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Pat Bowden from Merstham wins Welcare Volunteer Award

Pat Bowden from Merstham has been awarded a prestigious Outstanding Contribution Volunteer Award by Welcare – the children and family support charity for south London and East Surrey.

The Outstanding Contribution Award was presented for the volunteer who has gone above and beyond expectations, demonstrated consistent commitment overcoming barriers to do so, and stood out from others doing a similar role.

Pat has volunteered regularly since 2004, helping at Playtime and the Toy Library where she efficiently gets on with everything that needs to be done, whether office support or cutting out bunting. She is a highly esteemed member of the team Welcare team..

Pat was presented with her award by The Rt Reverend Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark and President of Welcare, at a ceremony in Central London on Friday 30th September.

Anna Khan Welcare CEO commented “Pat is a true celebrity in our fame obsessed world. Without the vital contribution of our volunteers we would not be able to help and support as many children and families”

To find out more about volunteering – Welcare.org/volunteer

Editor’s note:

Welcare is a registered charity that has been working with children and families across South London and East Surrey since 1894. Welcare provides practical and emotional support to families with

children up to the age of 13, empowering them to overcome challenges and access opportunities to ensure their children have a happy, confident childhood and future.

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