



## NEWSLETTER - UPDATE Autumn 2022

### 2022 BAR PRO BONO AWARDS

The Nine Lives Committee are delighted to announce we have been shortlisted in this year's Bar Pro Bono Awards for **Social Responsibility Initiative of the Year' (In Partnership with the Bar Council)**. The awards ceremony will take place on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2022.



### NINE LIVES COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Nine Lives Committee are delighted to announce Liz Murray has kindly taken over as Chair from Richard Price. The Committee members would like to thank Richard for his time as Chair.

#### Committee members:

Liz Murray, Richard Price, Vanessa Thompson, Sarah Kilvington, Helen Longworth, Lucky Kaur, Norman Lamb and Tony Morrissey

### UPDATE ON FUNDRAISING FOR FOREVER MANCHESTER

Monthly Approximately £600 plus Gift Aid

Annually £7,200 plus Gift Aid

### NINE LIVES CONTINUES TO SUPPORT TWO VERY SPECIAL LOCAL CHARITIES FOR 2023



**BARNABUS**  
Bringing hope to the homeless and vulnerable

*"We are blessed to have a great relationship with 9 SJS extending five years and we're still in touch with some of the staff who continue to personally support us by running in the 10K every year or donate items to us.*

*9SJS have such compassion for their city and community.*

*Their Nine Lives Community Fund and their commitment to helping charities and communities locally is nothing short of astounding.*

*We are enormously thankful and blessed by their ongoing support."*

**Carol Price**  
Fundraising Manager



We will shortly be looking to raise extra funds to purchase presents for the Wood Street Mission

Christmas Appeal 2022.

*“Over the recent years, the team have kindly supported the Wood Street Mission and our work supporting and helping struggling families across Manchester and Salford.*

*We feel very grateful that the team have chosen to collect toys and gifts for our families as part of our Christmas Appeal for several years now, for us to distribute and ensure that local children can have a happy Christmas like every child deserves.*

*Without the support of the local business community, including that of Nine St John Street Chambers, Wood Street Mission would be unable to make a difference to the lives of so many local families caught up in the poverty trap.*

*All involved at Wood Street Mission are thankful to have Chambers team on board championing our cause.*

*We look forward to many more years of working together.”*

**Steph Edgar**  
**Fundraising Lead**

### **NINE LIVES FOCUS FOR 2023**

In addition to supporting both Barnabus and Wood Street Mission. The Nine Lives Committee would like to focus the allocation of the Nine Lives Funds towards themed projects in the community for 2023. You will shortly receive a questionnaire asking you to make two votes from the list below.

- Supporting minoritised communities
- Environment
- Older people
- Children, young people and families
- Mental health and wellbeing
- Education, Skills and Lifelong learning

There is a minimum donation of £5,000 for each theme so it would be wonderful if we can increase our fund raising from £7,200 to £10,000 each year to have two nominated themes for 2023.

### **DONATION FORM**

2023 is going to be a very difficult and challenging year for many families living in the deprived areas of Manchester and Salford.

We are asking members and staff to consider (if you do not already and a huge thanks to all who do) whether you feel able to support to Nine Lives by starting a monthly donation or increasing your contribution to Nine Lives. For members, all you need to do is complete the donation form in the email and return to Natalie Roach or Rachel Swift by email. Donations will be processed through Chambers expenses.

### **CHAMBERS WINTERY WALK**

If you are able to attend the Chambers Wintery Walk on 27 November 2023 then this would be an ideal start to raise funds for the Wood Street Christmas Appeal by bringing along a toy, or making a small donation, in return for a glass of glühwein.

