



NEWSLETTER TO SUPPORTERS: JANUARY 2017

Passing on a message

Shaun is a prisoner who has been writing to his penfriend since 2008. He has moved prisons three times since the correspondence started but – unlike all other forms of volunteer assistance for those in prison – our service has accompanied him throughout. Even after his release (in 2020), Shaun will be able to continue using our scheme. Shaun wishes Prisoners' Penfriends – all our volunteers and supporters – a happy new year and says this: “Thank you for supporting prisoners far and wide. All that you do is appreciated.”

Garfield Weston

Prisoners' Penfriends' is pleased and proud to announce that we are now being supported by the Garfield Weston Foundation, which has awarded us £6,000 to spend over two years. We are extremely grateful for this grant, which will help us respond to a constantly increasing demand on our services.

T-shirts

In some prisons, we now have teams of six or eight prisoners who have the job of telling others about Prisoners' Penfriends. We are giving these prisoners T-shirts bearing our logo – which they are allowed to wear around the prison. The T-shirts are being printed by prisoners at HMP Parc. If you would like to sponsor one of these projects (costing £40 per prison), just go to our page at www.justgiving.com. Please pay us £40, with the message that this money is for the T-SHIRT PROJECT. Thank you.

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