



Helping Herts

IMPACT REPORT 2025

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MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDERS



GORDON MORRISON

"2025 represented a year of development for Helping Herts as we reorganised our team, added new charities to the partnership and built on the tremendous work from 2024. The need for Helping Herts and its services has never been higher; we see it as we go around the county and that's why we're more committed than ever to supporting children and young people across Hertfordshire."

JIM TATCHELL

"Some of the statistics we see about the need in Hertfordshire at present are startling. Whether it be those living in poverty, needing an EHCP, with mental health concerns or housing instability - the time to intervene is now. Helping Herts is proud to support life-changing work across Hertfordshire and will continue to do so to give children and young people the best chance to succeed."

WHAT WE DO

READY-MADE EVENTS

BUSINESS SUPPORT

MATCH FUNDING

NETWORKING & COLLABORATION

What Helping Herts offers to its partners wraps around their entire operation and supports them to do what matters most: delivering for children and young people.

Our partners all do different things, are varying sizes and work in diverging geographies. But a common thread for them all is that it's never been harder to run their operation than it is now. Then Helping Herts comes in.

We plan a calendar of ready-made events so our partners need only recruit their participants and the rest is done for them. We also match fund these events, so that every bit of fundraising their participants do goes twice as far.

Every quarter we bring our network together for a partnership-wide meeting. We facilitate the sharing of ideas and understanding, look at ways we can work together to strengthen our offering and do more for the children and young people of Hertfordshire.

Helping Herts also sits in the back office with our partners when required, offering business and governance support or generalised consulting on challenges they may be facing. Everything from policy to e-commerce.

Helping Herts is a vital service for our partners, one that funds projects and protects operations in a challenging environment.

THE BIG PICTURE



THE YEAR IN DEPTH

2025 marked a fundraising high for Helping Herts, alongside record engagement with our events headlined by the Great Big Walk For Herts in September.

We began the year onboarding 3 new charities; Growing Resilience In Teens (GRIT), Future Living and Herts Inclusive Theatre. Remaining partnered with 12 charities, our first event of the year was the "12 for 12", inviting our communities to cover 12 miles running, walking, cycling, you name it! One mile for each of our partners. Co-Founder Jim skipped every day for 12 days!

At the start of the summer we laid on a skydive for our partners, a ready-made event they just had to recruit participants for. Another offering that takes place throughout the year are our quarterly networking meetings. The beauty of the partnership is that it's charities of varying sizes, outputs and styles. Being brought together allows for ideas to flow, collaboration to thrive and all parties to benefit.

Helping Herts Week took place in July, all partners encouraged to try a new fundraising tactic or event to shine a light on their service and raise vital funds, all match funded by Helping Herts as other events throughout the year are.

We signalled our intent to continue building and advancing at the end of July, appointing Josh Danbury-Nolan as Chief Operating Officer and Marie Pate as Charity Liaison Lead. Both bring diverse experience and skills that equip Helping Herts for our next stage.

The Great Big Walk For Herts in September was a landmark event in 2025. Over 350 walkers and £120K raised, a true testament to what collective engagement can bring. We must extend our sincere thanks to Friends of the Hertfordshire Way for their continued collaboration.

The year finished with a new look, we refreshed our image with new logos, colours and identity. Cleaner and more identifiable, this was the cherry on the cake of an extremely positive year which we'll build on into 2026.

OUR PARTNERS

Partnerships are the lifeblood of charities like ours, and we value our partners greatly as supporting Helping Herts shows their commitment to a broad range of causes and communities. We'd like to thank everyone we worked with in 2025.

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 **CERES**
RURAL

 **Chaldean**

CULTIVO
LOUNGE


NOCKOLDS

 **RINGWAY**

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If you, your company or group would like to get involved, please contact our COO Josh Danbury-Nolan: josh@helpingherts.com / 07769487758

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