From our Chair and CEO

Kevin Sweeney, Chair

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Thank you to everyone who has played a part in our work this year. Whether you have come along to a group, volunteered your time, shared an idea, organised an activity, donated, funded a project, partnered with us, or simply made someone new feel welcomed - you have helped to make Southmead a stronger, more welcoming place. This impact report is about you.

It is such a privilege to work here and see that when people walk through the doors of Greenway Centre and The Ranch, things start to change for them and those around them. This might be someone joining a fitness class for the first time, learning a new skill, befriending a neighbour, finding the confidence to apply for a new job, or simply sitting down for a cup of tea with people who know their name.

In a year when division often dominated the headlines, we have focused on bringing our community together. Out and about in the community we talk to more people who feel alone, unsafe, or who think the country is divided. This has been challenging at times. We have had to have difficult conversations about what our role is as a community organisation, to tackle division. It is also why our work matters so much.

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