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The Queen's Golden Jubilee Award for voluntary service by groups in the community 2003

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2003 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

East Midlands

Voluntary Group Age Concern Spalding District The Ashfield Environmental Project

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport The Buxton Mountain Rescue Team Coping with Cancer in Leicestershire & Rutland

Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group The Lincoln MS Therapy Centre

The Muslim Khatri Association

The Nottinghamshire Bereavement Trust

The Green Health Partnership Volunteers

The Pet Shop Girls Charitable Trust

Wellingborough Prison Visitors' Centre Volunteers

Activity Description

helping the elderly of Spalding and Pinchbeck and giving respite to their carers. providing free services to the elderly, infirm or disabled, including gardening and horticultural training opportunities. providing transport for those who have no car, or cannot use public transport.

preventing loss of life or injury by undertaking mountain rescue operations. providing information and practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer.

supporting Gypsies and promoting understanding of their culture.

providing support, therapy, advice and friendship to MS sufferers, their family and friends.

providing social and recreational activities, advancing education and relieving poverty in Leicester.

comforting and helping the bereaved and assisting to develop Children's Gardens in major local cemeteries.

providing practical conservation activities involving people with mental ill-health to benefit both them and the environment in Derbyshire.

undertaking fund-raising and other events for the local community of Ollerton and District.

providing practical and emotional support for visitors to Wellingborough Prison.