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We are delighted to have been accepted by The Big Give Christmas Campaign and to have a philanthropic champion and other supporters providing matched funding on all donations, up to £5000!



### The Big Give Christmas Campaign

We have received pledges from supporters and a commitment from the **Human Rights Fund**, a Champion at The Big Give, to provide matched funding for donations, up to a value of £5,000. The campaign goes live on 28 November at midday and lasts for one week only, finishing on 5 December at midday. Any donations made during this time will receive matched funding, which means that ASIOX could receive up to £10,000! Here is the link to make a donation:-

<https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a056900002RXuN8AAL>

Alternatively, you can go to The Big Give website and search for ASIOX.

The aim of this fundraiser is to provide funds to enable us to continue to run the Survivor Support Hub here in Oxfordshire.

### Survivor Support Hub

Over the last 4 months, the Hub has been providing support for 17 migrant care workers who have experienced exploitation here in Oxfordshire. We've provided bespoke, client-led support, in the form of information, friendship, help finding new work and other forms of assistance. We've seen that this kind of support assists in the recovery process and it reduces the risk of being re-exploited. We were recently commended for our work by Migrant Help:-

*'ASIOX have made a crucial difference in the life of my Service User, and I have no hesitation in commending them in the strongest of terms. They are providing a very important service for some of the most vulnerable people in society.'*

**The majority of these care workers are now in new jobs and are doing a great service in our local community, providing great care work.**

### Anti Slavery Conference, Oxford

The focus of the conference was hearing survivors stories of great courage and overcoming to an audience of front line workers, in order to bring greater understanding of what modern slavery and exploitation looks like here in the UK. We were delighted to support one of our clients as she shared her experience. We were so proud of her, it takes a certain courage to stand up in front of strangers and retell such a painful story. We are thrilled that she now has a great job, a lovely home and is studying to get her nursing PIN so she can practice nursing here.

Afterwards, she was invited to a private audience with the founders of The Anti Slavery Collective, HRH Princess Eugenie and Julia de Boinville. They were the keynote speakers at the event and we look forward to discussing with them how we can work together in the future.

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### Vacancies for volunteers:

- Secretary to the Board
- Social Media Lead
- Fundraiser
- Treasurer

If you can't give time but would like to support our work with a donation, please email us for bank details or find them on our website.

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