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The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service 2008

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2008 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community:

East of England

Voluntary Group

1st Dickleburgh Sea Scout Group

Brightlingsea and West Mersea Community First

Responder Groups

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King's Lynn Samaritans

Nicky's Way at St Nicholas Hospice

The Harpenden Trust

Activity Description

Encouraging young people to get involved in outdoor activities.

Providing pre-hospital care for patients in life-threatening incidents.

Provision of a drop-in centre for homeless and socially deprived people in the area.

Engaging young people in creating beautiful music to bring the diverse community

together.

Providing confidential emotional support to those in distress.

A bereavement service for children and young people.

Supporting the disadvantaged community especially those disabled, children and

elderly.

East Midlands

Voluntary Group

Northampton Hope Centre

Dukeries Community Workshop

CKI School of Martial Arts

Thorplands United Football Club

Activity Description

Meeting the needs of the homeless and disadvantaged of Northampton.

Provision of a practical workshop where people can pursue their interests and skills.

Teaching young people the sport of martial arts.

Providing football for all and other youth activities in the interests of social welfare and

community cohesion.