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| <b>Project</b>  |               | Nacro Osmaston Family Project   |                 |
| <b>Lead delivery partner</b>  |               | Nacro   |                 |
| <b>Theme</b>  |               | <b>Priority</b>   | Community chest |
| <b>Activity</b>   |               | <b>Budget code</b>  |                 |
| <b>Project outcomes</b>   |               |   |                 |
| <b>Reporting period dates</b>   | December 2015 | <b>Nr of children benefiting from the project during the reporting period</b> | 33 children     |
| <b>Activities undertaken during reporting period</b>  |               |   |                 |
| <p>We would like to buy some Santa Suits that we can lend out to other parents for an evening. Parents will loan the suit and have to find their own family member/friend to dress up as Santa to surprise their children. The children will each be given a bag Reindeer food by Santa who will ask them to sprinkle it on the garden on Christmas Eve so that his reindeers can eat it. Children living in the ABL area will mainly benefit although we would not exclude children from just outside the area.</p> <p>Nacro will support us with this project as we want as many children to benefit as possible. We plan to have a booking system and hope that we can join parent's up who live near each other so that when they have used the suit they can drop it off at another family. In this way families would only need the suit for 30/45 mins and more children will get the chance to see Santa. We would like to start it in December and hope that up to 40 children will benefit. The suits will then be kept at Nacro and we hope that this could become an annual event</p> |               |   |                 |
| <b>Outcomes the project has contributed to</b>  |               |   |                 |
| <p>One of the priorities for strengthening the community is "Increasing participation – people take part in more activities in the area and get on better with each other Parents will be encouraged to work together to share the suit for the benefit of their own children and others". "Increasing Happiness children and parents will feel good about themselves" We know that</p>   |               |   |                 |

our children will be so excited that Santa has come to their house. Many parents can not afford to take their children into Derby to see Santa. This way more children will benefit as we hope to carry it every year and it will be so existing for Santa to come to their house instead of them going to see him.

### Comments from parents

Great Idea boosts the excitement for Christmas

Thank You Nacro it is a fab idea

We all had such fun

Kids were so surprised

My little girl loved it and believed

The boys cried!

Really exciting

Kid's faces were a picture. Thanks

### Comments from children

Wow he's real

Can't wait for Christmas

Santa came to my house

He's here! He's at the door!

I am so happy

I have been very good

Yes! Yes! It's Santa

Also some photographs were posted on the ABL facebook page

**Timescales** *Project on track and outcomes met*

### Plans for next reporting period

*We will be able to offer the suits again this Christmas to families in the ABL area*