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# DIANA ACTIVE CAMPAIGNER

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Demi  
**Category:** Diana Active Campaigner  
**Organisation:** Soar Valley College  
**Town:** Leicester  
**Region:** East Midlands

Demi is a true and unflappable campaigner for what she believes in. She has successfully represented her college, from turning the confidence around for doubtful potential Year 6 parents, to tackling issues both local and global, such as preventing littering and helping those in need in Syria. Demi is an exceptional role model to both students and staff alike, campaigning for internal developments within the Student Leadership Team, alongside raising money and awareness for; Amnesty International, War Child, Anti-Bullying, Send my Friend and recycling challenges. Although she has left Soar Valley College now, she has undoubtedly left a legacy for students to aspire to, paving the way for the future of students.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Anti-Bullying Ambassadors  
**Category:** Diana Active Campaigner  
**Organisation:** Irchester Community Primary School  
**Town:** Northants  
**Region:** East Midlands

This exceptional group of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are determined to stamp out bullying, promoting 'anti-bullying' across the whole school and into the wider community, including working with local policy to ensure that local park areas are also 'bully' free zones. They are thoughtful, caring and show real compassion and sensitivity when supporting other pupils. On top of this they are also avid fundraisers, raising money for causes which support young people and anti-bullying initiatives through events which involve the entire community, a highlight of the calendar year being the 'Proud to be Different Day' which raised nearly £200 for Childline.

# DIANA CHAMPION FUNDRAISER

**Award Holder/Group Name:** BWA Interact Club  
**Category:** Diana Champion Fundraiser  
**Organisation:** Barnes Wallis Academy  
**Town:** Tattershall  
**Region:** East Midlands

The six members of the BWA Interact Club are an inspiration to other young people at their school. After identifying two charities they were passionate about, 'School in a Bag' and 'Great Ormond Street Hospital' the group set about fundraising for each cause. As a result of their consistent efforts, they have raised over £800 through a wide range of activities including organising non-uniform days, cake sales and bag packing at local supermarkets. Following tireless fundraising they have helped both charities fulfil their vital work as well as inspiring others at their school to get involved and start fundraising.

# DIANA ANTI-BULLYING CHAMPION

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Friendship Force

**Category:** Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

**Organisation:** Stavely Junior School

**Town:**

**Region:** East Midlands

Friendship Force are a group of young people who dedicate all of their free time to making sure their peers have the happiest possible experience at school. They are Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, helping to address problems in the playground by offering peer support and consequently help staff as they resolve issues more effectively. They deliver assemblies in school to raise awareness of the support that they provide as well as promoting the Anti-Bullying message to all year groups. As a result of their work bullying levels at their school have been significantly lowered.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Inayah

**Category:** Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

**Organisation:** Worksop Priory CE Primary School

**Region:** East Midlands

Inayah is a dedicated and friendly Anti-Bullying Ambassador and Negotiator Captain who has been central in developing the school's Negotiator Scheme which promotes a happy atmosphere in the playground. She has helped refine and deliver the training scheme to other pupils who want to be Negotiators, providing them with on-going support as they embark on their new role. She has organised and delivered assemblies to help the whole school understand the impact bullying has and her work has led to a reduction in the number of incidents needing to be referred to Pastoral Care.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Springwell Community College Anti-Bullying Team

**Category:** Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

**Organisation:** Springwell Community College

**Town:** Chesterfield

**Region:** East Midlands

The Anti-Bullying Team have worked tirelessly to provide peer support and lead on anti-bullying initiatives in their college community. The group run regular playground patrols and support Year 7 students through their transition into college. The Anti-Bullying Team are well known in their school and wider community. They have been interviewed by BBC Radio Sheffield about the pressure of social media and how to keep safe and created a promotional video for the Good Morning Britain Anti-Bullying Campaign.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Peer Mediators and Anti Bullying Ambassadors

**Category:** Diana Anti-Bullying Champion

**Organisation:** Townlands C of E Primary Academy

**Town:** Earl Shilton

**Region:** East Midlands

The Peer Mediators and Anti-Bullying Ambassadors support other young people at their school who are having friendship problems or are struggling to integrate into school life. They offer assistance to any young person who needs it on the playground and also deliver activities that have a positive effect on the entire school community such as a 'Smile and Compliment' day and a worry box. The group have become positive role models to other young people in their school and their anti-bullying initiatives have made the school a happier place to be for everyone.

# DIANA CHAMPION VOLUNTEER

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Anneleise  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Saint Benedict CVA  
**Town:** Derby  
**Region:** East Midlands

Anneleise is a pillar of support to staff and students at her school. She has helped extensively with the school's extra – curricular activities; volunteering her time to organise fundraising events for charity and helping with sports day, inter-House challenges, House liturgies and masses, quizzes and cake sales. She has sacrificed a great deal of her own time to support the school's creative productions in any way she can and is a positive role model to other young people at her school providing peer support as a prefect and an Anti-Bullying Counsellor.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Barnaby  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Dawn House School  
**Town:** Rainworth  
**Region:** East Midlands

Barnaby is an incredibly inspiring young person who works relentlessly to overcome his personal difficulties. Following family loss he had an unsettled education before arriving at his current school. Barnaby also has a range of learning and communication difficulties but despite all of this he has been a dedicated volunteer at Treetops Hospice Care, Rainbow Parent and Carer Forum and Nottingham YMCA, serving and supporting their work with others need. Having received support from these organisations he is determined to make a positive impact on the lives of others and he is nothing short of inspirational to all who know him.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Herefordshire Y- Team  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Hope Support Services  
**Town:** Ross On Wye  
**Region:** East Midlands

Herefordshire Y-Team are a group of young people who work alongside the Hope Management Team to provide a nationwide peer support service for young people who have someone in their family diagnosed with a serious illness. The team give up their own time to provide 1-2-1 support but also promote and fundraise for Hope Support Services. Through the provision of 500 voluntary hours of service these three young people have supported 150 young people through the most challenging time of their lives.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Lucy  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School  
**Town:** Horncastle  
**Region:** East Midlands

Lucy gives her time to the whole community willingly. As Head Girl she has represented the school in a variety of settings and always volunteers her time freely. She has been an active part of Horncastle Town Council's planning committee for the Queen's 90th Celebrations in the Horncastle area and has contributed to the organising of the weekend events. Her enthusiasm, ideas and her outreach work, getting local schools involved in the competitions has been praised by all of the committee members including the Mayor. She gives selflessly and encourages others in the local community to get involved. She has written letters to local schools to get them involved in the community events and visited them in person. Her enthusiasm for the Town Council's ideas and her community is boundless.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** iVolunteer 2014  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School  
**Town:** Dronfield  
**Region:** East Midlands

Since the end of 2014 iVolunteer have given up their time every week to help elderly residents at a local nursing home learn how to use IT equipment. The considerable care, compassion and patience they have shown has completely overwhelmed all involved. The purpose of the project was to improve relationships between the young and the elderly but the group have gone over and above what was expected of them. As well as giving the residents the ability to connect with loved ones over the Internet, they have bridged the gap between the generations and broken down any negative stereotyping that existed between them.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Sophie  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** WELLAND PARK ACADEMY  
**Town:** LEICESTER  
**Region:** East Midlands

Sophie always puts the needs of others before her own and dedicated over 200 voluntary hours to the benefit of her community last year. She fundraises for ADHD Solutions who have supported her brother for many years and her school's PTA to provide resources for her school. She has organised tombolas, sweet and craft stalls at fundraising events and a sponsored walk. Sophie also supports the learning and well-being of other students in her school through mentoring and peer reading schemes and cares for the elderly assisting with shopping trips, housework and garden maintenance.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Derby Moor Community Sports College Anti-Bullying Ambassadors  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Derby Moor Community Sports College  
**Town:** Littleover  
**Region:** East Midlands

The Anti-Bullying Ambassadors have strived to make a positive impact on the lives of others in their school; offering peer support to younger students and campaigning to raise awareness of the issue of bullying. The group mentor students transitioning from primary to secondary school as well as their peers who have been involved in bullying either as victims or bullies. The Ambassadors are a huge asset to the Inclusion Team's anti-bullying work at the school and as a result of their hard work and dedication the school expects to see growing popularity from younger students to be Anti-Bullying Ambassadors next year.

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Y12 Caritas  
**Category:** Diana Champion Volunteer  
**Organisation:** Our Lady's Convent School  
**Town:** Loughborough  
**Region:** East Midlands

Twenty two girls, one vision, hundreds of hours of volunteering, hard work, dedication and determination and a donation of over £4,000 to Rainbows, a local hospice for life limited children and young people. They have encouraged their peers to get involved and volunteer in their own ways and inspired them to make a change. They took on their role early, in Year 11 rather than Year 12 and have worked tirelessly giving their time freely to fundraise from October 2013 to July 2015. They have extended the hand of friendship to all ages and strengthened links in the local community.

# DIANA COURAGOUS CITIZEN

**Award Holder/Group Name:** Rhiannon

**Category:** Diana Courageous Citizen

**Organisation:** Charnwood College

**Town:** Loughborough

**Region:** East Midlands

Despite suffering tragic family loss and two serious illnesses Rhiannon has found amazing strength and courage to support others in need. She consistently supports her family and friends, volunteers at a children's hospice and campaigns for awareness of pancreatic cancer. She successfully arranged for her college to begin a Charity of the Year scheme and pitched to have Pancreatic UK as the chosen charity through speaking at school assemblies. As a House Captain Rhiannon is an ambassador for her college, is a voice of the student body and an inspiration to the entire college community.