



## The Children's Centre

Children, Young People and Families First

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### **Manx Munchies – Are doing it for the kids!**

Manx Munchies a local company who supply “Mendoza Hot Nuts” to local establishments and pubs across the Isle of Man has recently donated an X-Box 360, selection of games and a months supply of “Mendoza Hot Nuts” to the newly opened Peel Youth Cafe, which is based at The Philip Christian Centre, Peel on a Friday evening.

Marcie Dean, Fundraising Coordinator for The Children's Centre said “The Philip Christian Centre Youth Cafe project has been set up to meet the needs of the 11-14 year old children and young people of Peel. Now thanks to the generous donation from Manx Munchies, we are able to offer the children and young people of Peel a brand new X-Box together with a range of up-to-date games. The Youth Cafe will offer a wide range of planned activities from music workshops, bicycle maintenance, art projects and song writing, to sports, pool, a new chill out zone and of course the games room which will house the new X-Box and provide internet access and maybe a few performances from local bands! The tuck shop will offer a selection of healthy snacks, toast and drinks and now thanks to the donation from Manx Munchies, “Mendoza Hot Nuts” will also be on offer! We hope that this new facility will give the young people of Peel an opportunity to chill out, relax and learn new skills. We are delighted and very grateful to Manx Munchies for their charitable donation to The Youth Cafe and are delighted at what they are doing, just for the kids”!

The project is staffed by our core staff and committed volunteers who look forward to seeing you!

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Pictured left to right, Kate Bergquist, Youth Cafe Project Leader and Daniel Pieciak Director, Manx Munchies



For further information please contact Marcie Dean on 01624 631944



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### **Notes to Editor**

The Children's Centre develops, manages and pioneers a variety of community initiatives and services aimed at enabling children, young people and families to realise their full potential. We are an independent Manx charity – undertaking our own projects and working with others – to put children, young people and families first.

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### **About our Services**

As the Isle of Man's leading children's charity, The Children's Centre works directly with over 1,000 children, young people and families each week. We run 15 vital services across the Island, each working to address a different recognised need. We put children and young people first by offering childcare, play, adventure activities, learning opportunities, residential care and support services to enable them to realise their full potential for the future.

For families we offer support to parents from pregnancy through to dealing with the teenage years. Often little attention is paid to preparing people for this vital role, yet parents are key to giving children a happy and stable childhood. We provide first class services that offer practical advice on a wide range of issues such as: divorce; contact; child behaviour and budgeting; whilst at the same time offering a helping hand, and the opportunity to meet other parents.

Safe and progressive communities give everyone the freedom to flourish and are vital to the wellbeing of children and their families. Our work in communities throughout the Isle of Man aims to ensure that the needs of all children, young people and families are put first, regardless of where they live.

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