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OF SPECIAL CHILDREN LTD

## **Community Fundraiser – 24 hrs per week. Salary £23-26k based on experience**

Friends and Families of Special Children seek a new dynamic Community Fundraiser to join its fundraising team.

Over recent years, as Friends and Families of Special Children's awareness has increased, the charity has secured a steady stream of community support and has several third party and challenge events which attract a growing number of supporters every year – all offering significant potential. Now is an exciting time to join the charity's newly formed fundraising team and proactively grow community fundraising opportunities across its catchment area.

Friends and Families of Special Children are looking for a passionate, self-driven, organiser with a can-do attitude. The ideal candidate will have a sales or promotions background with some fundraising knowledge and events experience. They will be excellent at building and developing relationships; skilled with the powers of persuasion and possess effective all-round communications skills.

The post holder will work closely with the Corporate Partnerships Fundraiser and Marketing and Communications Officer, ensuring that all supporters receive an excellent donor experience with the charity.

You must be able to travel locally, working occasional evenings and weekends, as required and according to the needs of the charity.

This post will be based at the charity's Plymouth office at Virginia House in its newly refurbished offices with some flexibility to work from home.

### **About Friends and Families of Special Children**

Almost 1 in 5 people in the UK are living with a disability - many of whom are just children. So many families on this journey don't know where to turn and are extremely isolated, vulnerable and in desperate need of support.

Friends and Families of Special Children work tirelessly every day to ensure that every family in Plymouth and the surrounding 20+ mile radius area on this journey are supported ultimately so they can experience the best quality of life possible.

The charity was set up in 2002 and as of 2019, has more than 1,400 registered families. Services such as its Lending Library, Advocacy Service and Fun and Freedom Club make a huge difference to families including young carers every single week.

Already the charity has celebrated several successes this year including Global's Make Some Noise Campaign which awarded the charity £90,000, winning two GHP Social Care Awards and the charity was cited as the Best Practice Representative in the 2019 Care Parliamentary Review.



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The charity does not receive any statutory funding and relies solely on donations from trusts, foundations, community and corporate supporters. This is an exciting time to join an award-winning, growing charity.

For a full recruitment pack, please email [kay@friendsandfamilies.org.uk](mailto:kay@friendsandfamilies.org.uk)

Closing date for Applications is 30<sup>th</sup> October