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■ Share in the care of children with a disability by offering parents a badly needed break.

■ Become a foster or adoptive family.

How we spend each £1:

80p Directly to Child Care

3.5p Head Office overheads

11p Fundraising

5.5p Information and education

Children need our help -

you can support that work.

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Barnardo's work with
HIV/AIDS

HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a virus that can damage the body's immune system. The immune system fights off illness, and if the body's defences are severely weakened this can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome). AIDS is the name for a group of illnesses that can be caused by HIV.



Barnardos

“My children don’t
know I’ve got AIDS.
How do I tell them
I’m going to die?”

Margaret, London

HIV is an issue for all the family. As more adults are infected, more children’s lives are affected.

These families face illness, unemployment, poverty and worst of all – parents dying before the children have grown up.

And there’s always the same question: what is going to happen to the children?

It needed someone to tackle this issue.

Barnardo’s helps parents make plans for their children. Nothing need happen until the time is right. But knowing the future is secure can be a big relief.

Experienced child care professionals help children understand what is happening.

And parents are offered sound practical advice and introduced to other useful services.

All with a guarantee of total confidentiality.

For people living with HIV and AIDS, perhaps the most important thing is knowing people they can trust.

Now Barnardo's is extending its work into schools through providing children with factual information about HIV and AIDS.

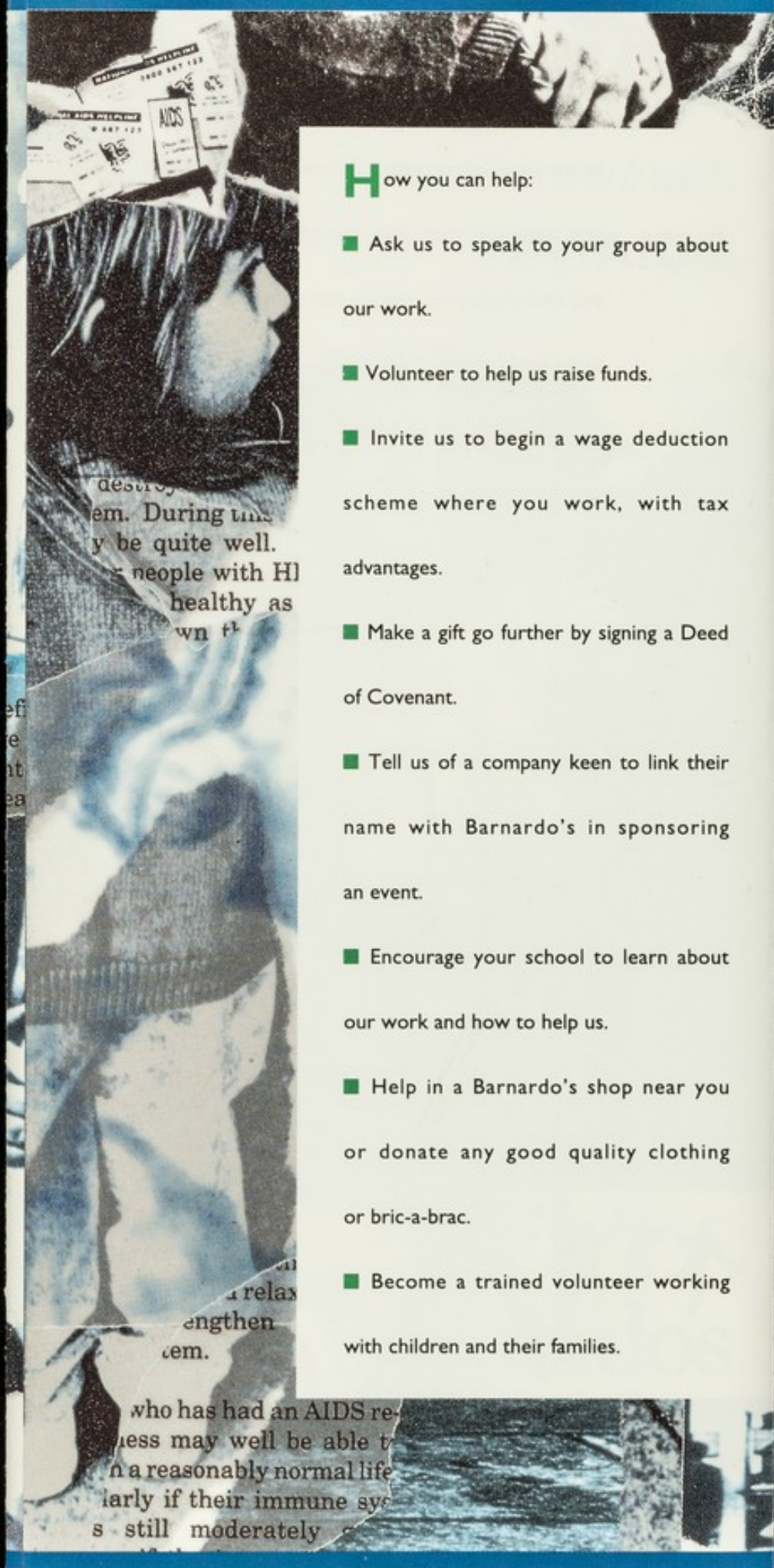
Our work in this area is just one example of the many services provided by Barnardo's through over 150 projects dotted throughout the UK. The service extends from providing help for the parents of children with severe disabilities to helping keep young people out of prison.

At the heart of Barnardo's approach is the firm conviction that given enough support and encouragement, people can cope and take control of their lives.

Tackling the issues of the 90's, Barnardo's makes a real difference to people's lives.



National AIDS Helpline
0800 567123 24 hours a day
All calls are free from anywhere in the UK
Fax exchanges is available upon request
Help is also available in the
languages:
Gaelic, C...



How you can help:

- Ask us to speak to your group about our work.
- Volunteer to help us raise funds.
- Invite us to begin a wage deduction scheme where you work, with tax advantages.
- Make a gift go further by signing a Deed of Covenant.
- Tell us of a company keen to link their name with Barnardo's in sponsoring an event.
- Encourage your school to learn about our work and how to help us.
- Help in a Barnardo's shop near you or donate any good quality clothing or bric-a-brac.
- Become a trained volunteer working with children and their families.

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