



Trustees are men and women who help guide our charity and help with the leadership and direction of staff to enable them to manage the day-to-day operation so that home-visiting volunteers can get on with supporting their families.

Home-Start's volunteers work alongside families to give compassionate and confidential support, tailored to each family.

Our volunteers are trained and given expert support from the local Home-Start in their community.

To find out more about volunteering for Home-Start visit www.homestartdover.org.uk

Your local scheme is Home-Start Dover District

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We're askingYou to become a Home-Start Trustee

The earliest years make the biggest impact: Home-Start make sure those years count so that no child's future is limited.





What kind of people are Home-Start Trustees?

Our trustees come from all walks of life, bringing their experience and individual skills, such as personnel management, finance and fund raising, marketing and publicity. But you don't need special qualifications to be a trustee - an understanding of the pressures facing parents and a genuine interest in supporting parents in your community and a willingness to learn are just as important to us.

Trustees ensure the resources of the charity are used effectively. The board is led by its chair and trustees are jointly responsible for good governance and employment of the staff team. In many cases being a trustee can enhance skills, knowledge, personal development and provide a focus for career development or an active retirement.

What should I do next?

Contact us for more information or an informal chat. There is no commitment at this stage.

If you decide to join us you will have to have a DBS check as part of your application.

Over the last three years our charity has supported nearly 500 families and nearly 1000 children. Every Week our volunteers have supported families experiencing situations as diverse mental health issues, loneliness and isolation, disability, illness, or finding parenting a struggle supporting children with emotional health difficulties or behavioural issues such as Autism or ADHD.

"Even if you think you have nothing to offer you'll be surprised how much you can contribute. If you have common sense and a concern for the well-being of families, then there is a role for you. You will learn a lot too".

"I felt my experience and skills were going to waste. Now I feel that both Home-Start and I benefit by me being a trustee". — Jenny/Graham

Contact us today to find out more about how Home-Start works with families

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