



Volunteer opportunity **SPEAKER**

BLYTHSWOOD CARE

Blythswood Care provides practical help for those in need, regardless of their political or religious beliefs or ethnic origins. We help transform lives, serving marginalised and vulnerable people at home and overseas through Education, Community and Gospel.

The purpose of the Fundraising department is to mobilise individuals and churches to support the vision of Blythswood Care through giving, praying and volunteering. A speaker is an important public face of Blythswood Care to both new and existing churches and individuals.

PURPOSE of ROLE

To increase awareness of and engagement in Blythswood Care by proactively sharing what we do at home and abroad by speaking in churches and to other groups and events.

MAIN TASKS

- Raise awareness of Blythswood Care in your local area by delivering presentations
- Help Blythswood Care build relationships with local churches, schools and businesses
- To update churches and groups who already support us, to maintain and develop relationships
- To grow the number of churches and groups engaged with Blythswood Care, looking for speaking opportunities.
- To ensure your message is consistent with Blythswood Care's mission and values – it's important you regularly attend training and use up-to-date resources.
- To maintain integrity of information held on the supporter database by passing on relevant information, such as a change of contact details for a supporting Church.

GROUP SPECIFICATION

- An interest in the work of Blythswood Care and our projects at home and abroad
- Good verbal communication skills, delivering presentations in an engaging way
- The belief that God has called us to care for people less fortunate than ourselves
- The ability to speak to various audiences and in different environments

WHERE & WHEN?

WHERE: Across UK, regional areas

DEPARTMENT: Fundraising department

LINE MANAGER: tbc

WHEN: 4 meetings throughout the year with additional activities/events

EXPENSES

We refund volunteers' travel expenses within agreed guidelines.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

It's good for your health, you might learn new skills, will definitely meet new people, gain a new perspective, be inspired, because it's fun and you'll give something back - these are only a few reasons! Join us and be part of a community giving their time and talents to help people affected by poverty, rejection and isolation at home and abroad.

INTERESTED?

Any questions contact us on 01349 830777 or volunteer@blythswood.org, otherwise please complete and return an application form and send to Blythswood Care, Highland Deephaven, Evanton, Ross-shire, IV16 9XJ or to volunteer@blythswood.org.