



Dear valued Volunteers,

Volunteers Week takes place every year from the 1st to 7th June. It provides an opportunity to reflect, celebrate and most importantly say a 'Big Thank You' to the contributions that you and millions of other volunteers make across the UK. The estimated annual value of your time as Volunteers is a staggering £22.6bn (source: UK Civil Society Almanac 2019; NCVO); it is I am sure you will agree a phenomenal sum!

Speaking as the Chair of the Trustee Board at Self Help UK, I can only continue to be amazed at your kind contribution in support of our organisation, in not only this, but also previous years. Without you, we as an organisation would not be able to provide ongoing help and assistance to the most vulnerable, especially during this current public health emergency that has arisen as a result of the Coronavirus Pandemic.

I would like to add my personal thanks and also that of Self Help UK's Board of Trustees for the incredible support you continue to provide. The impact of this help on the most vulnerable is immeasurable and as a highly vulnerable person myself, I can testify to this.

So, it leaves me to once again express our gratitude for your ongoing support to our organisation and state that Volunteers Week 2020 is definitely something to celebrate - you should all be proud! I would also like to express my personal 'thank you' and those of the Board, to the staff and team at Self Help UK who have contributed greatly during these difficult times - so simply thank you all and may you stay safe.

Kind regards,

Eddie Dandy

Chair of Trustee Board