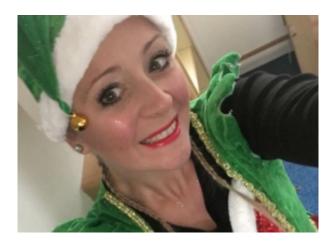


## Carly's Story



I've been a volunteer with ECHO for 4 years and have loved every minute! The charity has been such a fantastic support to my sister and her family and it's just nice to feel that I can give something back.

I've helped with lots of different things including cake sales, stuffing envelopes, collecting money at events, a fundraising abseil (still makes me sick thinking about it!) and helping to buy and wrap hundreds of gifts at Christmas – I'm most famous for being one of Santa's elves! I especially love the Christmas party, seeing all the familiar faces and being remembered by the families themselves.

Being a volunteer, you're made to feel part of the ECHO family. You get lots of support from other volunteers and have a main point of contact, so you always have someone to approach with questions and queries. Everyone at ECHO makes you feel welcome and valued.

Keep up the good work Team ECHO!