

Welcome to our latest Corporate & Community Update, where we celebrate the incredible support from our Corporate Partners and highlight how the wider community continues to come together to uplift and empower the amazing young people we work with.

As we embrace the final months of the year, we wanted to take a moment to look back on a fantastic summer. With the incredible support of our Corporate Partners and the wider community, we delivered over 250 sessions - from youth hubs and wellbeing workshops to skills development and summer celebrations - all designed to empower and inspire the amazing young people we work with. A huge thank you to the brilliant volunteers from Aztec Group, Balfour Beatty plc, Motorent, and Mountjoy, who brought energy, encouragement, and enthusiasm to our Summer Provisions. Their involvement helped create lasting memories and made a real difference in the lives of young people.

Now, we're looking ahead to the festive season - with the Big Give Christmas Challenge, celebrations to mark another fantastic year, and exciting plans already taking shape for 2026!

*Emily Condley*

Corporate, Community and Events Fundraising Manager



## Brighter Futures Day is back!

After a brilliant first year, Brighter Futures Day is back, and we're inviting you to join us in celebrating Motiv8's founding and another year of empowering young people.

On Friday 28th February, we're encouraging teams, offices and communities to wear blue and take part in fun, uplifting activities that help raise awareness and support for our work. Whether it's a themed dress-up day, team-building games, creative challenges, or a good old-fashioned cake sale, every activity helps us continue providing vital opportunities for young people.

It's a chance to come together, have fun, and make a real difference.

**If you'd like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you!**



Scan the QR code to sign up for Brighter Futures Day 2026 and let us know what activities you are planning



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# Cooking up change!

Something exciting has happened at our new Havant Hub - with the support of our amazing corporate partner Comserv, the kitchen has undergone a complete transformation.

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Earlier this year, Motiv8 made a long-term commitment to a left-behind community by taking on a 10-year lease for a building in Leigh Park. This gave us the opportunity to invest in the local area and create lasting change for the young people who need it most.

Thanks to the generous support of our corporate partner Comserv, what was once an empty, basic café and kitchen space has been completely transformed into a fully functional, welcoming environment. Within this new space, we now have the facilities to provide warm meals – meeting the immediate hunger needs of young people in our community.

But it's more than just a cooking space. It's a place to learn, grow, and connect. The kitchen will double as a teaching space, where we can educate young people and families who may not have access to these resources elsewhere. Through hands-on cooking sessions, we can help them build confidence, learn essential life skills and gain knowledge that will stay with them for life and can be shared with others at home.

The transformation also allows us to host larger groups, run more frequent workshops, and offer a space that truly feels safe and supportive. Refurbishing existing rooms has made them more accessible and better equipped to support young people's emotional well-being and mental health.

The space is now designed to meet a wide range of needs, offering practical support and a sense of belonging.

A team of staff from Motiv8 and Comserv - including Kirsty (Motiv8 Chief Executive), Joe (Head of Fundraising and Marketing at Motiv8), Richard (Comserv Group Executive Manager), Julie (Communication and Engagement Manager at Comserv), and other dedicated team members, came together for a day of painting, teamwork and shared purpose. The café and kitchen space at our Havant Hub is now freshly coated in a vibrant blue, giving the area a bright, welcoming feel and a renewed sense of energy.

It's amazing what a splash of colour and collaboration can do to transform a space for the young people we support.

# Thank you!

**We're so incredibly grateful to Comserv and their supply chain for their commitment to our mission and their hands-on role in making this transformation possible. Together, we're creating opportunities that nourish both body and mind - and investing in futures that matter.**





# Scaling New Heights For Young People

**This October, a team of Motiv8 staff, parents corporate partners and supporters Scaled News Heights for Young People' by abseiling down Portsmouth's iconic Spinnaker Tower!**

**Their mission?** To make this descent count and raise much-needed funds for young people across Gosport, Havant, Portsmouth and Fareham (and maybe conquer a fear of heights along the way too!).

Standing at 170 metres tall, the Spinnaker Tower offers breathtaking views - and a 100m adrenaline-pumping descent! Our brave participants were harnessed up and stepped over the edge to make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Overall, they raised over £10,000 to help give local young people a brighter future!

Events like this not only raise the vital funds that help us support the incredible young people we work with - they also build awareness and bring communities together around a shared purpose.

**Whether you abseiled, donated, or cheered from the sidelines, you played a part in changing lives. Thank you.**

Motiv8 staff- and even a young person from the organisation - were among those who took part. Thanks to their efforts, £1,250 of the funds raised will go directly to the Motiv8 Youth Fund: a dedicated resource designed to empower young people.

Any young person can apply to the fund, with support from youth workers and approval from trustees and youth advisors. It can be used to access equipment or opportunities that might otherwise be out of reach. In the past, the fund has helped provide cameras for aspiring photographers, musical instruments for emerging talents, and tickets to events that celebrate programme milestones.



We know our corporate partners are ambitious and love a challenge, so why not take it to new heights? **Whether you're running further than ever, scaling mountains, playing a 24-hour football match, or even daring to abseil down a towering building, there's no limit to how you can push yourselves for a great cause.** Fuel your competitive spirit while raising vital funds for young people in need.

Ready to take on a challenge and make a real difference for young people in your community? We'd love to hear from you! Reach out to our team at [fundraising@motiv8south.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@motiv8south.org.uk) to get started.

## Rain Didn't Stop the Run or the Fun

Despite the downpours, the atmosphere at the Great South Run on Sunday 19th October was electric! We were thrilled to team up with **Spark Community Space** at the wonderful **Queens Hotel**, where spirits were high, cheers were loud, music kept the momentum going and the sense of community was stronger than ever.

A massive thank you and congratulations to Team Harwin, who not only conquered the 10-mile challenge but also raised over £2,000 for Motiv8. Their incredible support truly makes a difference and helps us continue our vital work with young people.

Events like this remind us why community matters. They bring people together, raise awareness and essential funds, and showcase the resilience and kindness that shine through - even when the weather doesn't cooperate!

**To everyone who crossed that finish line - you're amazing.**





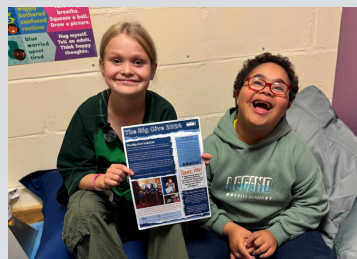
# Save The Date!

## The Big Give is BACK!

From Tuesday 2nd December until Tuesday 9th December, **all donations made to Motiv8 through the Big Give will be DOUBLED!**

The latest piece of tech or pair of trainers won't even come close to how you could feel creating amazing life chances for young people ready for a brighter future. **By making a donation to our Christmas Campaign, your generosity will have twice the impact.**

Every penny raised though the week will go directly to meet essential service costs. These are key in creating the strong foundations, flexibility and fun that Motiv8 is known for and importantly young people and families want to be a part of.



**Fancy getting involved?** We'd love to hear from you!



**This Christmas, what difference could you make?**

**We're excited to share that our annual Golf Day is moving to Fareham for 2026!**

You may have seen the recent news about our exciting new community investment in Fareham. Hosting the Golf Day at Cams Hall Estate gives us a fantastic opportunity to celebrate this new chapter and bring together our supporters at the heart of a community where we're proud to be working.

New for this year, supporting you to raise awareness across our network, we are also offering a special combined ticket for a team of four and a hole sponsorship.



**Tuesday 19th May**



**The Club at Cams Hall Estate, Fareham, PO16 8UP**

**£500 Team of 4 & hole sponsorship**

**£450 Team of 4**

**£120 Individual Player**

**£40 BBQ lunch for non-players**



Scan the QR code to register your interest - we'll be in touch with more details and to get you booked in!



# What have we been up to?



In September, Joe, our Head of Fundraising and Marketing travelled from Portsmouth to Brighton to collect and deliver over 400 beanbags, an incredible donation that will be shared among more than 50 charities across our regions. **These beanbags will help create welcoming spaces of comfort and support for those who need it most.**

This initiative was made possible through Shaping Portsmouth's Charity Support Network, and we're deeply grateful to everyone who contributed. A special thank you to Sussex University and Balfour Beatty for donating the beanbags, and to Ferry Speed for helping us transport them.

This generosity and collaboration truly show the power of working together!



In August we had a wonderful day for our Young Carers and their families. The ultimate fun in the sun Saturday!

**A huge thank you to Aztec Group for making this possible!**

The amazing Jess from First Steps First Aid bravely took to the tower to abseil down – all to raise funds for a defibrillator for Motiv8!

This lifesaving piece of equipment is absolutely vital. In the event of a cardiac emergency, having a defibrillator on site can mean the difference between life and death. Thanks to Jess's incredible effort and the generosity of supporters, Motiv8 will be better equipped to keep our community safe.



**A huge thank you to Citrus FM for donating a pool table to our Hub in Fratton!**

This generous donation has made a fantastic difference to the space, giving young people a fun and engaging way to connect, unwind and build friendships.

Support like this really makes a positive impact, and we're incredibly grateful to the team at Citrus FM for their community spirit and commitment to supporting local youth.



**As part of Mountjoy's incredible support throughout 2025, the team hosted a clay pigeon shooting event this September to raise funds for Motiv8.**

Eleven teams, made up of both seasoned shooters and enthusiastic novices, took to the range at Tappnell Farm on the Isle of Wight for a day of friendly competition, networking and community spirit. Together, they raised an amazing **£5000**. What makes this even more special is that this will be given as part of the Big Give Christmas Challenge, meaning we can make twice the impact and bring twice the hope to those who need it most.

A big thank you to everyone who took part and supported the day. Your generosity and support mean the world.

Events like this are a powerful reminder of what can be achieved when professionals come together with a shared purpose to make a meaningful difference.





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**at The Queens Hotel, Southsea**

**6.30pm til late**

**Tickets £125 or Table of 10 £1000**

**Dress Code Black Tie**

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