

**Rutland Rotaract**  
**Family Support Centre**



Dear Family Centre Members,

I wanted to share with you the exciting news to be announced today that the RRFSC has received The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS).

We will receive a signed certificate from Her Majesty The Queen, presented by the Lord Lieutenant of Rutland.

We have permission to use the official QAVS logo.

In the letter informing us of the award these comments were made:

"The work your group does in the community was very much admired by the independent National Assessment Committee.

This represents a tremendous achievement for your organisation and we hope that everyone involved, and particularly your volunteers, will feel immensely proud."

Exceptionally, we have also received special recognition for providing impactful support to the community in response to the pandemic last year.

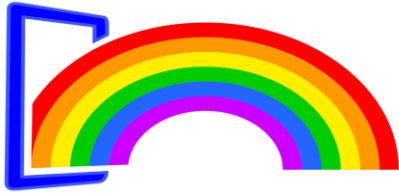
The competition for this award is huge and it is a real honour that our charity has been selected. This award recognises the hard work and commitment of our team of volunteers. Their combination of strengths and team work has allowed the charity to grow successfully over the last 21 years.

I am delighted to say since I last wrote to you that we have two new trustees and a new committee member. We would still welcome anyone who might be interested in joining us to take our work forwards in the future.

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More about the award can be read in the press release in the Rutland Times and the Rutland Mercury.

Kate Pickering, a parent and Trustee, will be interviewed on Rutland and Stamford sound, and Gigi Florentin-Lee, also a parent and Trustee, was interviewed by Tessa Oram, the Community Development officer, about The Family Centre, and this will also be aired this week on Rutland and Stamford sound.

Yours Sincerely

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Chair

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