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From all of us here at The 5Cs, we would like to wish you a very



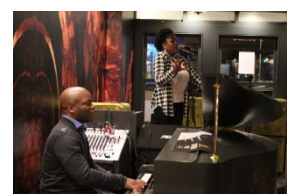
We have had a very successful 5Cs Year. It is the beginning of our first funded year for the Summer Camp Project, thanks to a Grant from GwirVol, which has meant we have been able to move forward with



the project and are very much looking forward to sharing its progress with you in 2015.

Since September, the beginning of our 5Cs year, we have had a big event, a night in Miss Jones Cocktail Bar, as well as some smaller events and Christmas festivities with many more exciting things planned in 2015.

A huge thank you goes to everyone who has supported us in 2014, far too many to mention everyone here, but a few special thanks, firstly to Mike Reilly who sadly passed away in May this year and of course



to his family, we were very lucky to have such a lovely man's fantastic support.

Secondly Rhian Sexton for your massive fundraising efforts and being the reason we were able to support the lovely little Aryna and her family in their determination to get her an operation in Germany, we are very pleased to report that she is doing fantastically and is back in Minsk settling into a brand new way of life with her family after successful treatment! We are all so pleased to have been able to help such a special family.

Next to The Rotary Club of Cardiff Bay and their Interact clubs in Whitchurch High School and Howell's School Llandaff for their ongoing and unwavering support, we are very lucky.

We were very grateful recently to receive a donation from Cardiff Round Table, enabling us to develop our ideas for maintaining the summer camp buildings long term. Thank You!

A big thank you to the team at GwirVol for their support and faith, in the form of an International volunteering grant. We were very privileged to receive this grant and are busy developing the project with the money. It has meant that we can not only continue our work at the summer camp but make it even better and more sustainable and we are very excited for what the future holds!

Lastly but certainly not least, to all our members- for your ongoing ideas (albeit sometimes crazy-keep them coming!), creativity and loyalty, in 2014 we have seen them run (even dressed as a babushka!), bike ride, sky dive, hold cake sales, band nights, parties, throw ice buckets over themselves, to name but a few, the list really is endless! But without your absolute dedication, which never ceases to amaze us, we would not be able to achieve anything near to what we do, so thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts.

We have been lucky in the last few months with some incredible publicity too! We have been featured on the new 'Made in Cardiff' TV channel, in the Rotary Today and Rhiwbina Living magazines and our Chairperson was featured on the Humans of Cardiff page, sharing her



thoughts on why our work is the most important thing to her. You can find all our videos and articles on our social media sites.

We cannot complete a year's news without mentioning our ninth summer at the camp in Zabrodia- and yet another successful year may we add! We took 26 volunteers in total over to volunteer with the fantastic children of the Hospice this year. We saw over 70 children and over 100 volunteers, coordinators, nurses, leaders, cooks, ambassadors, film crews, interviewers, translators, sponsors, builders, clowns and tri-athletes as well as countless other visitors over the course of ten weeks. All of the volunteers, 5Cs and others, were incredible assets to themselves and the camp, we really cannot express fully how proud we are to work with some of the most dedicated, caring and passionate young people around. One of our team leaders Beth Sexton sums up how we all feel about our time in Zabrodia " The camp is an all-singing, all-dancing bundle of happiness and undoubtedly one of my favourite places on earth!' We all cannot wait for next year...

Finally we would like to share a Christmas message from our partner organisation, The Belarusian Children's Hospice. The message is from Director, Anna Gorchakova . . .

Dear friends,

First of all we want to thank all our known and unknown friends from far Wales for your help and support in this year. We heartily wish you the very bright, kind and good in 2015.

I will talk briefly about our successes that have been made thanks to your help, we need mention our summer program which began to work even better and more stable this year. And finally we started construction phase of our new hospice! We have high hopes for the future palliative care centre and hope to help more children. Of course we continue to work on other programs: our workers visit families, respite care work and now, in the pre-Christmas time, Santa Claus is attending our children with gifts.

Dear friends, once again wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



So from everyone here at The 5Cs, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and all the best for 2015.

