially aware', volunteering to litter pick around the school and help at events including fund-raising for young carers. He also volunteers weekly in the community as a member of the police cadets.

Award Holder/Group Name: Literacy Volunteers

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Lakeside School

Town: Hampshire

Region: South East

Despite their own special needs, four pupils at Lakeside School in Hampshire volunteer their time to help fellow pupils develop their reading skills and love of books. Two of the Literacy Volunteers, Konnor and Jacob have become the School's first librarians whilst Alex and Stephen are educators and mentors for those requiring extra literary support. A measure of their success and commitment has been making the library a more popular and welcoming place and also helping improve the reading ages of pupils from Year 7 to 10 at the small 84-pupil school where around half the pupils have dyslexic tendencies.

Award Holder/Group Name: Konrad
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Invicta Grammar School
Town: Maidstone
Region: South East

Konrad is hardworking and committed to his role as 'computer buddy' at Kent History and Library Centre, volunteering hundreds of hours over the past four years since he first became involved as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award. He has helped library users from children using computers for homework projects to the elderly including those researching their family background or needing to complete on-line documentation. Giving confidence and new skills to library users intimidated or new to computers, he has helped roll out free Wi-Fi as well as testing computer systems and working on the Library's Magna Carta exhibition

Award Holder/Group Name: Phoenix Youth Forum
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: The Phoenix Youth Project
Town: Kent
Region: South East

Phoenix Youth Forum at Sandwich in Kent has helped many teenagers turn their life around. The three nominees are no exception. In the past all three, who are now core volunteers at the youth project supporting 60 teenagers, have had issues with behaviour, including police involvement and poor school attendance. They've all had caring responsibilities of siblings or parents from a young age but give selflessly 100s of hours of their time helping others, supporting the Community centre, advising local councils and raising funds for the food bank and major projects including the £15K refurbishment of the town's skate park.

Award Holder/Group Name: abbey school peer mentors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Abbey school faversham
Town: faversham
Region: South East

The Abbey School Peer Mentors are a group of young people who have supported vulnerable students at their school and encouraged positive behaviour throughout their entire school community. They have dedicated their free time to provide in-class and playground peer support and have taken the lead on anti-bullying initiatives throughout the year including kindness days and assemblies. The group are also passionate fundraisers and have supported Children in Need, Macmillan and Cancer Research.

Award Holder/Group Name: Bethany
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: The Littlehampton Academy
Town: Littlehampton
Region: South East

Those who know Beth sum her up in three words 'creative, life changing and passionate'. A community star who brings a smile to peoples' faces, she inspires others both locally and round the world. Whether volunteering with local primary children in Sussex, with Roma gipsies in the heart of Romania or in Uganda with refugees, Beth is an inspiring leader and organiser. As Head girl at her Sussex school she regularly speaks to and on behalf of the 1500 students who elected her. She also helps run creative and sporting activities locally including summer play schemes and week-long camps.

Award Holder/Group Name: Youth University Leaders
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Youth University, Davison C of E High School for Girls
Town: West Sussex
Region: South East

Youth University is a community programme based at Davison C of E High School in Worthing, inspiring boys and girls aged 5-14 from different schools, backgrounds and abilities to get involved with enriching and fun activities. The student volunteers help at the out-of-school sessions, providing positive, caring role models and support to more vulnerable members of the community. The four nominees have each given more than 100 hours of their free time. As YU leaders and study buddies working with individual children, they help teachers and staff on a variety of courses including performance, art, history, citizenship and adventure activities.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Annalise
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Neale-Wade Academy
Town: March
Region: South East

Annalise has to use a wheelchair sometimes and suffered name-calling and ridicule when she first started at secondary school because she wore a wig due to total hair loss through alopecia. But despite all this, she is a 'happy chirpy girl', supporting others who are being bullied and unafraid to confront issues she thinks are unfair. As part of the 'Hear to Listen' initiative at Neale-Wade Academy, she befriends and advise younger students, patrolling areas used particularly by year 7s at break times. She also helps Year 6 pupils make the transition to secondary school and fund-raised for Anti-Bullying Week.

Award Holder/Group Name: Amber
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Neale-Wade Academy
Town: March
Region: South East

Outgoing and confident, Amber strives to support fellow students when they are struggling. In her young life she has had to overcome her own problems, particularly with mobility and the pain of many operations on her feet and legs which have forced her to use a wheelchair at times. This however doesn't stop her participating fully in school life and she works tirelessly to achieve the targets which she sets herself. She is a very visible role model, providing support through the H2L 'Hear to Listen' peer-mentoring. She also completed the 'Race for Life '2015 and fund-raised for Anti-bullying week.

Award Holder/Group Name: Alice
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Alfriston School
Town: Beaconsfield
Region: South East

To her friends, Alice, who has Down's Syndrome, is a princess, always smiling, a good friend who is helpful and supportive. She has attended Alfriston School in East Sussex, which caters for moderate learning difficulties, for six and a half years. During that time she has maintained her positive outlook despite having to cope with various embarrassing and upsetting health problems. She is described by teachers as a good role model, caring, hard-working and ready to comfort others when they are upset. Alice has bravely faced a number of operations and has now learnt to cope with a colostomy bag.

Award Holder/Group Name: Tyra
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Cove Junior School
Town: Farnborough
Region: South East

Tyra was born with a painful condition where she is missing part of her right fibula. It is a disability which would have stopped many children but not Tyra whose dream is to one day walk in high heels. Already a superb gymnast through her courage and determination, she decided at 10 to have an operation where surgeons break her leg, and fit an external cage with pins which are tightened every day to draw the two ends of bone further apart. Her bravery is an inspiration to her whole school in Hampshire – and also visitors like Olympian Nathan Fox.

Award Holder/Group Name: Imogen
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: One Community
Town: Eastleigh
Region: South East

When she was 15, Imogen lost her mother for whom she had cared during a terminal illness. That was two years ago, and she is a fantastic example to others at the Eastleigh Young Carers project in Hampshire. Despite her own caring responsibilities and then the devastating loss of her mum, she worked hard at school and now college, also maintaining a part-time job and supporting her siblings and cousins. Friendly and approachable, she is described as a calming influence and 'shining example' of how to behave, kind-hearted, thoughtful and always arriving with a smile on her face – an inspiration.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Samantha

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Huish Sixth

Town: Langport

Region: South West

After experiencing a traumatic personal event, Samantha decided it was paramount to ensure proper first aid and CPR training was available and encouraged for all. To create awareness and reach her goal Samantha campaigned at her school to ensure CPR was being offered. Additionally, as part of her campaign Sam visited Parliament and spoke with MPs about the importance of teaching FIRST AID (especially CPR) in schools. Samantha's efforts did not go unnoticed and her school is now that CPR should now enforcing CPR as a whole-school initiative and Samantha has taken lead role in the trainings implementation.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hollie

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Fixers

Town: Winchester

Region: South West

At the age of 8, Hollie was diagnosed with ME (Myalgic encephalomyelitis) causing her to experience chronic fatigue and dizziness. Since her diagnosis she has worked hard to spread the word of her disease and raise awareness around its effects. Impressively, Hollie developed an original way to share her message. Along with some teammates Hollie helped to create informative coffee cup sleeves which have since been distributed to coffee shops in her community. The designs include some details about Hollie's experiences as well as some facts and figures about ME and links to websites offering further information.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Oscar

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Thomas Keble school

Town: Stroud

Region: South West

Oscar has always been an exceptional student and has been awarded student of the year in the past. He always goes the extra mile for his school and his local community. He is Chair of the year council, a prefect and mentor and an anti bullying ambassador, delivering lessons and assemblies to lower school and to a local primary school. He helps to run 'Fun club' a school based club for students with social and learning needs, plus being one of the highest achieving students and competing in numerous school sports teams. He has been my right hand man and he was an obvious choice to be put forward for a chance to apply to be on the Diana National Youth Board.

Award Holder/Group Name: Newton Abbot College Anti-Bullying Team

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Newton Abbot College

Town: Newton Abbot

Region: South West

The group has already been selected as a Diana Award Showcase School, a testament to their incredible work they undertake every year. The Team are an incredibly dedicated, passionate group of young people who give up their free time to help better the experience of every student at Newton Abbot College. They have grown in confidence and really put themselves out there, at times addressing the entire student cohort to get their important messages across. Their ideas have been implemented College-wide and never stop looking for a new way to get important anti-bullying messages across. They also work quietly behind the scenes or on a 1:1 basis to make sure that no student gets left behind and that everyone has the opportunity to be happy and safe in their environment.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Annie-May

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Glenmoor and Winton Academies

Town: Bournemouth

Region: South West

Annie-May is just 14 years old and been named as the Raising Hope Foundation's youngest volunteer. She has already selfless spent two periods of 3 weeks each over the last 16 months in Ghana working with the organization to promote better education in the region. While in Ghana, Annie-May stepped up and led a class of 50 young people aged 2 to 6 through their days at school. Her work most definitely brought immeasurable amounts of joy and confidence to the students.

Award Holder/Group Name: Fay

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Avonbourne 6th Form

Town: Bournemouth

Region: South West

Fay is a valuable member of her school's community. She is always willing and able to lend a helping hand and does so with great pride. Her various contributions range from such things as volunteering her time in a reading scheme for younger students which helps them to increase their reading levels and promote an overall enjoyment of reading to being a peer mediator also helping students resolve friendship issues. Recently, Fay dedicated her free time to raising over £3,000 to visit Ecuador with the charity Free the Children. While in Ecuador she will be participating in a program to help build a clinic in a remote region which will serve 12 outlying villages.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Isaac

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Devonport High School for Boys

Town: Plymouth

Region: South West

At only 12 years old, Isaac is described as a respectable, courageous and inspiring young man. Isaac is a member of a support group called Jeremiah's Journey, a local charity which offers support and information to children and their families who have experienced or are anticipating the death of someone special. Isaac generously offers his support to other children going through painful experiences similar to those that he went through at a young age. Because Isaac himself has also experienced hardship he knows first hand just how important Jeremiah's Journey's work is. On top of all that, he also works hard to raise awareness and helps fundraise for the charity.

Award Holder/Group Name: Hugo

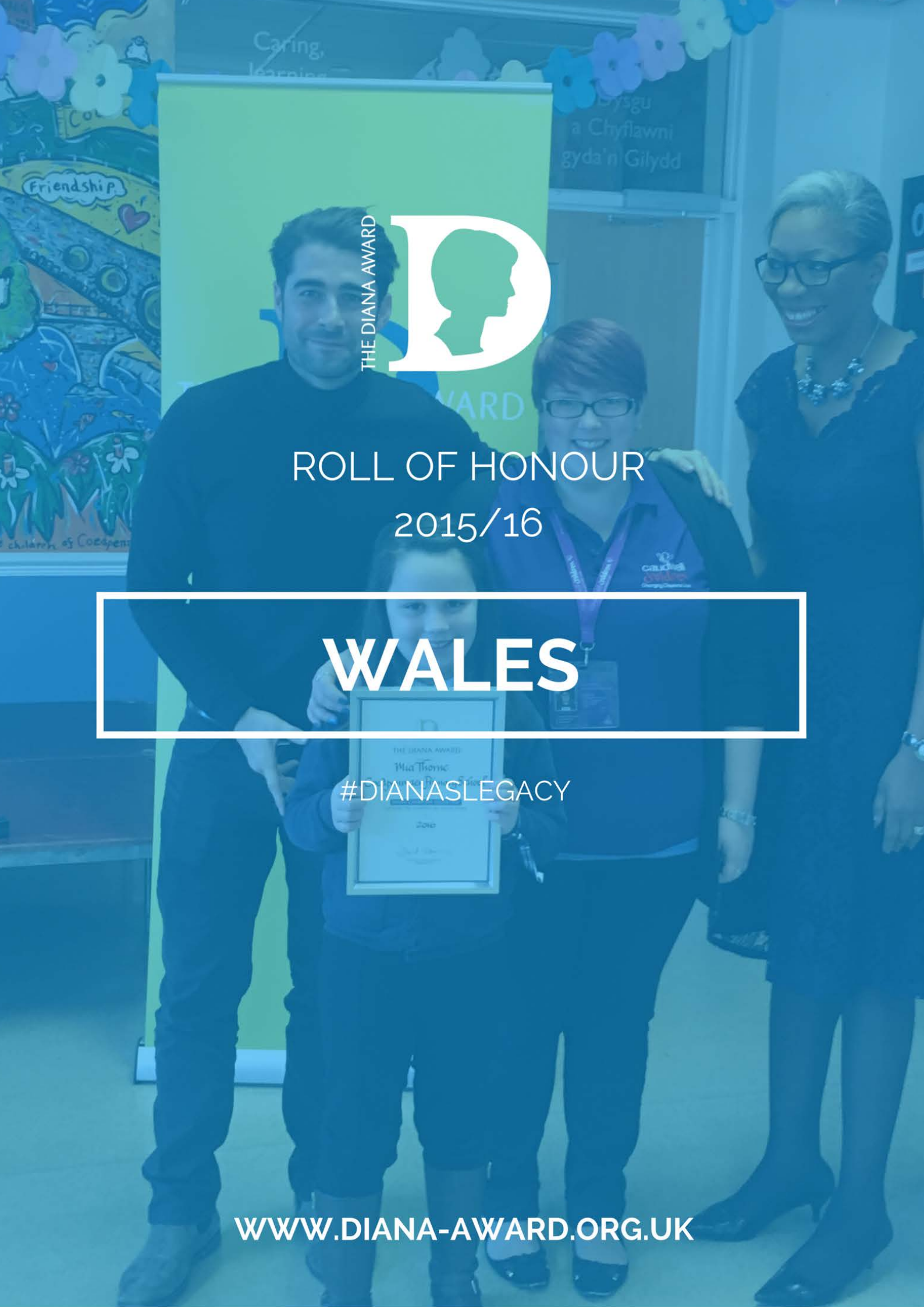
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Devonport High School for Boys

Town: Plymouth

Region: South West

Hugo was diagnosed with cancer in December 2014. Since then he has been an inspiration to both students and staff at his school. Though he has undergone both chemotherapy and radiotherapy he has never let his enthusiasm for learning or spirit waver. After each treatment he shows considerable strength in his determination to go back into school as soon as possible, which sometimes he does the following day. After a lengthy spell out of school due to his initial treatments Hugo has worked tirelessly to catch up with the work and continues to make academic progress. His resilience is something to be proud of and is definitely inspiring to his fellow classmate.



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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Alex
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Fixers
Town: Winchester
Region: Wales

Alex is a wonderful young person with a massive heart, who has been campaigning and making change for other young transgender people. Alex knew that he wasn't supposed to be born female, but didn't really understand the meaning of transgender until he was 15 years old- it was at this point that he decided to come out. Alex is now campaigning to make it easier for other young people to go through this process. He faced bullying and prejudice, and doesn't want anyone else to go through the same. With Fixers, Alex has created a poster campaign encouraging those who know they are transgender to 'make the change'. Alex is also an #iwill ambassador, and spoke on stage in front of thousands of people at last year's Pride Cymru event.

Award Holder/Group Name: Naomi
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Fixers
Town: Winchester
Region: Wales

Having felt isolated and alone when she began to experience panic attacks, Naomi became a passionate campaigner for mental health awareness. She played a pivotal part in the creation of an awareness raising film highlighting the traits and behaviours of young people with mental health issues. Naomi coordinated the collection of information from students at her school to understand which mental health issues are most common and held awareness raising presentations at her school and other neighbouring schools. Naomi's campaign reached a national level when she wrote a blog about her experience of mental health issues for The Huffington Post for which she has received widespread praise.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jumana
Category: Diana Active Campaigner
Organisation: Howell's School
Town: Cardiff
Region: Wales

Jumana describes herself as 'Welsh of Syrian origin'. She has always been very aware of the security and opportunities she enjoys in the UK and has actively sought to campaign for those who face more challenging circumstances. While she has recently been particularly focussed on the plight of Syrians caught up in or fleeing from conflict, she has been keen to raise awareness of the oppressed and persecuted in other parts of the world, and has been proactive in raising awareness and funds for the disadvantaged in Britain. Jumana is an active participant in such initiatives as Human Care Syria, Islamic Relief and has campaigned with Amnesty international.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Mia

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Caudwell Children

Town: Taffs Well

Region: Wales

Mia has Cerebral Palsy, yet you would never know. Although her condition causes her to be in consistent pain and to get tired very easily, she is full of energy and does not allow her condition to limit the opportunities available to her. For the last two years Mia has volunteered as a child ambassador for Caudwell Children. She works hard alongside the organization by attending events, meeting with other children who have disabilities and actively aiding in the development and improvement of the charity. Mia also took part in organising and running a fundraising events for Caudwell Children and has been working on reaching her goal since 2013.

Award Holder/Group Name: Egypt Centre Young Volunteers

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Egypt Centre, Museum of Egyptian Antiquities

Town: Swansea

Region: Wales

The Egypt Centre museum of Egyptian antiquities is not just defined by its collection, a key part of its appeal and longevity is its volunteers, in particular its young volunteers. The Egypt Centre is one part artefacts, one part atmosphere and several parts fun. Much of this is down to the young volunteers. They are unique and a part of the museum which the museum testifies as something they could no longer do without - they attract visitors. They appeal to all ages of visitor and bring an enthusiasm to the museum which is infectious.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ysgol Rhosnesni Year 11 Peer Mentors

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Ysgol Rhosnesni High School

Town: Wrexham

Region: Wales

The Peer Mentors give up their free time during and after school to support year 7 students through their transition into secondary school. The group run drop-in sessions every day where students can come for 1-2-1 support as well as regular patrols around the school grounds. They deliver transition workshops and assemblies in feeder primary schools and take the lead on their school's anti-bullying week activities. The Peer Mentors work has created a team ethos around the school with all staff and students working to create a safe and happy learning environment for all.

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DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: James

Category: Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Barr Beacon School

Town:

Region: West Midlands

James has been a determined and passionate fundraiser through his local Sea Cadets over the past 6 years. He has supported Royal British Legion, Sutton Troop Support, Marie Curie and Help for Heroes through bag packing, selling merchandise and playing key roles in fundraising events. In one year the Sea Cadets raised £16,000 for charity to which James played a big part. James is looked up to by their peers as a positive role model both at school as a prefect and at Sea Cadets as a mentor to the younger cadets.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ryan

Category: Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Barr Beacon School

Town:

Region: West Midlands

Ryan is a determined volunteer at his school and will always take lead roles during school events that benefit the school, wider community and charitable causes. He contributed to the raising of £16,000 through his local Sea Cadets and has also supported Royal British Legion, Sutton Troop Support, Marie Curie and Help for Heroes. He has given up a great deal of his own time to volunteer with the Sea Cadets over 6 years and alongside another member has raised the money for a new kayak for their unit.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ruqayah

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Wood Green Academy

Town: Wednesbury

Region: West Midlands

Ruqayah is a passionate fundraiser for the charity Human Appeal International who bring sanitation and water aid to families living in conflict zones. Since discovering the charity and their work she has raised over £3,500 through bucket collections and car washes, pledging to raise at least £25,000! Ruqayah also supports Human Appeal International through her participation in weekly meetings and awareness raising events with the charity describing her as one of their most committed volunteers. Ruqayah is an Ambassador for her Sixth

Award Holder/Group Name: Team Mentality

Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser

Organisation: Envision

Town: Birmingham

Region: West Midlands

Team Mentality is passionate about raising money for Birmingham Mind and tackling the stigma surrounding mental health. The team were inspired to support the cause after learning that one in four people suffer some form of mental health distress, yet the problem is spoken of so little. Through a successful social media campaign and local fundraising initiatives the team have raised the profile of mental health distress in their community and raised much needed funds for Birmingham Mind who support those experiencing mental health issues through supported housing, events, training and one to one assistance.

DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Break the Chain

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Envision

Town: Birmingham

Region: West Midlands

Break The Chain established a campaign to raise awareness of child neglect and abuse in Birmingham through social media, information workshops and an interactive art exhibition. The group also carried out surveys in their community to gauge current understanding of child neglect as well as providing information about NSPCC's services to inform people that help is available. The team have received great praise for their work and have been asked to return to the school to deliver further workshops including a week long workshop encouraging young people to tackle social justice issues through art, called Craftivism.

Award Holder/Group Name: Clarke

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Painsley Catholic College

Town: Cheadle

Region: West Midlands

Clarke has been inspirational in ensuring the voice of young people is heard and acted upon in issues that affect them in the local community as well as at national level. As part of the Staffordshire Moorlands Youth Service he has worked to raise awareness of mental health issues in young people and a lack of available support services. He has been a UK Youth Parliament Candidate for his area for a number of years and is a school council, district council and academy student voice representative. In these forums he has publically addressed young people, appeared on BBC's Question Time and lobbied in the Houses of Parliament.

Award Holder/Group Name: Megan

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: YSS, Worcestershire Young Carers

Town: Worcester

Region: West Midlands

Meg is a proactive campaigner for young carers and has worked over the last two years to raise awareness. Meg is part of a participation group who meet monthly, working actively to help organise and deliver two conferences for professionals. Meg has also been interviewed by BBC Hereford and Worcester around her caring role. In sixth form Meg did a presentation to raise awareness and funds for Young Carers. Meg cares for family members who have illnesses and disabilities, attending college and has her own health issues.

Award Holder/Group Name: Team Able

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Envision

Town: Birmingham

Region: West Midlands

Team Able chose to campaign about child disability in Birmingham. The team were shocked that 65% of people admit to avoiding a disabled person because they didn't know how to interact with them. The team had a speaker from Kids Charity, who work with disabled children, they were very inspired with their work and very passionate about ending the stigma towards disabilities. Team Able have already left a legacy. Two primary schools have invited the group to do follow up workshops for their school during

the Olympic week to further understand about Paralympics. They are extremely committed and have dedicated many hours (over 200 hours of volunteering as a group!) to raise awareness about child disability.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: The Peer Support Team

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Hereward College

Town: Coventry

Region: West Midlands

The Peer Support Team at Hereward College allows new and prospective students to be able to talk through any problems they may be experiencing and get advice from fully trained peer supporters who are of a similar age to themselves. This year, the PST has focused on cyber bullying. The main activity consisted of the students writing down positive comments or what they thought of bullying on a social network comment box. The comments were then stuck onto boxes. The boxes represent the strength that can be constructed by incorporating everyone's positive comments together. They are invaluable to the school and incredible role models.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sukhraj

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Bishop Perowne Church of England College

Town: Worcester

Region: West Midlands

Sukhraj has been an excellent anti-bullying ambassador. He has been proactive in organising activities within our school but has also been very keen in promoting anti-bullying with local primary schools. Over his time as an anti-bullying ambassador and as part of the youth board I have seen Sukhraj grow in confidence. He has been an integral part of the team and leading others in developing a successful anti-bullying programme. He has continually come up with ideas on how to promote events and raise money for charity. He has also been a fantastic role model for others and it is through his success that more anti-bullying ambassadors have signed up!

Award Holder/Group Name: Eastlands Primary School Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

Organisation: Eastlands Primary School

Town: Rugby

Region: West Midlands

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors established an Anti-Bullying campaign based on data collected from their peers about bullying at the school. Once key issues were identified they planned and carried out activities and events that targeted their peer's specific problems leading assemblies, organising 'Smile and Compliment' days and displaying positive messages throughout the school. The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are very well known around the school and their peers are very aware of the service that they can receive should they require support.

Award Holder/Group Name: Ting
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Haybridge High School and Sixth Form
Town: Stourbridge
Region: West Midlands

Ting is an unusually talented, hardworking and conscientious young woman. She has a long history in school of participating in a range of activities that help others and promote positive community life and staff here expect her to make a notable contribution to wherever she studies and works in future. Ting is always in the thick of volunteering, helping, leading and setting a great example for others. She often uses her considerable artistic skills to help spread positive messages around school and she is well-known, respected and liked by all.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Amar
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Barr Beacon School
Town: Walsall
Region: West Midlands

Amar devotes much of his free time to support a range of charities outside of school. Two of the charities he supports regularly are Khalsa Aid; an international non-profit aid and relief organisation founded on the Sikh principles of selfless service and universal love and Midland Langar Seva Society; a charity providing food and care for the homeless. Amar volunteers during the week as well as every weekend to support these charities and is dedicated to improving the lives of others. Amar is a helpful and kind-hearted individual, modest about the fantastic work he does, as to him, it is part of everyday life.

Award Holder/Group Name: Gloucestershire Youth Management Team
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Hope Support Services
Town: Ross on Wye
Region: West Midlands

Gloucestershire Youth Management Team are dedicated to helping other young people when a family member has a life threatening illness. Each member has experienced their own family health crisis and can therefore shape a service to support their peers, devoting time, resources and energy to supporting others, fundraising and promoting Hope Support Services. All money raised directly funds activities and courses for Hope's young people including a 1-2-1 Worker who provides additional support. The group have a direct impact on the developments within Hope, providing a young people's insight to the support Hope offers.

Award Holder/Group Name: Joseph
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Barr Beacon School
Town: Walsall
Region: West Midlands

Joe is both a positive role model and an incredibly dedicated volunteer; giving his time to enhance the experience of school life for both his peers and staff at school. He has created learning resources and acted as a teaching assistant in his Humanity and Language departments. He mentors younger students, chairs the school council and acts as Head Boy and a Senior Prefect. Joe has creative ideas for successful charity initiatives and has been involved in the organisation of his school's prom, open evenings and trips overseas.

Award Holder/Group Name: Lucy
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: YSS Worcestershire Young Carers
Town: Worcester
Region: West Midlands

Lucy is an active member of WYC's Participation Group which is a local forum for young carers to have a voice; influencing local services and helping to shape policies which impact on young carer's lives. As a young carer herself Lucy is exceptionally caring and supportive of other young people who find themselves in a similar position and is a hugely positive influence in their lives. As well as the impact to the lives of others, volunteering has helped Lucy herself. Battling with her own health issues, since volunteering her confidence and ability to communicate with others has rocketed. A very worthy recipient of a Diana Award.

Award Holder/Group Name: Mani
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: King Edward VI Aston School
Town: Birmingham
Region: West Midlands

Mani identified the refugee crisis to be of utmost importance within his community and internationally. His goal quickly became organizing as much as he could at a local level to make a difference with hopes of creating a ripple effect. He began by organizing visits to a nearby sanctuary. The visits inspired him and his team to collect donations, put together care packages and raise awareness. Mani works hard to share his knowledge both in and outside of school and has experienced solid positive feedback.

Award Holder/Group Name: MedSoc
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Barr Beacon School
Town: Walsall
Region: West Midlands

The idea of creating a university-style medicine society in school originated with three prospective medical students. After attending a workshop at the Royal Society of Medicine Abieeda, Simran and Lois felt they had a duty to inspire the next generation of medics. It was on their return train journey to Birmingham that the idea evolved into the 'Barr Beacon Medical Society' as it is today. The students were very excited about a medical society which would inform younger pupils about future careers in medicine. They envisioned having guest speakers from medical schools as well as practising doctors. This vision rapidly became a reality and they now have over 60 members of the society, all of whom can credit their three older peers for giving them a real insight into their futures.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rock Scheme (Group A)

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Painsley Catholic College

Town: Cheadle

Region: West Midlands

The Rock Scheme consists of a group of young people who give up their personal time, within a very hectic work schedule, to care for the needs of others. They work with the oldest and the youngest in their local community to ensure social interaction and respond to the physical and emotional needs of others. The Rock Scheme organise Christmas parties for the elderly, distribute goods to the needy during Harvest and carries out weekly lunchtime placements in care homes, nurseries and at the local tea dance. They are a group of inspirational young people who desire the very best for those who they encounter.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rock Scheme (Group B)

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Painsley Catholic College

Town: Cheadle

Region: West Midlands

The Rock Scheme consists of a group of young people who give up their personal time, within a very hectic work schedule, to care for the needs of others. They work with the oldest and the youngest in their local community to ensure social interaction and respond to the physical and emotional needs of others. The Rock Scheme organise Christmas parties for the elderly, distribute goods to the needy during Harvest and carries out weekly lunchtime placements in care homes, nurseries and at the local tea dance. They are a group of inspirational young people who desire the very best for those who they encounter.

Award Holder/Group Name: Chloe

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Envision

Town: Birmingham

Region: West Midlands

While working on a school project, Chloe noticed there was a void in her community and aimed to make a difference. Chloe worked to rally her peers in order to help local elders who had experienced isolation. After over 70 hours of volunteering and organizing her team she was able to make a difference by working with a local organization. Chloe's work touched many lives and continues to do so on a daily basis.

Award Holder/Group Name: Zara

Category: Diana Champion Volunteer

Organisation: Envision

Town: Birmingham

Region: West Midlands

Zara took part in a Community Apprentice program at her school and since then has volunteered over 170 hours going well over the required amount. Zara was able to identify homelessness as a true area of concern and didn't waste any time getting to work in order to help out. In addition to the work her and her teammates did through their school program, Mia went the extra mile and organized many volunteering opportunities at the local shelter and coordinated fundraisers, out of school, with Tesco. Mia helped to bring the fundraised total to well over £600.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Alex

Category: Diana Courageous Citizen

Organisation: Baxter College

Town: Kidderminster

Region: West Midlands

Despite the pressures of being a sole carer Alex strives to put everyone before himself and has been an inspiration to his peers but has also achieved academically despite these challenges resulting in a place on an Art Foundation Course after 6th Form. Alex has always been keen to help others who are less fortunate than himself at school taking on the role of peer mentor to other young people and playing an integral part in the school's anti-bullying campaign. Alex is seen as a positive role model by both students and staff and retains an infectious positive outlook on life.

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DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

Award Holder/Group Name: Year 10 Student Leaders

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Rastrick High School

Town: Brighouse

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

After a fellow student narrowly missed being hit by a car outside of their school, this group of elected classmates worked together to write to city Council raising their concerns regarding student safety. Together the students and council professionals devised a monitoring program to run throughout the school week. Year 10 Student Leaders began to monitor traffic speed and recorded students difficulty crossing the road to school. Not only did they present their research to the head of the school they also fundraised to create an information leaflet and posters with details and advice for students and motorists. Their work has directly impacted each of the 3,000 students at the school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Brave Young Souls

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Grange Technology College

Town: Bradford

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Brave Young Souls is a group of students who aim to change the way many view LGBT issues and promote equality within in the school and in the community. They have worked closely with school administration to educate students on the topic by organizing workshops, designing a pastoral curriculum and making school wide announcements despite receiving some resistance. Their efforts have improved the lives of many within the school and will in turn create a positive effect throughout the community.

Award Holder/Group Name: Emily

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Whitcliffe Mount School

Town: Cleckheaton

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Emily's passion for improving quality of life lead her to start a successful campaign in her community to demolish an unsightly building near by. The demolition of the building ensured that students and youth from the area wouldn't be enticed to hang around near the abandoned site nor would anyone be tempted to mark it with graffiti. After the successful campaign, Emily began empowering her fellow peers to also step up and make their opinions known. She actively leads by example to show that every voice counts.

Award Holder/Group Name: Jasmine

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Priesthorpe School

Town: Leeds

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Jasmine was diagnosed with Autistic Spectrum Disorder in 2004. This life changing diagnosis motivated Jasmine to help others and she has worked ever since as an advocacy for Autism Awareness. It has always been important to her to support autistic students and help staff/parents learn how to properly support autistic children as well. Jasmine volunteers weekly at a local youth group called Leeds ABC (Autism Behaviour Communication Support Group. She also enjoys expressing her thoughts through art and public speaking. Her brave and knowledgeable words have empowered and educated more than a few and her courage has inspired many.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rotherham Youth Cabinet

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Rotherham Youth Cabinet

Town: Rotherham

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Rotherham Youth Cabinet is a group of enthusiastic, motivated and committed young people who endeavour to campaign on issues which are important to other young people in Rotherham. They meet regularly and volunteer their time to work on a range of campaigns and issues young people have identified. Over the last three years they have positively contributed to helping improve services and support for young people in Rotherham with regard to Mental Health, ensuring young people's voices are heard by Managers and Decision Makers. They are an amazing group, dedicated to improving the lives of other young people in Rotherham and are fantastic role models who we are very proud of.

Award Holder/Group Name: UK Youth Parliament 2014-16

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Voice Influence and Change Team, Leeds City Council

Town: Leeds

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

The UK Youth Parliament (UKYP) enables young people to use their energy and passion to change the world for the better. Run by young people for young people, provides opportunities for 11 to 18 years old to use their voice in creative ways to bring about social change. In 2014 Minhaz, Shamim, Nicole and Sam were elected as MYP's to represent young people in Leeds on a local and national level and during the two years they have committed over 1000 hours collectively. They have worked together as a team and had incredible achievements; speaking at the HoC, shadowing MP's at Whitehall, consulting with 36,000 young people, delivered political awareness training and Shamim won a British Muslim Youth Award

Award Holder/Group Name: Winterton Peer Mentors

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Winterton Community Academy

Town: Scunthorpe

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

The Winterton Peer Mentors have made an excellent contribution to the learning and well being of the lower school community. These young people develop from when they started in training sessions to where they are now which is working with enthusiasm and confidence. They have given up their time willingly to ensure that those pupils who need the expertise of another young person have had support at all times. They are a worthy group of young people who have shown initiative and commitment and their contribution has been much appreciated in school. They are excellent role models who show the best that young people have to offer.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sheffield Children in Care Council

Category: Diana Active Campaigner

Organisation: Children's Involvement Team

Town: Sheffield

Region: Yorkshire and Humber

This courageous group of young people in foster and residential care have to come together to improve the care system and experiences for those in care at Sheffield. They have each have a story to tell and have all endured difficult experiences early in life, yet they have bravely elected to use their position to develop a film explaining where they came from and what they have been through to give Social Workers advice on how best to work with children and young people in care. Their film was profoundly useful and is now being used to train all new Social Workers throughout their region. This team of audacious young adults have changed the perception of new and existing professionals working with children in care and have in turn changed the lives of countless children in their community.

DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

Award Holder/Group Name: Alex
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Silcoates School
Town: Wakefield
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Alex's natural charisma, outgoing personality and creativity have shaped him to become a student with great positive influence. He is seemingly effortlessly able to support and nurture fellow students or members of the community who need a helping hand. Alex was one of the founders of an anti-bullying team at his school in 2013 and has since grown to be the Lead Student for anti-bullying. He organised the signing of an anti-bullying pledge in 2014 (which was signed by the entire school) and has made effective presentations to his peers at assemblies. As someone who had greatly benefited from a mentor himself, Alex knows the importance of being a guiding star and is always stepping up to be just that.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rebecca
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Wales High School
Town: Sheffield
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

As a victim of it herself, Rebecca knows first hand the importance of raising awareness around bullying. It is her goal to ensure no one else experiences what she did and to also provide hope to those who may be going through something similar. Rebecca openly shares about her Autism when she addresses her audiences at speaking engagements and assemblies. She has vowed to not hold back and to make herself available to those who need a friend. She has won Rotherham Young Volunteer of the Year 2014 and actively participates with many organizations such as Young Minds, Teens Wanna Know, Ditch the Label and Childline.

Award Holder/Group Name: Chloe
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Berkeley Junior School
Town: Scunthorpe
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Chloe has been described as a 'natural' when it comes to crisis management and speaking with her peers in times of distress. She has stepped up, on her own accord, to help many students whom she noticed could use a friend. It was her support and kindness that allowed her classmates to gain the confidence they needed to thrive. She has become an active member of the school community by becoming a Playground Buddy and Reading Buddy and has already made an impact.

Award Holder/Group Name: McAuley Buddies
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: McAuley Catholic High School
Town: Doncaster
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

McAuley Buddies are an amazing group of young people who make up our school's Anti-Bullying team. They work tirelessly to promote anti-bullying and peer mentoring work and give up their free time to support other young people in our community. Buddies are available at break and lunchtimes to offer drop-in sessions to students with problems or worries and organise activities and assemblies during the year. In addition, they take part in Open evenings and Year 6 transition days to reassure students and parents with any queries or concerns. Buddies really make a difference to life in school for students, staff and parents. Young people know that they can rely on Buddies if they have a problem and thus feel safer in school while staff appreciate their commitment to the school's caring ethos.

Award Holder/Group Name: Leys Farm Junior Buddies
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Leys Farm Junior School
Town: Scunthorpe
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

The 12 buddies work hard every day to ensure children in our school are happy. They put in all their effort to solve problems such as fall outs between friends. If a child has no-one to play with, they will make sure they find someone of their age to play with them. During lunchtimes the buddies set up a special buddy area where they organise games for the children. This is very popular and it helps all children especially for those who find it difficult to join in games. If it is wet play, all buddies go into their designated classrooms and look after those children playing games with them or just chatting with them.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Mentors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: MELIOR COMMUNITY ACCADEMY
Town: SCUNTHORPE
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

These students all come from different backgrounds in life, but they all work together as a group and on their own to make the school a safe and happy environment for others. They always put others first before themselves. Students have attended drop in at break and lunch, given up time in summer holidays to help out at summer school. Attended year 7 camp helping and supporting students and staff. We as a school are very proud of these students they are all heroes in the school and deserve to be recognised for all they have done. They are outstanding students one has gone on to be head girl in school and two are deputy heads. Others are also year 11 prefects.

Award Holder/Group Name: Parkwood Academy Anti-Bullying Ambassadors
Category: Diana Anti-Bullying Champion
Organisation: Parkwood Academy
Town: Sheffield
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

This group have been running for over 2 years in Parkwood, and it has been the most effective measure they have to eliminate bullying within the school. The students have reduced the average number of bullying incidents reported from over 14 a week to an average of 1.5 a week. The students have taken complete ownership of this project, and are almost completely self-motivated. There are many students who will regularly speak to an anti-bullying ambassador to help them with their issues before speaking to a staff member.

DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

Award Holder/Group Name: Martha
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: South Craven School
Town: Cross Hills
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Although Martha suffers from Hypermobility Syndrome, she is selflessly aware that there are still others who are less fortunate than her. Her kindness combined with her passion for music, baking and sewing have lead her to organize local fundraisers which benefit Cancer Research UK, The Royal British Legion, Yorkshire Air Ambulance and Candlelighters. Martha's passion for helping others is what inspires her and her hard work and dedication has in turn inspired countless others around her.

Award Holder/Group Name: Fraya
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: Brayton High School
Town: Selby
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Fraya is an exceptionally dedicated, inspirational and hardworking girl who gives her time freely to support those less fortunate than herself. She began fundraising at the age of 7 and has gone from strength to strength. Nothing is too much trouble, her thoughts are always how she can help others, and she is truly selfless. How she finds time to organise so many events whilst remaining focused and committed to her own success is amazing, she is an inspiration. Fraya's ethos is that if it is important to one person then it is important to her, we all have 'A Chance' to make a difference. So came the Charity 'My Chance' which Fraya runs or her parents do until she is 18. Fraya says that as long as her heart beats in a morning and at night, she will continue to try and support others!

Award Holder/Group Name: Matthew
Category: Diana Champion Fundraiser
Organisation: South Hunsley School
Town: Hull
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Matthew was just 4 when he lost his father, who was only 31, to Bowel Cancer. Now as a young man, Matthew has made it his passion in life to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support because he knows first hand how influential and helpful they can be. His friendly and compassionate demeanor along with his drive and strength make Matthew a tremendous inspiration for those around him. To date, Matthew has raised over £2300.00. On top of all his fundraising efforts, Matthew has also dedicated his spare time to helping raise awareness by distributing informational leaflets which he created himself.

DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

Award Holder/Group Name: Corey
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Firth Park Academy
Town: Sheffield
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

At a young age, Corey was able to identify sports and helping others as two of the most important things to him. He has since developed many creative ways to combine his two passions into a positive and constructive outlet. For a number of years, Corey has coached Primary school students, helped run school sports day and worked with local Police to get disengaged youngsters off the streets and refocusing them into sports such as football. Corey donates his free time on summer holidays to being a leader at the summer and holiday school for students between the ages of 8 and 14. And as a peer mentor he has acted as a role model for younger students, supporting them in improving their academic achievement.

Award Holder/Group Name: Michael
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: McAuley Catholic High School
Town: Doncaster
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Dedicating most of his free time, Michael has been volunteering as a school buddy for a number of years and has become a valued member of the team as he strives to create a bully-free environment throughout the entire school. Michael encourages his peers to also get involved by leading through example and sharing information about the program with new students and during assemblies. The buddy program at his school is now stronger than ever and is able to positively impact many more students because of it.

Award Holder/Group Name: Liam
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: St Augustine's School
Town: Scarborough
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Liam is considered an outstanding member of his school's charity group. Without hesitation, Liam is consistently going above and beyond to help those in need and put their best interests first. Throughout his work as a volunteer he has gained much confidence and has taken part in Catholic life at school. Liam is a great role model for his peers as he is always willing to take action and lend a hand. Many have benefitted from his selfless work as a volunteer with St. Vincent de Paul and he hopes to continue making a difference as he grows up.

Award Holder/Group Name: Maimuna
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: The South Leeds Academy
Town: Leeds
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Maimuna has volunteered every break and lunch hour in last 20 months in her school's library. She has devoted all her spare time to ensuring her fellow schoolmates can benefit from all the resources the library has to offer. She actively seeks to improve the library by making suggestions and is determined to always carry through with her proposals. She has a very gentle way of explaining library rules to students and always strives to ensure users have a positive experience in the library and that academy values are upheld. Her dedication and professionalism has allowed numerous students the opportunity to further their education and enjoy a fulfilling student life.

Award Holder/Group Name: Megan
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Rastrick High School
Town: Brighouse
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Megan routinely volunteers each and every Saturday morning at a local retirement home. Her work there makes a difference with all of the residents as she always makes time to chat with them and ensure their needs are met. She works very hard when she visits, making drinks, placing orders, cleaning up and has eagerly continued volunteering at the home even though her set commitment has been fulfilled. Megan hopes to continue her work and perhaps embark on a career in working with elders once she is finished school.

Award Holder/Group Name: Winterton 'Chill' Programme
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Winterton Community Academy
Town: Scunthorpe
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

These mentors have worked together to show understanding and dedication to others in school and the community to make this programme a success. Also working with enthusiasm and confidence to achieve their goals. They have helped raise money for 'Wobbly' Wednesday for children with Nystagmus an eye condition. Helped out at Parents Evenings and Induction Night for year 6 pupils and parents. Run friendship groups at lunchtimes for lower school pupils making puppets and other fun things to increase their self esteem and helped increase the reading age of lower school pupils by reading with them once a week during tutor time.

Award Holder/Group Name: Bubby club
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: The Joseph Rowntree School
Town: York
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Last year this group of students went to see their teacher with an idea - they wanted to help year 6 students moving up from primary school with the difficult and sometimes worrying transition process. As these students had been through this themselves they felt they wanted to come up with some ideas and see if they could make a difference.

The Buddy club was formed! This really is an outstanding group of young people who are a credit to their school. They are independent, hardworking and dedicated to their cause.

Award Holder/Group Name: Homeless Champions
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: St Mary's College
Town: Hull
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Emily and Lucy took part in a Government scheme to help a homeless shelter - HULLHARP. The reason for this is that the shelter had recently closed due to a lack of funding. The students performed a variety of voluntary activities to re-open the shelter. They redecorated the entire shelter, they slept rough outside the KC stadium to raise money for the shelter. They presented their project and ideas to the Starbucks UK Youth Grant in Sheffield -winning the grant of £2500. Emily and Lucy have a strong sense of morality and they know that those who are in need in society deserve the most help.

Award Holder/Group Name: Rach
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: McAuley Catholic High School
Town: Doncaster
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Since year 9, Rach has eagerly taken part in her school's Buddy Program. By becoming a buddy, many students have already benefited from the support Rach has given them. Students have demonstrated that they are happier in school which has also positively translated to their studies. Rach eagerly shares her experience with the Buddy Program with other students so that they may also join and help their peers. Though her volunteer work consumes most of her free time, Rach is always friendly and committed to helping others.

Award Holder/Group Name: Sophie
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Leeds West Academy
Town: Leeds
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Sophie is described as being both noble and generous at all times. It has been said there isn't a single person she knows that she hasn't helped when help was needed. In addition to taking on more responsibilities at home, she also volunteers with Girl Guides and has spent several months making jewellery by hand which she sells at various galas and events. The money raised will help to send her to India where she dreams of helping on an aid project.

Award Holder/Group Name: The Bambisanani Partnership
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: St. Mary's School
Town: Leeds
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

The group volunteered as part of the Bambisanani Partnership visit to South Africa, June 2015. They delivered a Sports Leadership programme to SA students, teachers, Sports Assistants and volunteers in deprived Kwa Zulu Natal. The South African students hosted a sports/literacy festival for over 120 primary school children and developed the necessary skills to continue to offer sporting opportunities to fellow students and local communities. The St. Mary's students delivered curriculum lessons to SA students: science lesson on the heart, surface area/volume, economics lesson on production lines. The impact of their work on young people and adults in both countries is exceptional.

Award Holder/Group Name: Peer Mentors
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Howden School
Town: Goole
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

These young people have become a symbol of the school's ethos and represent many positive facets. Peer Mentors are an integral part of the Transition process, allowing new students to engage in the school's community, knowing that they are being supported and valued. Providing an easily contactable facility throughout the day regardless of their own needs emphasises the selflessness of the group. They are a regular and consistent presence around school dealing with a range of issues from bullying, to concerns in the domestic environment. Attending parents, and open evenings. Acting as a significant support structure to all of our students, has allowed a more harmonious and tightly knit community upon which our school thrives.

Award Holder/Group Name: Thomas
Category: Diana Champion Volunteer
Organisation: Lightcliffe Academy
Town: Halifax
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Thomas' service to each of his endeavours has impacted the lives of both young people and adults throughout the community and even nationwide. Thomas embodies many qualities which allow him to be a strong and compassionate leader with a natural ability to command respect from those he is working with. It is because of this that his peers and fellow students look up to him and learn so much from him. Thomas has worked closely over the years with The Scouts and St. John's Ambulance, becoming a first aider and helping out at numerous events. On top of all this, Thomas is also a peer mentor for a younger student in his school with whom he shares his zest for life and eagerness to help.

DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

Award Holder/Group Name: Molly
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Counting Hope
Town: Grimsby
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

As a Free the Children ambassador, Molly works very hard to ensure she does what she can for her community. She has worked closely over the years with St. Andrew's Hospice, a nearby homeless shelter and with WeDay. Drawing inspiration from what she learned by participating in WeDay she decided to organize MiniWeDay which encouraged students from all over the region to take part and make a difference. Molly uses her popular YouTube channel to encourage others to help their communities and her work has most definitely done so.

Award Holder/Group Name: Junior
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Leeds West Academy
Town: Leeds
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

As someone who had experienced bullying first hand, Junior knows the importance of everyone having a healthy and proactive outlet. For Junior, this outlet was dance. Dance allowed him to focus his emotion and attention towards something that made him feel good and also introduced him to a community of people of similar mindset. Junior was awarded the Yorkshire Child of Courage and Achievement award in 2015 and also received a Child Friendly Leeds Award in 2016. Additionally, he has recently been asked to become ambassador for the charity Dance Aid, which uses dance to help raise money for underprivileged and disabled children in the UK and Africa.

Award Holder/Group Name: Kodey
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Leeds East Academy
Town: Leeds
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Kodey is a focused and mighty student who has been living with Cerebral Palsy all her life. She strives everyday to not allow the hardships she has experienced affect her negatively. It is her ability to pull positives from negatives that inspires those around her. Her fellow classmates were able to identify this amazing quality and vote her into School Council which allows her to positively impact the school on a daily basis. Kodey is an inspiration to many as she trains to reach her goal of hopefully competing in the Paralympics one day.

Award Holder/Group Name: Lauren
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: UTC Sheffield
Town: Sheffield
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Lauren is known as a charming and compassionate student whose selfless demor is not only inspiring but also admirable despite her life altering health problems. Lauren suffers daily from the pain of arthritis, although you would never know it. She is constantly putting others first and always looking for ways to help her peers. Lauren spends a considerable amount of time volunteering in the community and striving to make a difference.

Award Holder/Group Name: Maral
Category: Diana Courageous Citizen
Organisation: Leeds City Academy
Town: Leeds
Region: Yorkshire and Humber

Maral is an inspiring young lady with a zest for life and a passion for equality. Maral was born with Cerebral Palsy and has faced a great deal of adversity in her life. In addition to learning English after her and her family immigrated to the UK she has also worked extremely hard to maintain her A+ grades in all subjects. Her devotion to her studies has inspired many of her peers and her openness to discuss the needs and daily life has taught them so much. Her schoolmates have demonstrated considerable interest in learning more about living life with a disability.