

Registered charity in England and Wales (1020419) and in Scotland (SC047419)

Leading Lights

## Will you be a lifeline for those facing the darkest times imaginable?

# A light in the dark

My son Lee - my kind, considerate, football-mad boy has been missing since 1988.

The last time I saw Lee, he was heading to the football. **But he never made it to the match, and he never came home.** After intensive police investigations, we still don't know what happened to him.



My family have lived with unrelenting pain for three decades. There are intense highs when there is new information and crashing lows when that information comes to nothing. **But when we are at our lowest**, **and when things seem darkest, we know Missing People will be there to catch us.**Knowing the charity is there, day or night, to provide advice and support - or just to listen - is a comfort I can't describe. I know every devastated family in touch with the charity feels the same.

- Peter Boxell, father of missing Lee Boxell.

By pledging to donate £1,000 or more annually, or just £83 or more monthly, you will become part of a special group of people our Leading Lights. Our lights could not stay on 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, without the generosity of this amazing group.

By becoming a member of the Leading Lights Club, you will be an integral part of the UK's only charity which supports missing and vulnerable people, as well as their loved ones left behind.

Ways we'll recognise your kind support:

- Invitations to a range of special events and celebrations
- Complimentary invitation for you and a guest to our post-Carols VIP Reception
- Priority tickets to our annual Night of Light Gala
- Annual thank you
- Acknowledgement in our annual Impact Report
- **Regular updates on our vital work**
- **Networking opportunities**

### How to become a Leading Light

If you would like to join forces with like-minded supporters by donating £1,000 or more annually, please fill in the direct debit form overleaf and freepost back to us at the address at the top of the form or email amy.sweeting@missingpeople.org.uk for more information.

> Thank you for being a light in the dark for the one million people affected by a disappearance every year.

#### Yes I would like to make a regular gift

Donating by Direct Debit reduces our administration costs which means more money goes to support missing children, vulnerable adults and families left in limbo. Fill in the form below and send it to: Freepost RRKY - XSEC - XAEC, Missing People, Roebuck House, 284 Upper Richmond Road West, London SW14 7JE, United Kingdom





Address
Postcode
How would you like to hear from us?
Please keep me informed about Missing People's latest work, appeals, campaigns and opportunities by:
Post Email Phone

Please tick the Gift Aid box to increase the value of your donation to Missing People at no extra cost to you.

Gift Aid Declaration giftaid it

I am a UK tax payer and want Missing People to treat all donations I have made for the four years prior to this year, and all donations I make from this date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise, as Gift Aid donations.

I am not a UK tax payer

Today's date \_\_\_\_

Please note that you must pay an amount of income or capital gains tax (at the basic income tax rate) or more than the tax we reclaim on your donations.

To The Manager	Originator's Identification Number
Bank/Building Society	
Branch Address	Reference
Postcode Name(s) of account holder(s)	Instruction to your bank or Building Society Please pay Missing People Direct Debits from the account detailed in this Instruction subject to the safeguards assure by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand this instructior may remain with Missing People and, if so, details may be passed electronically to my Bank/Building Society.
Bank/Building Society Account Number	Signature(s) of Account Holder(s)
Branch Sort Code	Signature

The Direct Debit Guarantee

#### This Guarantee should be detached and retained by the payer

This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that take part in the Direct Debit Scheme.
 The efficiency and security of the Scheme is monitored and protected by your own Bank and Building Society.
 If the amounts to be paid or the payment dates change Missing People will notify you 10 working days in



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- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.