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## Charity Status!

We are delighted to announce that on 8 February 2022 we were granted charity status and are now registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation! We are very excited about this new phase and are looking forward to the adventures ahead. We will host an official launch at some point and would love you to join us to celebrate!

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## Christmas Gift Bags For Survivors

We had a busy and fun evening together making up gift bags for children, women and men. Guests arrived armed with donations and set to work wrapping up suitable gifts for each group, which were then put into gift bags and labelled so that they were able to be allocated appropriately. Local businesses had also given a variety of gifts and a kind donor provided drinks and snacks to keep us going. All the gift bags were donated to Unseen, a charity in Bristol which has safe houses and also supports survivors



living in the community. 2 jam-packed cars delivered 140 gift bags, plus lots of gift vouchers. The individuals receiving a gift bag were deeply touched by your kindness and generosity. Thank you!



John is a pupil at the Dragon School and he wanted to raise money for ASIOX, to help children who had been impacted by exploitation and modern slavery. We are so grateful to John and to the Dragon School! This is his story:

*At Christmas at my school (the Dragon School) we have an event called the "Dragon Sale", where we have lots of stalls and raise money for different charities. This year I held a stall with one of my friends. After the Sale pupils can put in a bid for a chosen charity. First we have to fill in a form about the charity and then later we give a presentation about it to the Sale Committee (some teachers and parents) and answer some questions. Then they decide if they will give a donation from the Sale to the charity. I chose ASIOX and the Sale donated £1,250.*

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