



The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service



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Why Support One Voice Blackburn?

One Voice Blackburn works in some of the most deprived areas of Blackburn with Darwen. While inequalities are deep the aspiration levels of the families in these areas are also surprisingly high.

Our vision is to create cohesive, aspirational and confident communities in Blackburn and Darwen.



engaging

passionate

warm

inclusive

We work with families who live in the 10% most deprived wards nationally – Bastwell and Daisyfield, Audley and Queens Park and Blackburn Central. There are low aspirations for our young people with unemployment in Bastwell more than double the England and Wales average and the number of working age people considering themselves as economically inactive (45.2%) is significantly higher than the England and Wales average (23.2%) and Blackburn with Darwen average (30%). Residents in these areas live in poor health, and experience the highest levels of diabetes, coronary heart disease and strokes in the borough.

Since we were founded 13 years ago, 1,124 young people have benefitted from our unique services. 87% of our members are more confident, 74% tell us they are healthier and know more about leading healthy lives; 92% have progressed into further education or employment made possible with our support. 69% are now more engaged with their communities, are less isolated and make a positive contribution to our area.

Our approach is unique; we run numerous groups and provide targeted support to help young people in particular to reach their potential. We pay particular attention to aspirational families and children.

These services are very different to what they receive at school. We recognise talent and nurture it. We treat every member as an individual rather than place them in groups, working hard to remove barriers for reserved young people, and challenge confident children. It's a formula that has brought exceptional results. The list of 1V Alumni is impressive.



We empower young people to become the local leaders of the future, and they start by giving back to their communities in the form of civic duties such as marshalling local events such as Remembrance Sunday. They support local hospices and engage in activities such as delivering gifts at Christmas/Eid to communities throughout our borough.

We also support efforts to support people with mental health issues, both young and old. Mental health is now a growing concern among all communities, and particularly for disengaged members of the area. Often these are the individuals that are needing the greatest support.





A community magazine which will be valued and respected in all communities, produced by One Voice Blackburn

You can join our journey by supporting One Voice Blackburn in supporting the future of our communities, in both empowerment and health by supporting One Voice Blackburn in aiding the future of our town.

We are looking for business and community leaders to step forward and assist this important work and become a One Voice Supporter.

A charitable contribution will enable us to be a positive force in the lives of more local young people who need our help, whilst meeting your environment, social and governance (ESG) goals.

In return for your support, you will receive a range of excellent benefits, including:

- **Invitations to Blackburn's biggest awards event. One Voice Supporters will receive tickets or a complimentary table, depending on your level of commitment**
- **Raise your profile through our magazine which is published and distributed across the borough with a circulation of 15,000 copies.**
- **Be part of a networking group of like minded and socially responsible organisations**
- **Evidence of the impact your support is making through an annual impact report**



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There are three programme levels

PASSIONATE SUPPORTER

ENGAGING SUPPORTER

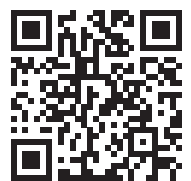
WARM SUPPORTER

Start from donating £250 per month.
Make a real difference to the lives of children,
young people and their families.

To discuss becoming a One Voice Supporter,
please contact Nina Khan on **07748 908745**
or email Nina at **Nina@1VBlackburn.org**



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video which showcases how
One Voice changes lives



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