# MOVE ON Newsletter Autumn 2014

# **Edinburgh**

Between July and September, Move On supported 35 vulnerable young people into training, education and employment. Particular congratulations go out to:

#### **Mentees**

**Ben H** - started at Edinburgh College on an Access to Education course.

**Daniel J** - started at Edinburgh College on the Access to Education course and also took part in the Homeless Games in Liverpool.

**Shaun M** - has started Computer Science at Edinburgh University.

**Ashleigh C** - is studying Health and Fitness at Edinburgh College.

**Michaela A** - (also a young carer) has been offered a work placement in Holland doing youth work. She will find out if she can do it in the next few weeks.

#### **Peer Educators**

**Kayleigh T** - gained employment as a receptionist at a local taxi company.

**Steven M** - has been employed as a care worker, part of this new role will require him to accompany a disabled client to Spain for 10 days. He has also successfully completed the Mentor training.

**Teresa B** - has been offered a permanent contract with Marks and Spencer. Teresa is a former Peer Educator and has had a very tough year, becoming homeless at one point.

**Sean M** - has started a college returner's course after completing his SQA with Move On over the summer.

#### **New Mentors**

We have completed another Mentor training course with 8 people starting, all 8 completed the course... Well done team!! And congratulations and welcome to our new Volunteers, who will join our existing team of 70 volunteer mentors and befrienders doing some amazing work.

# **Glasgow**

### **Peer Educators**

**Caz D** - has secured a part-time job with GRC Generations as a youth peer mentor.

**Julie C** - one of our Inspiring Scotland peer educators left Move On over a year ago accessing employment and a college course NC Working with Communities. Having completed her NC she has now progressed to HNC Working with Communities and Move On will be providing her placement for this course.

**Sean C** – secured employment at the Commonwealth Games in July and is now at college studying for an HNC in Community Work.

**Charlene M** – took part in the Commonwealth Torch procession carrying the torch on Great Western Road.

**Steven D, Leon P and Thomas M** – attended an Employability Day facilitated by the staff at the Zurich Insurance Glasgow office and really enjoyed the experience. Young people and Zurich staff alike all had a fantastic day.

**Donna C** – a peer educator who progressed to Care Inspector and Mentor with Move On, has secured a post as a care worker.

### **SQA Accreditation**

Move On is now an SQA Accredited Learning Centre, able to develop and deliver accredited learning courses on employability, personal development and volunteering.

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### On the Move

The Glasgow office has moved to Ingram Street, the new offices are much larger with ample training and additional one to one space. A team of 12 staff from Santander led by Nicola Logan, volunteered a day of their time to paint the new offices, which now look great.

# Congratulations

To all the team at Move On and FareShare Glasgow on winning the Jobs & Business Glasgow Social Impact Award 2014 for achieving a Gold Standard in a recent external audit.

# **New Partneships**

Move On works with a number of partners and we are delighted to announce two new partnership initiatives with **Fresh Start** based in Edinburgh and the **Venture Trust**. We are looking forward to developing these relationships and delivering some fantastic outcomes benefiting women offenders and vulnerable young people.



# **Thanks to our Supporters**

# **Dobbies Garden Centre Milngavie**

The staff and customers at Dobbies Garden Centre in Milngavie have been working to raise funds over the summer months.

# **Burger Meats Bun**

Is selling BMB badges with the proceeds being donated to Move On.

#### **Zurich Insurance**

Zurich Insurance who as well as providing financial support, has offered Employability days for Move On young people at the Zurich offices in Glasgow. In addition a team from Zurich will be decorating the Move On office as part of their Festive Challenge and recently visited to take part in a "Seeing is believing" day in Glasgow with the young people. Special thanks to Stewart Walker from Zurich who recently delivered an excellent training session on sales strategy and techniques for Move On staff members.



# **MacRoberts Solicitors**

A team from MacRoberts Solicitors, Move On's Charity Partners took part in the Great Scottish Run on Sunday 6th September and have raised funds for Move On, a big thank you to all how took part.

# **#Giving Tuesday**

#GivingTuesday (2nd December) is a global day of giving, after sales of Black Friday and online shopping boom on Cyber Monday, #Giving Tuesday is an opportunity show why it is good to give, whether by making a donation, volunteering time or spreading the word at Christmas. Move On plans to develop a recipe book with recipes from staff, volunteers and service users to sell to our supporters as part of #Giving Tuesday. Please forward your favourite recipe to janet@moveon.org.uk

### The Mighty Deerstalker!

The Edinburgh staff team are looking to set up a team to take part in the Mighty Deerstalker 10km Rat race. The race takes place in Peebles on the 14th of March next year and will be raising money for Move On. If you would like to take part please contact rebecca@moveon.org.uk or follow link in www.moveon.org.uk

### **Tesco Everycanhelps Appeal**

Tesco will again be collecting food, which will be forwarded to FareShare to distribute to organisations that support vulnerable groups, this will be held on 27, 28 & 29th November and we are looking for volunteers to give out leaflets and receive food in stores around Glasgow. If you can help then please register at http://www.fareshare.org.uk/food-collection-2014/

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