

## **Baroness Fookes Wins Ambassador Of The Year at Employment charity Achievement Awards**

Employment charity Tomorrow's People has selected Baroness Fookes as its 'Ambassador Of The Year'.

The Baroness attended the Tomorrow's People annual Awards for Achievement Tuesday evening at Plaisterers' Hall, in her capacity as a patron of the charity. Unbeknown to her, she had in fact won an award for achievement herself. The Ambassador Of The Year Award celebrates the support that individuals give to Tomorrow's People, and their commitment and dedication to furthering the cause.

Baroness Fookes has been a supporter of the charity both locally and nationally, having served as Plymouth Patron for ten years. Debbie Scott, Chief Executive of Tomorrow's People says, "during this time the Baroness has been an outstanding and passionate supporter of our work." The Baroness has recruited many vice-patrons to support Tomorrow's People and under her leadership patrons and vice-patrons have secured financial support for the work of Tomorrow's People and used extensive networks to promote the work of Tomorrow's People in Plymouth.

In addition, Baroness Fookes has been involved in the wider work of Tomorrow's People, hosting various events at the House of Lords, such as the Tomorrow's People annual Tea Party- now in its fourth year.

Debbie Scott, Chief Executive of Tomorrow's People says, "Baroness Fookes is held in the highest regard and with the deepest affection within Tomorrow's People. She has contributed to the success of our work consistently over the last ten years. Tomorrow's People is the richer for her involvement, as are the clients we serve and the staff who work in the organisation."

Tomorrow's People is a national charity, with a 23-year track record of success in helping people out of long-term unemployment, welfare dependency, and into jobs and self-sufficiency.

Since 1984, the charity has helped change the lives of more than 400,000 people across the UK who had been resigned to long-term, even life-long, unemployment.

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