



# THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST



## Help us to create memories to last a lifetime for children living challenging lives

**In 2026 our charity is aiming to make a real difference in the lives of 23,000 children whose lives are impacted by illness, disability and social disadvantage. Children from the North West of England and North Wales whose needs make it difficult, if not impossible, for them to enjoy the fun and freedom of childhood as should be their right.**

We make this difference by inviting children to visit our wonderful, fully accessible Adventure Farm in the heart of the Cheshire countryside for a day or residential break, allowing them to simply be children – to play, to share, to laugh and to grow. They meet our friendly animals, get creative with art & music, explore our sensory play areas and learn about nature in our very own Woodland Forest School.

All of this is only possible thanks to our supporters as each year we must raise in the region of £1.1million through voluntary contributions. CAFT is not eligible for statutory funding - we rely on the generosity of our community to make this difference.

## How can your company help?

Corporate support is an absolutely vital part of our success, which is where we're hoping your business could come in!

By building meaningful relationships with both local and national businesses, we are able to not only fulfil our promise to these amazing children, but also to help you to fulfil your Corporate Social Responsibility requirements - providing an outlet for both volunteering and fundraising.

Experience has taught us that the best corporate relationships are those that enrich the lives of all involved. The wealth of volunteering opportunities both here at our 10acre site, and within the community, mean we're uniquely placed to help you to build better relationships within your teams, whilst making life better for the children visiting CAFT.



# You're unique, we want you to stay that way!

We understand that your business will have its own unique approach to CSR/ESG, and we're keen to explore how we can work together to make a difference both within your organisation and here at CAFT.

Our fundraising team have been working closely with businesses of all sizes for many years, from small local companies with a handful of employees, through to large national and international businesses. Ours is a very personal approach, it's important for us to build a relationship with our supporters to make the most out of every opportunity.

## Volunteering - give the gift of time

Variety is key when considering volunteering opportunities for your team. It's important that we recognise that different tasks suit different people. We want to help you to make it as simple as possible for your staff to identify and book a volunteering day which they'll enjoy and value. We have opportunities for your staff to volunteer as a team, or on their own - making great use of those precious volunteering days you kindly allow them.

In 2026 we'll need volunteers to help us across all operational areas at CAFT. This includes help with outdoor maintenance tasks, as well as support running our amazing seasonal activities.



## Team Maintenance volunteering at CAFT

This year we will have a total of 70 team maintenance volunteering days to offer our corporate community. These days are for teams of between 6 - 12 volunteers, and they will take place on a Tuesday and Thursday from February to October.

Your team will work alongside our Facilities Team to carry out tasks such as fence painting, digging, weeding and general gardening - just think of everything you would do around your own garden, but on a larger scale!

We ask that companies sending a team for a maintenance day also fundraise or make a donation to help us to cover the costs of their volunteering day - freeing our funds up to help even more children.



## Seasonal volunteering - help us to run the fun!

Seasonal events turn the Farm into a place where families can enjoy the kind of big, magical days out other families take for granted. Easter-themed days, CAFTfest, Halloween visits and our Christmas celebrations give children a reason to look forward to each season, knowing there will be somewhere they can join in, however complex their needs.

We need hundreds of helpers throughout the year to help us to run the seasonal fun. Individuals and teams are needed to help on weekdays and weekends with tasks such as serving refreshments, greeting visitors and helping with activities and crafts.



## Join a CAFT event or challenge

We have a varied programme of ticketed events and sponsored challenges for your team to enjoy. This includes a Quiz Night, Golf Day, Ladies Lunch and Grand Ball, as well as UK and overseas trekking and cycling, skydiving, and even a chance to drive Tuk Tuks across Cambodia! New events are being added to our calendar all the time, let us know if you'd like to hear more.

We make it as easy as possible for you to engage your teams in these adventures, simply visit our website and sign up!



## Become a sponsor

We have many amazing sponsorship opportunities which we'd love to discuss with you. Boost your profile by becoming an event sponsor, we have some great packages available at our high profile events which include tickets for your teams so they can enjoy the fun! Or maybe you'd prefer to sponsor a child or group of children to visit CAFT, providing a very real benefit for those who need you most.

## Donate goods/services or collect for CAFT!

Running an organisation like CAFT is like running a hotel, adventure centre, farm and youth club all in one and we need everything you can possibly imagine to make this possible. Maybe your business could donate the goods you produce, distribute, use or sell? Food, cleaning materials, soft furnishings, art supplies, animal feed, catering supplies...the list really is endless.

Become a collector - could you run an appeal within your business to support one of our seasonal events? Collect Easter Eggs or Selection Boxes, and donate your mountain of chocolate to CAFT for the children visiting for our seasonal programmes. You could also collect toys, food items etc - we have lots of great ideas of ways your staff could contribute.



# Let's get things started, exciting times ahead!

Engaging your staff in community projects is the perfect way of improving relationships and morale. Working towards a common goal is so powerful, and here at CAFT we can offer both volunteering and fundraising opportunities, meaning that all members of your team can make a difference to the same good cause.

If you'd like to know more about any of the above, please just get in touch. We'd love to explore how to make the most of your CSR/ESG provision, to both engage your teams and make a difference to the children we are supporting at CAFT.

The best way to learn about our charity is to visit. Our wonderful Adventure Farm has to be seen to be truly appreciated and we know that once you've seen our facility, met our teams and witnessed for yourself the magic of CAFT, you'll want to help.



*"We just wanted to take a moment to say a HUGE thank you for all your incredible support throughout 2025, helping us achieve our goals of getting every member of staff out volunteering. Working alongside you has been an absolute joy, and we're so proud to have played a small part in the amazing work you do. Our team loved every single opportunity to volunteer and support your mission. It's always inspiring and rewarding."*

EE Warrington

*"We've had the most amazing day so thank you so much too. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your Christmas celebrations, it was so wonderful seeing the kids have such a wonderful time and seeing all work that goes into providing this for them. You are all amazing people."*

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