

Move On gains Scottish Mentoring Network Quality Award

Move On was recently one of the first recipients of the Scottish Mentoring Network's Quality Award in recognition of the high standards achieved by our mentoring work. Congratulations to all concerned.



Thanks to Our Corporate Sponsors

Our corporate sponsors support us not only financially, but also through a variety of volunteering and capacity building activities. Some examples over the last year are:

Zurich Community Trust (UK) Ltd have supported us by:

- ◆ Donating Christmas boxes and vouchers for our service users.
- ◆ Decorating our office at Christmas, and helping create a Christmas banner (pictured).
- ◆ Sales training for our staff by Stewart Walker, Head of Construction.
- ◆ Business mentoring.
- ◆ Volunteering at the FareShare warehouse.
- ◆ Along with another of our corporate sponsors, **DAC Beechcroft**, they are planning a joint fundraising event for Move On in September.

MacRoberts Solicitors chose Move On as their charity of the year 2014, making financial donations and also providing use of their offices for meetings. MacRoberts staff also took part in the Great Scottish Run to fundraise for Move On.



Thanks to our service users and volunteers

John and Andy, two of our adult learners, displaying stories they wrote for the Aye Write Festival in Glasgow in April.



Edinburgh volunteer Callum Finlay recently received his Saltire award for over 200 hours volunteering, and is well on his way to achieving 500 hours!

Since January Move On has trained groups of mentors and befrienders, and will soon begin the next training courses for new groups of volunteers. Trained separately (due to different service-user needs), we have held training/development evenings for mentors and befrienders to learn from each other's experiences on topics such as: sexual health, harmful relationships, drugs recovery. Follow up support group meetings for recently trained volunteers from the same group have also taken place.

Below are some of the contributions from our service users and volunteers (clockwise from top left—one of our mentor groups completing their training, young Care Inspectors on Benbecula, decorated Easter eggs by our Visiting Support Service group, Snowden School's "body image" cards designed during a Move On workshop there).



Mighty Deerstalker thanks to...

Our Mighty Deerstalker team...

Rebecca Dey, Alister Gray, Sarah Jeavons, Ryan Mckay, Catriona Mclean, Kelly Roberts, Darja Rovba, Imke Schneemann, Stephen Wilson waded through water, mud and up and down hills in total darkness for over 10 km.



Our Mighty Fundraiser supporters...

Thanks to everyone who came along to our fundraising event, especially our entertainers, Stephen McKinstry, Greg Pearson and Robert Devennie, our photographer, Grant Hendry-Horne, and our sponsors—Barnton Boot Camp, Burger Meats Bun, City Brides, City Café, Edinburgh Filmhouse, Fabio's, Gilded Balloon, Inspire Life Coaching, Outsider Apparel and Virgin Active.



And everyone who donated!

Thank you to everyone who gave a donation, whether on the night or online, helping us raise over £1,600 for Move On's services.

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And to all our generous individual donors.

Right: Receiving a cheque from pupils at St Andrews RC Secondary in Glasgow, as part of the Wood Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative.



Move On staff accept donations from Dobbies Milngavie (left) and Merchant City Yoga (right)



To donate to Move On:

Either send a cheque made out to "Move On" to our Glasgow address below

Or via Donate on our website www.moveon.org.uk.

Thank you!

Congratulations to... New Move On family members

Marianne Sellars gave birth to a baby boy, Ruaridh Cameron Brady, on 27th November 2014, and Louise McKay's son, Ethan, was born on 9th May 2015. Photos are of Marianne and Louisa at their respective leaving parties.

