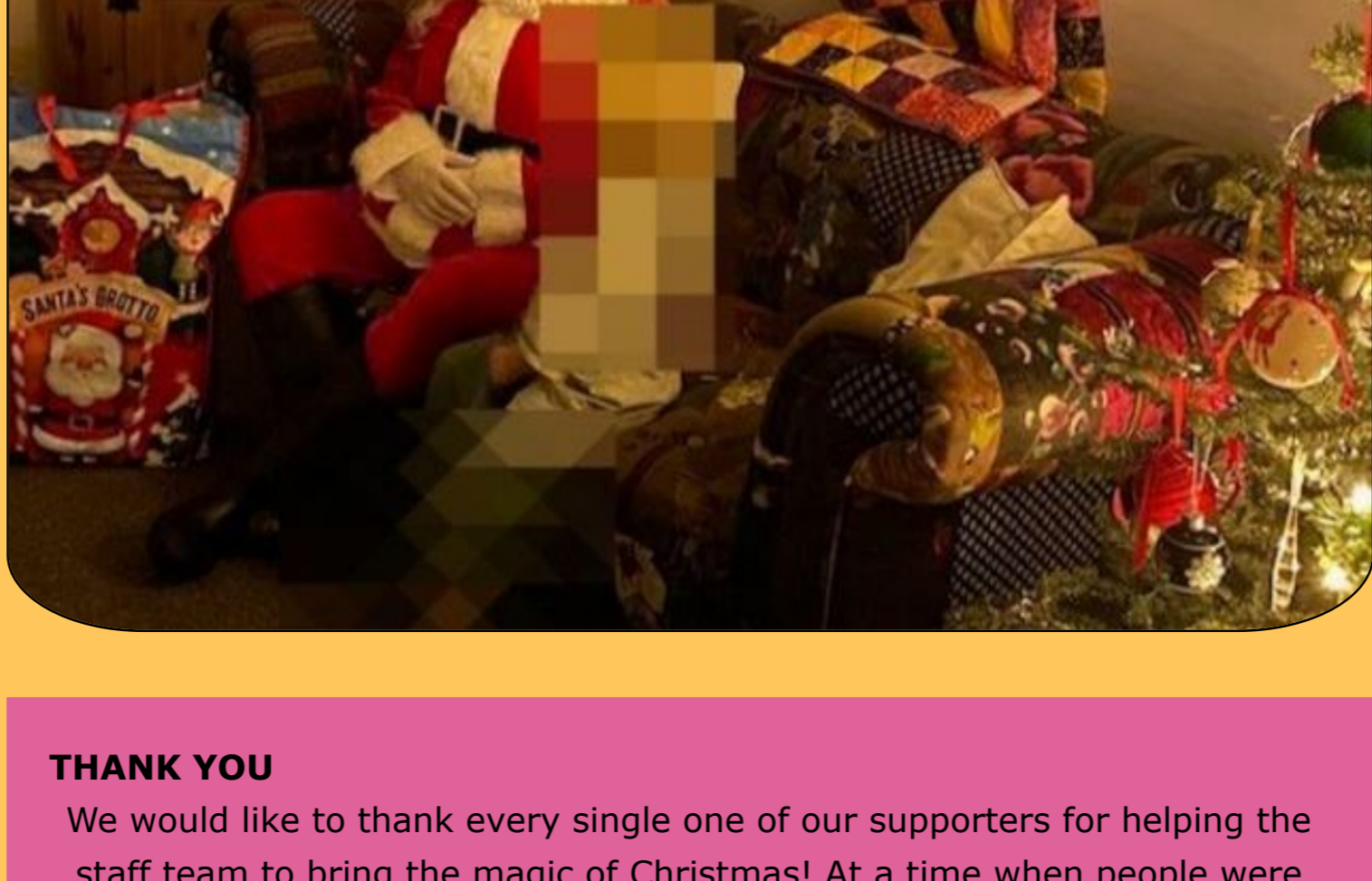




EDAN Lincs Ending Domestic Abuse Now  
Newsletter January-February 2023

EDAN Lincs wish you a very Happy New Year 2023! We are grateful for your support and look forward to making a difference to more victims of domestic abuse together this year!



**THANK YOU**  
We would like to thank every single one of our supporters for helping the staff team to bring the magic of Christmas! At a time when people were feeling helpless, lost and alone, you have reminded them that kindness and humanity still exists, their situations will improve in time. You have made a huge difference and we want you to know that!



**Feedback from families staying in the refuges over Christmas:**  
"The thought of spending Christmas away from our friends and family brought tears to my eyes daily. Daily in the run up to Christmas staff went above and beyond to make sure we had everything we needed for Christmas. Checking we were ok. Stopping in for chats and singing Christmas carols daily, counting down the sleeps till Santa arrives with the children despite having their own families to cater for it really felt like staff put us all first."  
"Christmas at a refuge was very special this year. We had a meal, gifts, party, even opportunity to go and watch a Christmas pantomime which was a family tradition I thought I will not be able to do this year due to circumstances. It brought back magic of Christmas for me! Thank you everyone for your efforts and kindness!"  
"I really am blown away by the generosity of people."

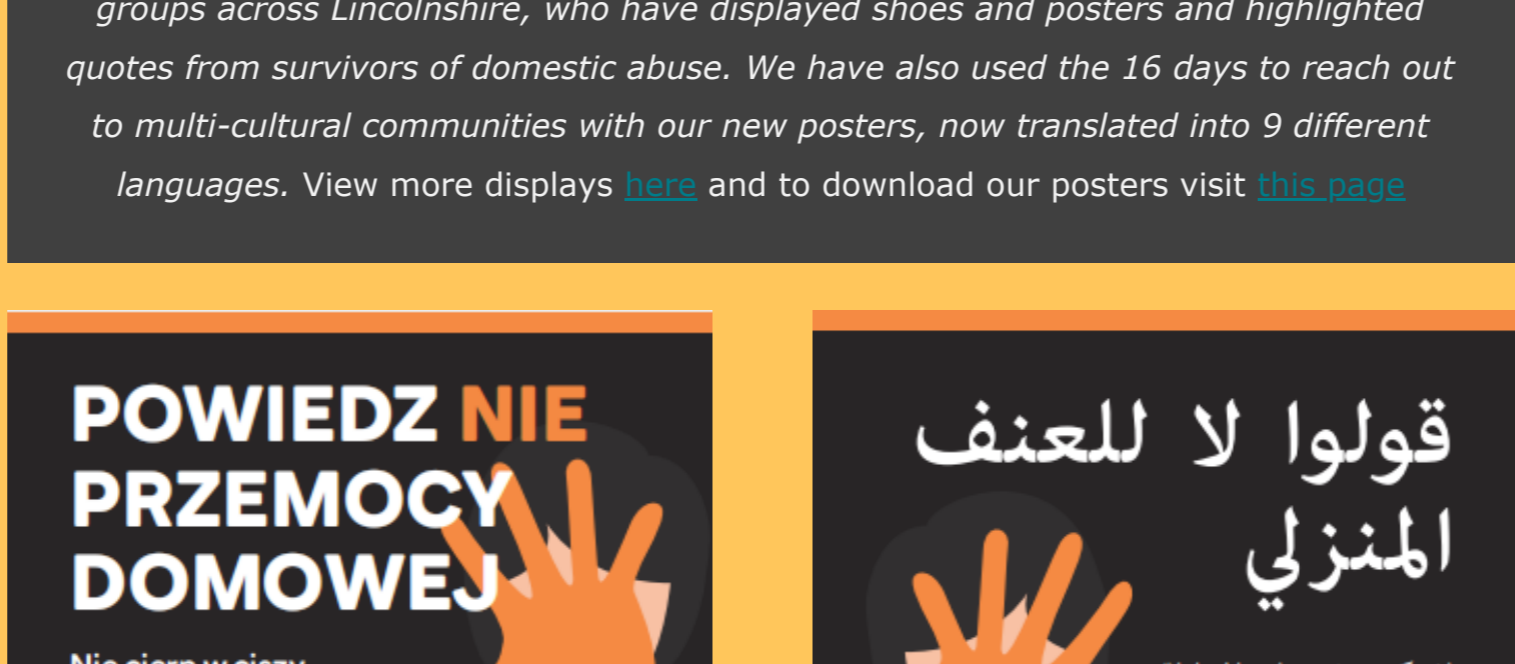
We are grateful to everyone who has taken part, helped and organised various Fundraising events like Fun Santa Run in Lincoln & Fashion Show 'Walk this Way' in Grimsby



Thanks to NTR Wishes and businesses that have supported the initiative of Lincoln New Royal Theatre, we have been able to distribute over 200 tickets to families in need! **NTR Artistic Director, Natalie Hayes-Cowley said: "Our theatre family whole-heartedly believe that everyone should be able to experience the magic of panto, and EDAN Lincs felt like the perfect fit for our NTR Wishes initiative. We're so pleased to be working with this great organisation who will help us distribute a number of tickets to those who could benefit from some festive cheer this Christmas."**



**16 DAY OF ACTION**  
25 November - 10 December is a national call to action in the stand against domestic abuse. EDAN Lincs have had the privilege of working with a number of community groups across Lincolnshire, who have displayed shoes and posters and highlighted quotes from survivors of domestic abuse. We have also used the 16 days to reach out to multi-cultural communities with our new posters, now translated into 9 different languages. View more displays [here](#) and to download our posters visit [this page](#).



**EDAN Lincs REFUGE RESIDENTS RADIO PRODUCTION**  
Residents from EDAN Lincs refuge have recently taken part in a programme of workshops working weekly over a four-month period with Taylor Made Arts, an organisation that uses arts to engage with a variety of community groups. The workshops aim to develop confidence, self-esteem, and communication skills through the creation of an audio play and was funded by the National Lottery. Eleven people took part in the project, which involved working with creative writers, facilitators and actors. The resulting short audio play, "Christmas, sort of, kind of, but a little bit different" shares many parallels with the women's lives and saw Mrs Claus and the elves saving the day! Those who took part saw it as an empowering experience. Listen to a [sample here](#)



**DONATE TO OUR FREEDOM FUND TO SUPPORT VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE**  
During this time of year when it can be cold and bleak, we don't want to leave survivors of domestic abuse without what they need. Donate to our Freedom Fund to support victims of abuse in Lincolnshire: the money can help with emergency transport costs, purchase food supplies, change locks/other security measures and support to rebuild their lives. Outreach currently help over 300 families and individuals that have already been through enough because of domestic abuse trauma. Your donation will help those experiencing domestic abuse to break free of the abuse, stay safe and rebuild their lives. [Click to donate here](#)

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**ONE IN 4 WOMEN & ONE IN 6 MEN EXPERIENCE DOMESTIC ABUSE DURING THEIR LIFETIME. CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE TOO!**  
**RUN/WALK/BIKE 24 MILES FOR 24 YEARS EDAN Lincs HAVE BEEN HELPING VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC ABUSE IN LINCOLNSHIRE**  
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EDAN Lincs Ending Domestic Abuse Now in Lincolnshire, registered charity number 1092913  
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Register to take part in our Active Challenge 2023 Now



**THANK YOU FOR MAKING A DIFFERENCE**  
We would like to say a special thank you to: Platform Housing, Sills & Betteridge solicitors, Louth United Charities, Sutton Womens Institute, Kids Out, Rotary Christmas Boxes, Priory Hotel, Town & Country Kids, Lincs FM Cash for Kids, Bardney Methodist church, Ringrose solicitors, St Pauls & St Peter's Church in Lincoln, Trinity United Reformed Church, Skellingthorpe Methodist church, Heighton Christmas Fair, Lincolnshire Police, Lincoln Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Crown & Arrows pub in Lincoln, Primark, Magna Carta pub in Lincoln, RAF Coningsby, Gainsborough Rotary, Job Centres in Lincoln and Grantham, Tesco's Wragby Road in Lincoln, Zero Degrees Chorus, Coveris, Lincoln New Royal Theatre, Bridge Church, BG Futures and lots of individual givers donating on JustGiving, GoFundMe, purchasing gifts from our Amazon wishlist, dropping gifts at Tesco's and other drop off points - THANK YOU!!! YOU REALLY HAVE MADE A DIFFERENCE!

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