

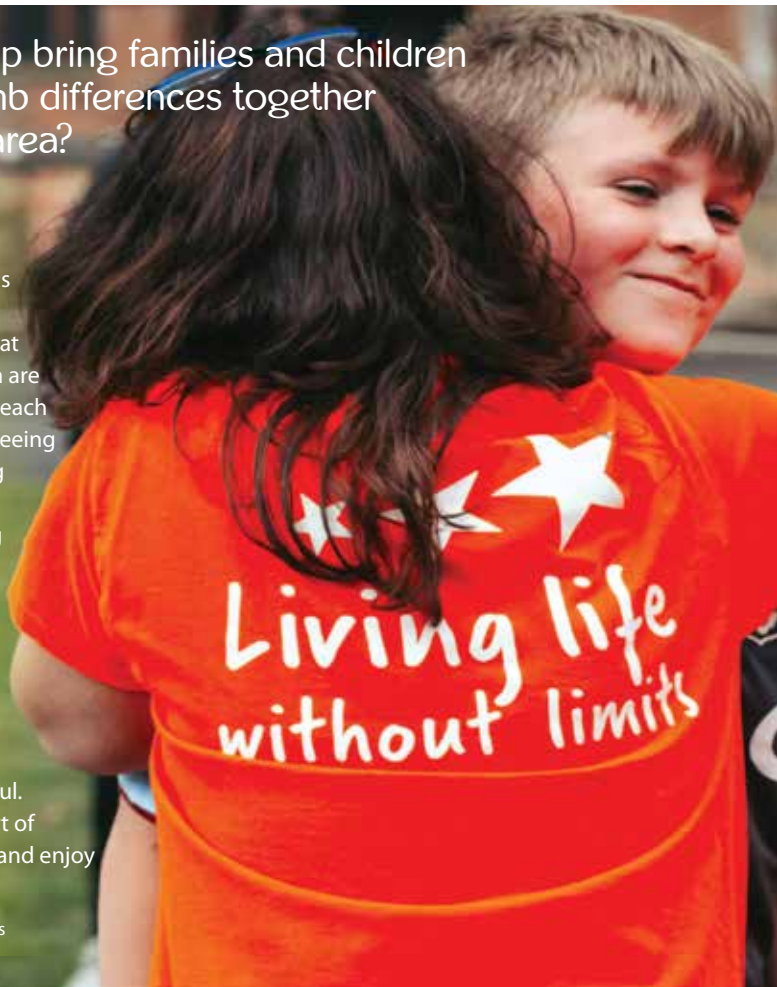


Could you help bring families and children with upper limb differences together in your local area?

Why I volunteer:

"Being a Branch Coordinator for Reach is such a rewarding role. The family meet ups that we organise in our area are so very important for Reach families new and old. Seeing the children and young adults interacting with each other and making friends "just like them" for life is amazing. We also enjoy the fundraising aspect which helps to pay for our local events. The Reach Team are so encouraging and helpful. We are proud to be part of the Reach community and enjoy making a difference!"

Tracey & Jason, West Midlands



Volunteer as a Branch Coordinator for Reach:



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What does a Branch Coordinator do?

Arrange family get togethers, two or three times a year.

Members tell us coming together regularly whilst the children are young is most beneficial for their children and for them as parents. The Reach Team and other Branch Coordinators can help with ideas, bookings, registering members onto the event and risk assessment.

Be the local point of contact for new families.

Each Branch have at least one Social Media Platform, Facebook or WhatsApp. Some Branches have both. You will be an admin along with the Reach Team. You introduce new local members to the group in person and online to help them connect.

Share Branch news with the Reach Network, share Reach news with local members

We have a magazine called Within Reach published 3 times a year - the editor loves to include local stories! We circulate a monthly branch coordinator ezine (digital magazine) and meet online bimonthly, you are welcome to come and listen to and share news in these forums.

Fundraise for local events if you want to...

Some Branch Coordinators love this bit others do not. We will always make sure you have funding to run local events, but sometimes Branch Coordinators might run a raffle or get local organisations involved and we actively encourage and support this.

The role of Branch Coordinator can be shared.

Some Reach branches cover big areas and sharing the role can help, in terms of local knowledge, skill sets, confidence with different age groups, and sharing the load when your life gets busy!

Are there any benefits?

- A warm feeling inside because you are making a difference!
- A connection with the UK Reach Community.
- An invite to the Annual Family Weekend every year with a contribution toward your travel and accommodation costs.
- Access to online training and workshops.

To find out more or to register an interest please contact the Reach Team

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