

Our Services:



- Breast Pump Loan Service



- Hospital and Home - Based Volunteer Support



- Parent Support Groups



- Resource/Information Service



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Volunteer with TinyLife Family Support



TinyLife – who are we, what do we do?



TinyLife

Formerly NIMBA, TinyLife is the premature baby charity for Northern Ireland. In TinyLife, our purpose is to help those babies who are most vulnerable, having been born prematurely and to provide support for their parents. As an organisation, we rely on our volunteers to help us to support families across Northern Ireland.

Who are our Family Support Volunteers?

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds. Our volunteers come from all walks of life. Some are parents themselves, some simply have a love of babies and young children. Others have a real empathy for families struggling to cope with stressful circumstances.

What our Volunteers say:

"Volunteering with TinyLife has been such a rewarding experience. I've learnt new skills, made new friends and have had a lot of fun with the family I helped. I'd recommend it to anyone".

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What do our Family Support Volunteers do?

Family Support volunteers provide practical, social and emotional support to families of premature and sick babies. Each family is assessed by one of our Family Support Officers who will then match them with a fully trained volunteer.

How are the Volunteers prepared for their role?

All volunteers are given full training to enable them to provide families with the best possible service to meet their needs. They also receive regular ongoing support and training updates.

We can't give you a salary, a company car, a bonus or a pension, but we can offer you:

- The chance to really make a difference to a family who needs your help.
- The experience of working one to one with babies, their siblings and parents.
- The chance to feel appreciated and valued.
- To be part of our growing organisation.
- Full induction training.
- Ongoing support and supervision.
- The opportunity to make new friends and to do new things.

"In TinyLife, our purpose is to help those babies who are most vulnerable, having been born prematurely and to provide support for parents. There can be nothing more satisfying than to see a very tiny life grow and develop. That is why we exist. We rely on our volunteers to give their time and skills to this work. We are constantly in need of more volunteers to help us support families."

Sir Nigel Hamilton.
KBE Vice President TinyLife



What our Volunteers say:

"I get out much more than I give. It is just so satisfying to visit the family and to see the twins growing and developing. Added to that, mum and I have a great relationship and the twins are wee bundles of fun".

Barbara.

