



**Providing children
and young people
with second chances and
life changing opportunities
through sport, education
and training**

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It is my great pleasure to introduce to you the work of The National Police Community Trust, the independent charity run by serving and retired Police Officers for children and young people.

The charity was established in 1999 to provide opportunities for children and young people at risk of becoming involved in crime or anti-social behaviour. Through a varied range of projects including sport, education and mentoring the charity helps thousands of young people each year to make positive decisions about their future.

As with many charitable organisations our work depends greatly on the generosity and support from the many companies, individuals and foundations whose kind donations are the lifeblood of our work.

Should you feel able to make a financial contribution to the charity I can assure you that your donation will be put to excellent use allowing us to continue our life changing work with children and young people.

Lord John Stevens, QPM, LLB
Patron

Welcome to The National Police Community Trust

Sporting Chances – Helping young people to break cycles of crime and anti-social behaviour through sport

Sport provides one of the best opportunities to engage young people when trying to break the cycle of crime. Through our network of Community Sports Clubs across the UK and Hopwood Hall College we aim to work with around 300 disadvantaged or vulnerable young people aged 11 – 16 years old each year.

The majority of those taking part have high risk factors associated with chaotic lifestyles, the breakdown of the family unit and an involvement in crime or anti-social behaviour.

Across the year long project young people can choose from

an extensive range of sports on which to focus their energies and time towards. From football, rugby and cricket to swimming, boxing and dance, young people get the chance to experience pride, belonging and achievement for the first time in their lives. Each young person is assigned their own

Mentor to guide and support them whilst taking part in weekly sporting activities and residential weekends at Hopwood Hall.



Through the generous support of the charity I witness a daily transformation of young people's lives through sport and training

JIMMY BARKER - HEAD COACH



The scheme provides a supportive and sustainable environment where young people can engage in sport whilst gaining important life skills such as self discipline, respect for others, team work, citizenship and social responsibility. Young people are encouraged to lead healthy lifestyles, to tackle alcohol and drug addictions and to break bad peer relationships, giving them a real sporting chance in life.

Beyond Failure – Sports scholarships for those who deserve a second chance

The scheme benefits young people who deserve ‘a second chance’ in life. Having left the educational system with little or no formal qualifications, but realising their mistakes, young

people can apply to be considered for either an academic or vocational scholarship through one of the many Sports Academies in the UK. Successful candidates must have a

recognised aptitude for sport, and are thoroughly vetted before being awarded a place on the scheme. As well as receiving the very best coaching on offer, students will train with Sport England’s ‘World Class Performance Team’ to develop their talents.

RoK project

This innovative project works with primary schools across England, and provides a chance to work with children at a stage

in their lives when they will be forming their own attitudes and opinions. The main aim of the project is early intervention and education around a number of difficult areas which often lead to criminality and

anti-social behaviour both in adolescents and adults. Through this specially designed project children take part in interactive activities focusing on issues ranging from bullying



and racism to drugs and healthy living. RoK seeks to lay important foundations that will stay with children throughout their lives.



“As well as having fun and making new friends I learnt a lot of new things, my mentor really helped by encouraging me to sort out my problems”



As the founding chairman of the Trustees it has been enormously rewarding to see the progress of disadvantaged children and young people whose lives have been changed by the efforts of the National Police Community Trust

**MALCOLM R CAMPBELL QPM, FORMER COMMANDER,
METROPOLITAN POLICE**

NPCT Good Citizenship Awards

The National Police Community Trust is pleased to announce the launch of their 'Good Citizenship Awards' for children and young people demonstrating excellence in their local communities.

Each year we will be seeking out examples of good citizenship in action and will be rewarding young people with prizes and a

cheque for their project, school or club.

The scheme provides a unique chance to celebrate some of the great work being carried out by young people and offers an excellent opportunity to acknowledge and reward those who are making an exceptional contribution to our communities.

Supporting clubs for children and young people

Each year hundreds of retired and serving Police Officers volunteer their spare time to actively run and support our network of clubs for children and young people. Around 5,000 children and young people regularly access our 85 clubs throughout the UK and take part in a variety of sporting activities.





Stolen Lives – Reducing weapon related crime involving young people.

Stolen Lives is a brand new anti-offensive weapons initiative currently being piloted with 6,000 young people in schools and youth clubs.

This truly unique project is run by young people for young people and will incorporate testimonies from victims, families and offenders, all of whom have had lives ruined by

weapon related crime.

The ultimate objective is to change attitudes & behaviour by increasing awareness of the consequences of weapon crime for both the victim and the perpetrator.



“The project has helped me to turn my life around and to realise that I can achieve anything I want in life”



For further information or to make a donation please contact our Fundraising Officer.

James Marlow, The National Police Community Trust, Fundraising Office, PO Box 762, Horsham RH12 9AS

Alternatively James can be contacted on **01293 871741** or email **NPCTfundraising@aol.com**

Making a gift – How can you invest in their futures?

By making a gift to The National Police Community Trust you will be helping us to change the lives of thousands of disadvantaged children and young people throughout the UK each year. Please use the form overleaf to make a donation as either a one-off gift or on a regular basis through a standing order.

- £250** Provides teaching materials and work packs for 200 primary school children taking part in anti-bullying, drug awareness and good citizen projects.
- £500** Pays for 1 young person to take part in 'Sporting Chances' giving them a chance to turn their life around through sport, mentoring and life skills training.
- £1,000** Allows us to buy brand new sports equipment for a Police community club working with children and young people.
- £2,500** Enables us to train and support 5 volunteers for a whole year, so that they are able to work with children and young people in a safe and effective way.
- £5,000** Gives a young person a 3 year sport scholarship as part of our 'Second Chances' scheme.



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