

# Norah's North Pole

## DO YOU KNOW A CHILD IN NEED OF A LITTLE CHRISTMAS KINDNESS?

### WHO WE ARE AND HOW IT WORKS

Norah's North Pole was set up in memory of our Grandma (Norah) who lived by the motto "It's nice to be nice". Each Christmas Norah would take her Grandchildren to make Christmas boxes for children who would go without. Norah's daughter, a social worker, would deliver these on Christmas Eve.

After successfully delivering **13,876 Santa sacks** over the past 6 years Norah's North Pole are committed to sprinkling a little Christmas kindness again this year. The Norah's North Pole elves work with schools and social teams to get Santa sacks to the most vulnerable children in the North East. We are not a charity, just a family who want to make a difference and sprinkle a little **Christmas kindness**.

### HOW TO REGISTER A CHILD

Before registering a child with Norah's North Pole, please speak with parents/carers to ensure they are happy to receive a Norah's North Pole Christmas sack of gifts for their children. It is important to only register those children who would otherwise not receive gifts or receive very little for Christmas, this way we can make sure we support the most vulnerable families in our community.

Use the attached Excel sheet to list the children you would like to receive a Norah's North Pole Santa sack. Please provide the child's first name, gender, age and a little description of their interests so we can tailor their Santa sack. At Norah's North Pole we always try to provide for siblings (of all ages), therefore please also add any siblings to the list, even if they are not in your school.

If you are a social/health team please check with the child's school to ensure they are not already registered.

We can not guarantee to fulfil your list as we rely on donations, however, we will strive to reach every child on our lists. Santa sacks will be packed over the weekend of 11th/12th December. Each school, social and health team will be responsible for picking up their bags from a central North East location TBC.

### NORAH'S RULES

- Please only register those children most in need, this does not mean all of your Pupil Premium list
- The Norah's North Pole Santa sack should be given to parents/carers discretely, not to children directly. Parents/carers should be allowed to choose how and when to give children the gifts
- Please send your completed list by Friday 12th November to **elves@norahsnorthpole.co.uk**

**It's nice to be nice, so let's sprinkle a little Christmas kindness**

If you or any of your team would like to donate to Norah's North Pole, we have an Amazon Wish List or a Go Fund Me page **www.norahsnorthpole.co.uk**

