

## Local cause video – CCIWBS and Hackney Pirates – transcript

### ***Introduction text:***

When members buy Co-op products and services, 1% goes back to local causes.  
We asked two very different community groups what the money means to them.

### ***Victoria Woolfson: Camden, City, Islington, Westminster Bereavement Service (CCIWBS):***

Hello, I'm Victoria and I am a volunteer at a bereavement service in Kentish Town in London.

The service provides counselling to adults who have suffered very significant bereavements.

The Co-op funding has given us £1,000 and with that money we are going to provide group counselling. Group counselling will enable 10 or 12 people within a group to receive counselling together for a number of weeks – probably 10 or even 15 weeks - and we will be able with this £1,000 to organise a series of these groups.

### ***Laura Marney: Hackney Pirates:***

Hi, I'm Laura, I'm from the Hackney Pirates.

We're an educational charity that work with children aged nine to twelve and help them with their literacy, confidence and perseverance. So the children we work with are referred to us by local schools, because they are falling behind and need a bit of our help. They come to our wonderful 'ship of adventures' which is a place where it looks like a pirate ship on the Kingsland High Street, and it's a lot of fun.

We are hoping to put the money towards our young authors publishing project. The young people will be writing pieces of work about themselves and all their work will be created into a professionally published book at the end of the term.

### ***End text:***

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