

You can Make It Happen just like the Live Younger group



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THIS happy group of pensioners from Southampton will enjoy a bumper knees up at Christmas thanks to a *Daily Echo* award scheme.

The Live Younger group will receive £300 after its leaders successfully applied for a share of £10,000 available in the *Daily Echo* Combined Insurance Make it Happen Awards.

The social group meets every Monday at St Jude's Church Hall near Coxford. It has 45 members and a waiting list of people desperate to join.

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Its members, who are aged between 60 and 92, play bingo, enjoy entertainment and take regular coach trips. The Make it Happen award will pay for a Christmas shopping trip to Shropshire.

Ronald Brown, 82, set up the group ten years ago when it had just 14 members.

Mr Brown said: "It all started when someone from St Jude's church suggested we did something for the older people. There

was plenty being done for young people but nothing for the elderly

"A Monday afternoon is a dead afternoon after a weekend so we decided to change that. We have three or four outings a year and we always really enjoy our Christmas trip. We are thrilled with this award."

The Make it Happen awards, held in partnership with Combined Insurance, are open to all individuals and groups who believe they can make a real difference to people in their community. It is not too late to make a claim. Simply fill in the form.