

VISIT TO HOME-START FYLDE AND BRIAN HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

Members of the Fylde Fairtrade Steering Group make a special effort to promote and sell the Fairtrade Real Advent Calendars at various Traidcraft stalls and to friends and family. Proceeds from the sales enabled over 30 calendars to be donated to two local charities, Home-Start Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre and Brian House Children's Hospice.

Home-Start supports families living in the Blackpool, Fylde or Wyre area. There are times when we all need support and friendship but do not know where to turn. If you have at least one child under the age of 5, and need a bit of support, they can help.

Brian House is a specialist unit within Trinity Hospice specialising in palliative care for children. It is a fully equipped children's hospice, not a holiday centre, and caters entirely for children who live on Fylde Coast. As one of only a handful of local children's hospices in the UK it currently supports over 80 families.



Jo Hunt of Fylde Fairtrade Steering Group and Pat Naylor, Scheme Manager of Home-Start.

Below: Janet Sherwood of Fylde Fairtrade Steering Group with staff (and Santa) from Brian House.

