

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2025 Edition

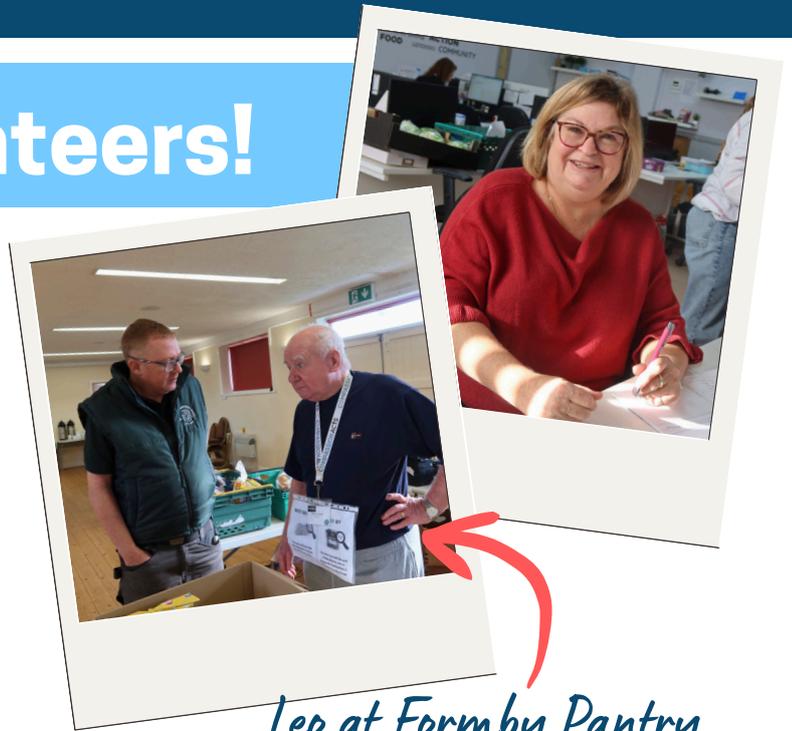
COMPASSION ACTS

Thank You Volunteers!

Once again, we'd like to thank you all for your hard work and everything you do for us here at Compassion Acts. With all the changes that have taken place this year, we are grateful to have a such resilient team who have kept things moving, throughout it all.

We are fortunate to have so many people who give their time and effort, whether it's multiple times per week

or even once a month, your dedication does not go unnoticed. Our network of volunteers helps us to ensure that we can continue to **support the people in our community that rely us and our services**. We cannot wait to see where 2026 takes us.



Leo at Formby Pantry

News stories you may have missed...

Southport Matters

We're pleased to launch Southport Matters, a new project supported by the Lloyds Bank Foundation and developed from an initiative by Southport MP Patrick Hurley.

Our CEO will spend part of each week working with local groups to help turn community ideas into reality.

More information and FAQs are available at www.southportmatters.co.uk.

Leo's Story

After more than 25 years of teaching, Leo's life changed dramatically when a car crash left him unable to use the right side of his body. Out of work, he turned to Compassion Acts and began attending the Formby Pantry. Since then, he has rebuilt his life and now runs a successful woodworking business.

"Such a warm welcome from a wonderful bunch of people... the name Compassion Acts is perfectly summed up."

Our New Volunteer

Ambassador



“I started at Compassion Acts in early 2022 as a volunteer for the Ukraine Welcome Centre. I also took on a paid role to work on the community campaigning project known as Local Voices. More recently, I worked on a project with the aim of evaluating and improving the Volunteer Experience. One of the improvements being made is the creation of a new volunteer role - **Volunteer Ambassador**. The Volunteer Ambassador works specifically with and on behalf of fellow volunteers.

The main objective is to help the charity to create a culture that fully recognises and values volunteers. Communication between staff and volunteers will improve with the Volunteer Ambassador working as an additional conduit. The role will evolve over time to serve volunteers in the best way possible.

I am excited to be taking on this role and working with you all. If you have any concerns or questions about your volunteering with Compassion Acts, you can get in touch with me by email: gill@compassionacts.uk”

Please note: Your staff lead for operational and practical matters remains the same.

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In the last 3 months you have helped us...

Provide

1946

items of low
cost uniform

Host

581

Warm Spaces for
our community

Assist

754

Food Pantry
shops

*Thank you
all!*