



## **AGAPE FAMILY CARE TRUST**

### **APRIL 2007 - UPDATE NEWS**

The offices of the Trust have moved to Haven House, Station Road, Hellingly, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27  
Tel. 01323 840752 where you can obtain any details or information about ourselves and our new and future projects.

The exciting news is that the Trust has now purchased land in the area and are looking ahead to outline planning and then planning permission for a residence for four young people with complex disabilities and special needs. Our wish is that the young people become part of the community, have a loving and caring life style in a home from home environment with access and opportunity of stimulation and development to meet their special needs for life.

**NEW MEMBER TO OUR TEAM** - We now have a new Office Co-ordinator - Karen Guest has joined the team and we look forward to her being involved and supporting the Trust.

### **FUNDRAISING**

Once we have planning permission for our new house, fundraising will be our focus and priority. This will be a fantastic worthwhile project and we would love ideas from anyone who would like to help us in raising funds however small. Please contact us on 01323 840752

### **LONDON MARATHON** - 22nd April 2007

We have five very enthusiastic runners taking part this year. Training hard and raising money for the Trust.

BIG THANK YOU TO -

CAROLINE MCINNES - a therapist from Herstmonceux/Hastings.

TOM MEREDITH - a physiotherapist - from Herstmonceux.

JOE CRUTTENDEN - Battle Nationwide Building Society from Rye.  
GAIL DEEPROSE - a teacher from Elphinstone Primary School  
from St. Leonards on Sea.  
ANDREW RUFFELL - Hailsham Runners - from Eastbourne.

If you wish to support their sponsorships for the Trust, please contact the office on 01323 840752 (or E-mail us - [info@agapefamilycare.co.uk](mailto:info@agapefamilycare.co.uk)) and we will arrange for any donations to reach our fantastic runners personally.

**GOLF TOURNAMENT** - FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 2007 - Note for your diaries. This is a super day, an annual event which raises approximately £1,500, thanks to so many supporters of the Trust. Teams of three (but not essential) - a serious day of golf, with fun - at Hawkhurst Golf Course - thanks to Malcolm Bradshaw who is our Golf Day Organiser. A full day with good food, good friends and good golf. We have not had a ladies team yet! Where are you all? Non golfers are welcome to join the evening function of awards, a raffle and a fabulous meal. Contact Malcolm on (01323) 833365 or Mike Watson on (01323) 832434 for details.

**FESTIVAL OF TRANSPORT** - Hellingly, East Sussex - August Bank Holiday - We will be having a stall this year - so look out for us. Items to sell or raffle would be welcome.

**CATSFIELD CLASSIC CARS** - An event is to be held in August and they have kindly agreed to donate the funds to the Agape Family Care Trust. A big thank you to them.

### **OPEN GARDEN, COFFEE MORNINGS**

Haven House has a large garden which would be an ideal location for coffee mornings, open garden and similar events and we are willing to share funds raised, please speak to us with your ideas.

**CYCLE RIDE - CUCKOO TRAIL** - Enjoy cycling with a purpose - how about organising a fundraising event for us - a halfway stop could be at Haven House only a few hundred metres from the Cuckoo Trail.

**THANKS** - We would like to thank everyone for their generosity, their prayers and support throughout. The Trust have received funds from so many events, people have wined, and dined, danced and sang for us, played football, golf and darts, run and walked miles, held cream teas, coffee mornings, fairs, stalls, made cakes and jam, plus many personal donations - and more, all in aid of the Agape Family Care Trust.

Local villages including Hellingly, Upper Dicker, Herstmonceux, Westham, Ninfield, Catsfield and their pubs, clubs, shops, churches and societies have always been very generous and continually support us. A big thank you to Christchurch, Eastbourne for their prayers and support always.

Friends have given their time to organise our web site and the script and printing of our leaflet. To all and to residents of Battle, Bexhill, Hastings, Hailsham and Eastbourne, - a big thank you. We will need you even more, as our new build cannot begin without your generosity, prayers and a big focus on future fundraising.