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**Local Community**  
Recycling Services Ltd



# THINK! Community.

News from your Community.

## Fundraising made simple

Are you involved with a registered Charity, School, Church or group looking to raise extra funds?

It's a challenge for any group relying on people's involvement and generosity to keep that all important revenue stream coming in. But Local Community Recycling Services Limited have a simple, easy solution to fundraising which requires little time or effort.

By working with LCRSL we can put in place a clothing donation project to collect any unwanted clothing from your members, friends and family and in return we make a payment to you for every tonne donated. Simple. Our local Community Agent co-ordinates everything, they provide you with marketing material, bags and arrange collection times.

So why not join the hundreds of other charities and groups in our community that have benefited from our help?

If you want to find out more about raising money for your charity or community project why not visit [www.lcrsl.co.uk](http://www.lcrsl.co.uk) to see how we can help or call **0800 9122340** today.

## Recycling Fact File

Did you know...

- ✓ we throw out more than 1 MILLION tonnes of garments and textiles each year
- ✓ this accounts for 3% of household waste
- ✓ of that 1 MILLION tonnes only 25% of it gets recycled
- ✓ 70% of the world's population wear second hand clothing
- ✓ much of the clothing you donate is sold to third world and under privileged countries around the globe
- ✓ for 2010 it is our aim to pay out in the region of £600,000 to our charitable partners here in the U.K
- ✓ without your continued support this would never be possible so 'thank you'

## Join our recycling revolution...

Subscribe to our E-Newsletter for interesting facts and tips on recycling, visit us at [www.lcrsl.co.uk](http://www.lcrsl.co.uk).



Think! **Recycle.** **Environment.** **Charity.** **Community.** Everyone benefits.

# Look out for our new website

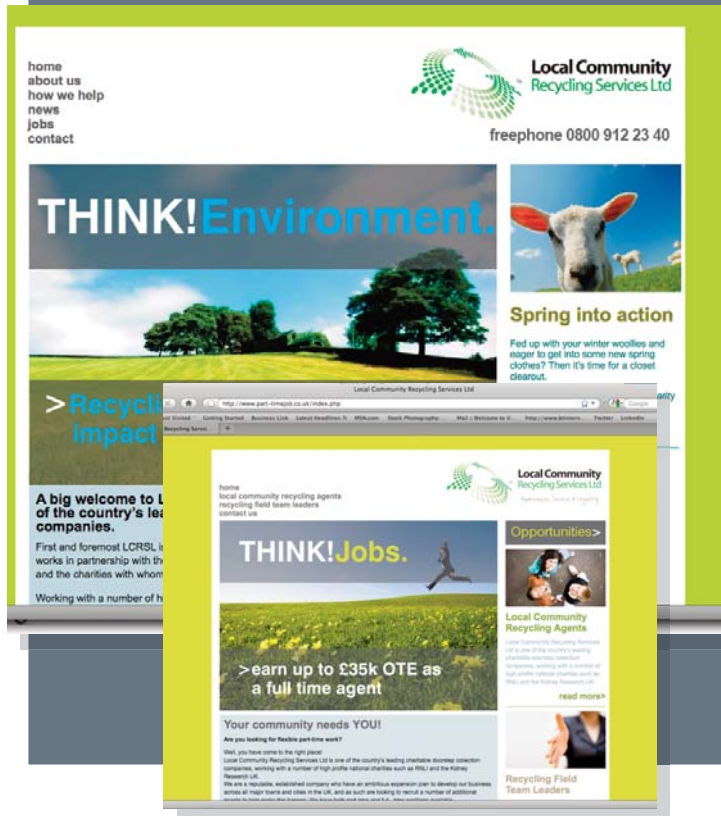
We've been working hard behind the scenes to bring you our new website, which we are pleased to announce is now live.

It's jam packed with information to keep you updated with how Local Community Recycling Services Limited and the community have been working together and how you can help.

Want to find out more about the charities we partner? Then take a look at our charities section and discover who is benefiting from your generosity.

Looking for a job and think you could be part of our team? We have a dedicated section on the website where you can download information.

So take a look, visit us today at [www.lcrsl.co.uk](http://www.lcrsl.co.uk) and find out more.



## Spring into Action

Fed up with your winter woollies and eager to get into some new spring clothes?

Then it's time for a closet clearout. With spring fast approaching and summer around the corner, we are all keen to leave those dreary winter days behind and shed our winter wardrobe in favour of more cheery lighter clothing.

Whether that means you are heading for the shops in search of something new or even recovering last year's clothes from the back of the closet. Undoubtedly many of us will need to make room for our new spring items and this usually entails having a spring clearout.

By choosing to donate your unwanted clothing to Local Community Recycling Services Ltd, not only will someone around the world benefit from a new



piece of clothing but our charitable partners will benefit too.

Everyone wins, you are doing your 'bit' to help the environment, poorer countries get affordable clothing, one of our charitable partners get funding and you get more room in your closet! Fantastic.

If you have any unwanted clothing or shoes you are thinking of discarding, why not get in touch and we can arrange a collection, alternatively we will be in your area again shortly, why not keep a look out for one of our charitable bags.

**FREEFONE 0800 9122340**

# Supporting the Lifeboats

The Royal National Lifeboat Institution has a clear aim: it exists to save lives at sea. The charity provides a 24/7 search and rescue lifeboat service all year round and most of the people that carry out the rescues are volunteers. These truly are ordinary people doing extraordinary things — today, only 1 in 10 crew members have a professional maritime occupation. That's why the RNLI aims to provide them with the best possible training. They also need the best equipment available so that they can be safe and effective when they launch to the rescue.

There are some 4,800 lifeboat crew members in the UK and Republic of Ireland, forming crews at 235 lifeboat stations. These courageous and selfless crew members launched lifeboats 9,223 times in 2009 – their busiest year on record. Since the charity was founded in 1824, its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved more than 139,000 lives.

Lifeguards, as well as lifeboat crews, save lives at sea. The RNLI introduced a seasonal lifeguard service in 2001, which now patrols beaches in England and Wales. The lifeguards attended 13,591 incidents in 2009 – and helped many more people through offering prevention advice.

Time and time again, people need the RNLI's help, from the shore to the open sea. To continue providing a ring of safety around the UK and Republic of Ireland, the charity relies on the crucial efforts of volunteers – be they crew members, station personnel or fundraisers – and the generosity of its supporters, whose voluntary contributions meet the cost of equipment and training. You can help by looking out for the RNLI donation bag when it comes through your letterbox, provided by your Local Recycling Collection representative – next time you have some unwanted clothes to donate, think of the RNLI. The funding received from your clothing donation will help the RNLI continue to save lives at sea.

**For more information on the RNLI and how to support the charity, telephone: 0800 543210.**



Photo: RNLI



Photo: Chris Kevern

## Boardroom Banter from Mark FitzGerald

Welcome to the first edition of the LCRSL newsletter. This newsletter will be produced on a quarterly basis to inform our customers of the developments and improvements we are aiming for and achieving.

2009 and 2010 has been a challenging year for many as the recession really has taken hold of the UK. However we would personally like to say thank you to all of our donators who have continued to donate pre worn clothes in the volume that surpassed even our expectations.

It is on this note that LCRSL are on course to pay out in the region of **£600,000** to our Charity Partners for 2010.

Not stopping there however, this coming year we are setting our sights even higher – we believe we can collect more and donate more. In fact, we believe that by improving our collection service, increasing the areas we cover, working better with local communities, we will be able to raise more vital funds for our charitable partners.

But of course this isn't possible without your unwanted clothing making its way into our LCRSL charitable bags, so next time you throw some clothing out – throw it our way. Together we can achieve more.

Mark FitzGerald



# THINK! Income.

**Earn around £100pw  
part-time (self employed)**

**Local Community Recycling Services Ltd is one of the country's leading charitable doorstep collection companies, working with a number of high profile national charities.**

We are looking to expand our team of representatives (this is a non sales role) which requires committed, reliable people who are keen to work. No previous experience is required as full training is given

If you are relatively fit and healthy, and consider yourself to be hardworking, organised and committed to success, then a role as a Local Community Recycling Services representative may be right up your street, literally!

### **Do you want;**

**Flexible hours – up to 3 hours each day (excluding weekends)**

**To earn extra money – around £100 per week for part time work (self employed).**

**To work with a company who will support and train you**

### **Can you offer;**

**Commitment and enthusiasm**

**Do you have a car, access to the internet and the use of a garage or spare room.**

**Interested? Then do something for yourself today and your local community and find out if you have what it takes to make a difference by calling FREEFONE 0800 9122340, logging onto [www.part-timejob.co.uk](http://www.part-timejob.co.uk) or dropping an email to [jobs@lcrsl.co.uk](mailto:jobs@lcrsl.co.uk) with your information and contact details.**

## ON THE STREET WITH TIM KELLET



**In this edition of our newsletter we spoke to one of our established community recycling agents Tim. He has been working with LCRSL for several months now and has built up a strong relationship with householders in his local collection area.**

**Q: Hi Tim, you've been working as an agent for LCRSL for some time now, what was it that appealed to you about this type of job?**

**Tim:** "Having being self employed for some time I was looking at other ways that I could fit extra work in around my current work as a landscape gardener and the family. The hours really suit my position as it enables me to be out and about and still keep my hand in other things".

**Q: What about the people who you are collecting from, how do they fit into the picture?**

**Tim:** "To be honest it's the people that make the difference for me, as I've established a regular round I've been able to get to know many of the people who donate to me, even if they aren't able to donate each month, they will often stop and say hello and ask how it's going. You'd be surprised at how generous people are, and loyal too – some of them only give to me, supporting the charities they know. I often have people come running after me with a bag, or keeping things until I make my next round. I guess they know with LCRSL it's a bonified operation and our charitable partners really do benefit."

**Q: What would you say to anyone considering a role as a Local Community Recycling Services Agent?**

**Tim:** "Do it! Without a doubt, I really love my job – I love the freedom, being outdoors, the people and feeling like I'm doing something worthwhile. I couldn't imagine being tied to a desk all day – that's just not for me."

**If you think a job like Tim's might suit you, read the article opposite about how to apply.**

**Or, if you are a local organisation who would like to explore the opportunities to raise extra funding through a joint scheme with LCRSL then why not contact us direct on freefone 0800 9122340.**



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