

Fundraising News

I can't believe it has been 3 months since our last newsletter!

Shekinah is celebrating its 30th year this year! To celebrate and raise awareness we have created some 30 themes for fundraising activities. We are also asking half marathon runners to consider running this year's Britain's Ocean City Marathon for Shekinah!



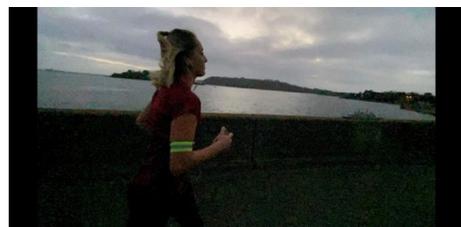
We will also be celebrating at our event on the 30th April!! We still have some tickets left but they're selling fast so please be quick! Email Kristy.winters@shekinah.co.uk

Thank You



Shekinah Quarterly Newsletter

We would like to say a huge thank you to Bethany for running 100 miles for Shekinah in February 2022. Bethany is a 2nd year medical student at Plymouth University. *"After visiting Shekinah last year and speaking to some of the people they support, I was amazed at the breadth and depth of support they offer and what they have achieved so far. It's a place full of hope, unique stories and a sense of community."*



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In other fundraising news!

Friends of Shekinah is still growing and it would be wonderful if you could all share with your contacts the benefits of becoming a Business Friend.

We are now holding monthly Business Friends of Shekinah networking events, it would be great to see you all there.

Our host for our next meeting is Tracy Barnes of Achievement Training, thank you Tracy!

If you are interested in hosting a future Friends of Shekinah networking event please email Kristy.winters@shekinah.co.uk



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In other news!

Shekinah Leonard Stocks Centre client story.

Tina's story

Tina Jones first came to the Leonard Stocks Centre after becoming homeless. Tina was unsure and nervous about how living in the hostel might affect her mental health so with support from hostel staff Tina was given access to a Mental Health Nurse who she could discuss her mental health and general wellbeing with which Tina says is a lot better now.

Staying at the Leonard Stocks Centre provided the right conditions for Tina to grow and build her confidence as well as having a place to stay. Moving into her flat and making it homely are Tina's next goals. Tina said she would love to start looking for work so she can start to pay for things herself.

Tina said that throughout her journey her support worker has helped tremendously with many things especially with organising her new flat for her. She adds that without her support worker guiding her, Tina would not be where she is now.



Shekinah's Art Competition Exhibition!

This event is kindly being hosted by The Treasury in Plymouth. Our guest judge will be Steve Evens of Steve Evans Illustrations. Please come along and support this fantastic event where we will be showcasing the children's wonderful art work!



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Shekinah's Art Competition!
On Tuesday 19th April 2022 Shekinah will be holding its first Art Exhibition! Our event is kindly being sponsored by The Treasury in Plymouth.

We will be showcasing the hard work of all the pupils who have taken part in creating their interpretation of Homelessness.
Our Judge will be Steve Evans of Steve Evans Illustration!
All of the art work will be available to purchase with all of the funds going to Shekinah.

Please come along and support this fantastic event, we will be at The Treasury on:

Tuesday 19th April from 11am - 3pm
Wednesday 20th April from 10am - 3pm
Thursday 21st April from 10am - 3pm
Friday 22nd April from 10am - 3pm

Please contact kristy.winters@shekinah.co.uk if you would like more details.



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Shekinah Training in Plymouth and Torbay

The Plymouth training team have recently been involved in Plymouth City Council's full Ofsted inspection. We had some wonderful feedback from the inspectors about our 'ambitious short courses' being 'particularly effective as they deal with the root causes of behaviour and are taught by people with the right skills'. They noted that 'the organisation is doing the right things for the right people'. Overall effectiveness for the provision was rated as 'Good', an improvement from the last inspection in 2019.

In Torquay, Matthew has been single handedly delivering the personal development courses and continues to support his learners to progress. His 'Sweet Mental Health' podcast has been running over the last couple of months and is well worth a listen.

Watch this space for some exciting news about The Learning Exchange...

Make Amends

One of our practitioners, Jess, has received an award from Devon and Cornwall Chamber of Commerce in their '30 under 30', which aims to recognise and celebrate young talent across Devon and individuals who have made a significant impact in the working world.

