

RHIANNON SWEENEY

Name: Rhiannon Sweeney

Age: 17

Where I Live: North Lincolnshire

Fundraising and volunteering have opened up a whole new world for me where I see things from a different perspective and can help make a difference.



MY SOCIAL ACTION JOURNEY

When I was 14, I became a peer mentor and cyber mentor with Autism Training, where I volunteered to support younger students who had or were being bullied. It was a hugely worthwhile experience, and I've since gone on to do lots of social action in my local community. I recently did a bungee jump and a 10-mile sponsored walk to raise money for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research – I've been a member of the Winterton and District branch of the charity for two years now – and I'm currently organising my own project where I'll be running a stall during National Small Change Big Impact Week.

The adults who have most inspired me to get involved in social action are ...

My parents.

I'm the proud holder of two Diana Awards, for being a Champion Volunteer and a Champion Fundraiser. I've also just been nominated as an Anti-Bullying Champion in the North Lincolnshire Community Champion Awards 2014.

I'm passionate about helping others, and I'm glad I'm able to make a difference in my community – it's made me the person I am today.

KEY CHARACTER QUALITIES AND VIRTUES

Citizenship | Determination

MY SOCIAL ACTION PLEDGE

#iwill *continue to raise money for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, and help support anti-bullying charities.*