

Free Cakes for Kids Newsletter

FREE CAKES
FOR KIDS UK
BRISTOL

"Making a difference, one cake at a time"

More cakes for more kids

This year has seen us bake over 25 birthday cakes plus umpteen more cupcakes and biscuits for kids around Bristol and South Gloucestershire. All of this has been achieved by a merry band of over 50 volunteers who give their time and ingredients, and ask for nothing in return other than knowing a child has had a better birthday. Here are just a few of the cakes we have baked in 2013.



Thank you to all our volunteers and those partner organisations who keep referring birthday cake requests to us.

Here's to more happy baking in 2014!

Free Cakes for Kids Bristol is a community service to families who find it difficult to provide a birthday cake for their child. The cakes are baked by volunteers from the local community with the child's favourite theme or style. The service is always free, friendly and confidential.

Partner Organisations

We like to work with partner organisations as it means that our cakes are going to where they are needed the most – families who can't provide for their child's birthday. By working together we aim to provide a free, friendly and confidential service, and deliver the family a cake that their child will love. There are no catches, nothing is asked for in return.

If you would like to work with us, please email us on freecakesbristol@gmail.com

This year has seen us grow the number of organisations we work with to 13 in total. Every organisation is unique but the reason they use Free Cakes for Kids is because they work with families who need a helping hand in making their child's birthday a little more special. Here are just three of the organisations we work with and their story.

The **British Red Cross Refugee Services** always keeps Free Cakes for Kids busy helping their families celebrate a birthday when they have come to the UK with virtually nothing.



Free Cakes for Kids in Bristol has also taken on a regular monthly commitment to provide cakes to **Incredible Kids**. This charity provides a safe place where children with special needs can play together with their siblings giving parents and carers the chance to meet whilst having a short break. They were using their hard earned charity fundraising to buy cakes from Tesco diverting much needed funds away from supporting their families. We suggested that we could help them out and provide some good home-baked cakes for their play and stay sessions. Out of this we have also had several direct approaches from families asking for birthday cakes – we were more than happy to help!



One of the most recent organisations to use our services has been **Survive** who provide support to women and children experiencing domestic violence and abuse. Many of these women and children leave their homes with nothing and seek a safe place to stay whilst determining their future. We were pleased to supply a birthday cake and hopefully made one child's birthday a little happier.



For more information or to request a cake, email us on freecakesbristol@gmail.com or telephone **07900067497**