

Park agent and saver **Wendy McSeveney**, 40, from Stafford has been helping families enjoy a stress-free festive season

When I discovered I could have the Christmas I wanted without breaking the bank, it was brilliant. For the last few years, my three kids have had all their presents, with no stress and no debts. I started out as a customer with Park Christmas Savings, setting aside money for gift cards and vouchers, and I'm now a successful agent. I have over 20 customers – some are family and friends or come to me through word of mouth, so it feels like a community of savers.

## **WORKING TOGETHER**

I love it because it takes the pressure off Christmas for me and all my customers. I have a full-time job in customer services, so being a Park agent is something I fit into my schedule when I can. I have a Facebook page to keep in touch with

all my customers. If

anyone's got any questions, I'll answer them through voice notes in Messenger – it's always nice to hear a voice, I think. Sometimes I'll organise a fun Thunderball where we'll chip in a couple of pounds and someone will win a £35 jackpot.

In my first year I paid in £20,000 worth of orders; in 2020 it was £27,000, and last year it was £30,000. On top of commission, I won a Top Newcomer award last year of £450. That was a lovely surprise – and knowing I've helped other people give their families a nice Christmas is a great feeling.

## **START PLANNING**

January is a great time to make a fresh start. Decide what you'd like to save for – or spend – next Christmas, then set your budget to suit you. A little each week soon adds up – £20 a week could give you £800 in gift cards or vouchers ready to spend this November. You can keep track via the Park app or your online account.

#### **GET GIFTING**

Park offers a wide range of gift cards and vouchers. The popular Love2shop gift card can be used at high street retailers, such as Argos, Matalan and TK Maxx. E-gift cards for brands like Asos, JD Sports and M&S make good presents – or use one for a supermarket shop or a festive meal out. For the ultimate in flexibility, the Your Choice card\* can be used anywhere that accepts Mastercard, including amazon.co.uk.

## **FEEL-GOOD FINANCES**

Park is completely flexible – you're in control of how much you pay and when, whether it's by direct debit or standing order, online, by phone, PayPoint or post. What's more, you can reduce or increase your payments any time if your circumstances change. If you refer a friend, you'll both get £10 in your accounts.\*\* Pay in over £1,500 and you'll be eligible for commission rewards of up to 3.5%.

\*10% charge applies
\*\*Subject to referee minimum
spend of £25

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