



**The Queen's Award
for Voluntary Service**

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Dear All,

We're very excited to let you know that **Jigsaw Bury** has been selected to participate in the Big Give Christmas Challenge 2015, the UK's largest match funding campaign. Last year, this campaign raised over £11 million for participating charities and is a fantastic opportunity for us to raise money and build awareness of our work.

The Christmas Challenge consists of 3 main phases and we're now at the final stage. We have been selected by a Champion who is providing us with match funding; we have collected pledges which will also contribute to our match funding. Now, at the final hurdle, we need your help.

What happens during the Christmas Challenge?

The match funding will be released in two tranches on **Friday 4th & Saturday 5th December 2015**. In order to access the vital match funding that we have secured, we need to receive online donations to Jigsaw Bury:

<https://secure.thebiggive.org.uk/donation/to/1296/jigsaw-bury>

If you would like to support our work this year, we highly recommend donating on one of these days when **your donation can be doubled** and make even more of a difference to us.

Here is all that you need to do:

- Add a calendar reminder to your diary for 12pm on 4th & 5th December
- Have your 3D secure card details ready when you make your donation.



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*Please note that you need to start the donation process as soon after **12pm on Friday 4th or Saturday 5th December** as match funding tends to run out quickly. However, you must not pre-fill your details prior to 12pm. A clear message will be displayed to indicate when the Challenge has started and when your donation may be doubled.*

We are very excited about the Christmas Challenge having been selected from a much larger group of charity applicants. We really hope we'll be able to maximise this opportunity and hit our target by raising as many online donations as possible. Please do feel free to spread the word to anyone you might know that would be interested in supporting our work.

You can read more about the Christmas Challenge on the Big Give [Website](http://www.biggive.org.uk).

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with us at jigsaw@bury.gov.uk or call us on 0161 253 6853.

Many thanks in advance,

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