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Hi I'm Alex and I live in Merton. I have been a volunteer with Home-Start Merton for 2 years.

I chose Home-Start for two main reasons.

Firstly it is a local charity benefitting local families.

Secondly it offers hands-on involvement as opposed to working in a fundraising or business capacity.

What do I enjoy about giving my time?

What I enjoy most about being a Home-Start volunteer is helping to improve a family's quality of life.

Getting to know a family, developing all important mutual trust, identifying the root causes of their struggles and determining how best to tackle these is an interesting and involving process. Witnessing the small steps of progress a family makes is immensely rewarding.

I also enjoy meeting new people, learning about new cultures, visiting new areas and discovering facilities in the borough that are new to me.

The biggest challenge I have faced is staying positive when progress is slow to come.

My volunteering contributes to Merton supporting local families to help them provide the best possible start in life for their children.

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and online what you do to make Merton a better place.