

Hello everyone,

We were blest with ideal weather for our annual Debenham Project Garden Party so generously hosted by Lyn and Mike Rouse at The Limes. Each year since the inception of the Project they have given us this truly special treat – a marquee, musical entertainment, luscious buffet, pink fizz, sing-along and all that makes for a truly traditional summer occasion. It was yet again a wonderful afternoon - a lovely opportunity to day a big thank you to all those volunteers, carers, cared-for, donors and others that have contributed so much to another successful year. The photos say it all!



As you know, each month, I like to finish my letter by thanking all those very generous individuals, local businesses and other organisations who enable the Project to carry on through personal donations, financial support, fundraising events, and sponsored challenges. Certainly, over the years we have substantially benefitted from the support of Mid Suffolk District Council, Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Community Foundation, Sports Relief, Comic Relief and other grant funding agencies, however what makes me so grateful is the kindness of what often are personal and small community organisations who quietly offer small (and sometimes very significant) donations – but together they are our key financial supporters - they do this without asking. This month I especially thank Peter and Norma Batte and Angeline Dunnnett for their wonderful donations, Jean and George Henderson for organizing the Debenham Open Gardens from which the project benefitted, and for everyone who supported The Debenham Project Pop-Up Department Store. We also receive donations via the Co-op (just ask for your dividend to be given to **609313** if you would like to help in that way) and on-line using the button on the home page of our website (below).

With best wishes, Lynden

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