

TAXI DRIVER OF THE YEAR CHARITY FUND

'Remembering those less fortunate than ourselves'

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Dear Friends

Have a treat before Christmas and help raise money for those less fortunate than ourselves. We are the only charity in the Taxi trade that support quite a few of the taxi charities and have always tried to give them as much money as we can. We understand times are hard, but if you think how much it cost you to have an evening out then you will see our dinner will be a big treat.

So this is just a reminder that there are some tickets left for the above charities annual dinner dance, on 29th November 2008 at The Crowne Plaza Docklands. We are also pleased that we have been given free parking.

Tickets are £60 each, this includes complimentary drink on arrival, 4 course meal and half a bottle of wine per person, dancing to a live band and plenty of great prizes to be won.

Remember all money raised will be donated on the night to the Taxi Charities listed below.

So don't be the one to miss out on a great evening.

Best wishes

Russell Poluck MBE, Honorary Chairman

The Albany Taxi Charity Fund for Children with special needs.

The London Taxi Fund for Underprivileged Children.

The Southend Taxi Fund for Underprivileged Children.

The London Taxi Fund for War Disabled.

East London Cabbies Outing

DRIVERS NEEDED TO HELP HOMELESS PEOPLE THIS CHRISTMAS

Volunteer drivers are needed to help homeless people in London over the festive season as part of Crisis Christmas, running from Tuesday 23 December - Tuesday 30 December 2008. Transporting guests and volunteers will be an integral part of Crisis Christmas and help ensure the smooth running of the event. Nine temporary centres will be set up in London by Crisis, the national homelessness charity, as part of the Christmas activity. 70 drivers a day are needed to transport guests and volunteers between centres and various pick up points in the London area. Some will be based in each of the centres and some will be allocated to the Transport Pool at the Operations Centre.

Volunteer drivers must be 25 or over with a full clean driving licence held for over 2 years and obviously be confident handling large vehicles in central London. The vehicles generally used are Transit vans, Luton box vans and 3.5 flatbed which can all be driven with a full driving licence. Claire Richardson, a volunteer driver during COC, said: "We would encourage all drivers with a clean driving license to take part in Crisis Christmas. It is very rewarding and you are also helping some of the most marginalised people in society help rebuild their lives. If you do have some free time over Christmas and want to do something positive then volunteering for the transport office at Crisis Christmas would be a good idea."

Leslie Morphy, Crisis CEO, said: "Crisis Christmas would not be possible without the help of the 6,500 volunteers who generously donate their time and skills over the Christmas week. Volunteer drivers will play a key part in the process, so if you know anyone with relevant skills and experience, please spread the word!"

To find out more about volunteering, call: 0207 426 3874

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