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## **Over 10,000 hours Service**



Surrey Community Action staff took the opportunity at their Christmas Lunch to say a final thank you and goodbye to their longest serving volunteers, Roy and Phyllis Pike. Newest volunteer, Chair Peter Gordon (appointed this year), joined CEO, Jean Roberts-Jones in presenting Roy and Phyllis with a large hamper as a way of thanking them for all their hard work. Jean said "Such a contribution to a charity couldn't go unnoticed. We have been very fortunate to have had their support, totalling over 10,000 hours.

Roy and Phyllis Pike, with other volunteers, took over running of the sale of Christmas cards between 1986 and 2002, raising an amazing £679,895 for charity. Phyllis Pike had worked for the organisation as Finance Officer from 1974 until her retirement in 1986. After helping for many years with the annual Christmas card sale, both Roy and Phyllis continued to work at Surrey Community Action, volunteering their bookkeeping skills. Phyllis said "we have enjoyed being part of the team".

Surrey Community Action is a registered charity which works to strengthen and support the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) across Surrey through access to advice, training, funding and advocacy. Surrey Community Action actively encourages volunteering and the details of local volunteer centres in Surrey can be found on our website at: [http://www.surreyca.org.uk/cvs\\_vc\\_details.htm](http://www.surreyca.org.uk/cvs_vc_details.htm)