## **Our Impact**

2024-2025

Over 300 young people regularly involved in our activities

1576

1576 hours of face to face delivery over 12 months

Of young people surveyed enjoy their time with SSYI

200+

Over 200 young people attending sessions in Shelford

100+

Over 100 residents of Great & Little Shelford involved in our activities

We are so grateful for all the support of the local community

Thank You!



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SSYI is a local community youth charity that has been running for over 25 years, supporting young people in the villages of Great and Little Shelford, Stapleford, Sawston, Duxford and the surrounding area. Providing open access, targeted and activity based youth clubs, 1:1 support, schools work and more for local young people.

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## Story of hope!

Ethan\* is a young person who initially attended our Friday youth clubs, and now regularly attends our Deeper sessions run by Tilly. Over the past couple of years, he has experienced tremendous personal growth. Initially shy and unsure, Ethan has grown in confidence and has become much more comfortable communicating with others. He has built some strong friendships through these sessions and has joined us on several trips too. The supportive environment and community have helped him build a stronger sense of self. His newfound confidence has not only improved his interactions within the group but also in other areas of his life, allowing him to face challenges with a positive mindset and a clearer sense of purpose.

\*The name of this young person has been changed



"My son loves attending youth group on a Friday, it's helped him greatly with his independence and his social interactions from others" – Parent



As we reflect on 2024-2025, SSYI has experienced another year of meaningful progress and positive impact. Having our own space in Great Shelford - The SSYI Youth Centre - allows us to run a really varied selection of activities. From cooking based alternative provision sessions and targeted work, all the way to large open access youth clubs.

This year, we've been able to take full advantage of our new minibus and trailer, bringing the football cage to local events like the Shelford Feast and the Christmas Light Switch-On which has been a great success.

Throughout the year, we have continued to support a growing number of young people dealing with issues related to substance misuse, including alcohol and drugs, alongside an increase in mental health challenges among those we work with. Youth provision is more important than ever!