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## QUOTES FROM OUR VOLUNTEERS, TRUSTEES AND GOOD CAUSES

“I am new to the area and was cautiously looking for activities to get involved in - recycling is something I am very keen on so Win on Waste® provided me with an opportunity to volunteer which is worthwhile but also a manageable fixed commitment. What I have found is a very friendly organisation with a fantastically democratic structure and I feel very happy to have found it. It is so nice to help an organisation which also acts as a focus to help other organisations.”

**Moira, Ambassador**

“I have been involved with Ideas2Action and particularly Win on Waste® almost since it's inception. I enjoyed helping at the sessions at Canford Heath, one of the first venues. Since then the organisation has grown and is extremely successful. I still help at Ashley Cross and fill in where needed.

This year I applied to become a Trustee which I am enjoying. I look forward to being involved with the continuing growth of the organisation.” **Barbara, Ambassador and Trustee**

“Ideas2Action was set up to raise awareness of recycling and develop practical solutions to achieve this. This has proven to be a great success and it has touched a real chord in the community. Ideas2Action has also brought people together, as volunteers and recyclers and across the generations. This is a powerful message, together people can make a real difference to the environment and to each other. On our 6th anniversary I would like to pay tribute to Monique, our Business Manager, who is the catalyst for all this success.” **Chris, Ideas2Action Treasurer**

“Our groundbreaking research and vital services depend on donations. Every stamp and coin donated to Parkinson's UK via Win on Waste® collection points helps to bring real breakthroughs closer for people with Parkinson's. The coins and stamps donated via Ideas2Action's Win on Waste® collections converted into over £100 and will go towards funding our amazing research, looking to find better treatments and a cure in years, not decades. Also, to provide information and support to people with Parkinson's when they need it most.” **Julie, Chair of Poole and District Parkinson's UK**

“Over the last year I have regularly collected items donated to me from Ideas2Action's Win on Waste projects. These items I use for raffles, tombola prizes, sales at coffee mornings and car boot sales. All the money I raise goes to Dorset Cancer Care Foundation of which I am a fund raiser volunteer. On average in a year I organise about 4 coffee mornings, 2 to 3 car boot sales and at least 3 to 4 other social events all in aid of DCCF. The car boot fairs usually raise £50 to £60, coffee mornings from £250 to £400 and other social events can raise £400 to £1000. This is where the raffle and tombola help to raise some of this money. So I thank you all for making this possible by the collections you give me. Every item no matter how big or small makes a great difference to our fund raising events.” **Sheila, DCCF Ambassador**

“Thank you for all your hard work in putting the information together. We have had some wonderful donations from your directory. We have met and talked to some lovely supportive people and I hope we've made them feel that their 'rubbish' is our 'gold'.” **Helen, CEO, Space Youth Project**