



Ross-Shire Voluntary Action Newsletter April 2020



Funding Opportunities

Third Sector Resilience Fund **OPEN NOW**

Visit SCVO's Information Hub for
more details.

What's Available:

Supporting voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Grants between £5,000 - £100,000
- 0% interest loans starting at £50,000



Coronavirus Emergency Fund

CAF has launched this rapid response Fund to help smaller charitable organisations affected by the impact of Covid-19. Grants of up to £10,000 will help them to continue to deliver much needed support to our communities across the UK.

This is intended as a rapid response fund, and we aim to make payments to selected organisations within 14 days of application.

We anticipate high numbers of applicants and unfortunately it is likely that we will not be able to offer a grant to all eligible applicants.

You can apply for unrestricted funding for core costs, staffing, volunteer costs, supplies and equipment, communications or other critical charitable areas. You must be able to describe how an emergency grant will improve the situation for your organisation and community.

Please make only one application. Multiple applications will slow the process down and only one grant is possible for any organisation.

Please remember that this is intended as an emergency fund to enable your charitable activities to continue at the moment in whatever way is needed; it is not designed to replace other lost income in the longer term.

For more information or to apply click [here](#) .

Auchmore Wind Farm Micro Grant

MOOFOOD grateful to have been given an emergency food fund that will help us through this difficult time. If you or someone you know is in self-isolation and do not have enough food, please get in contact and we will try our best to help.

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We are very grateful to the Auchmore Wind Farm Micro Grant and the Muir Of Ord Community Council.

If you are in Muir of Ord and need help during this time or know of anyone that does, please contact the The Muir Hub 01463 870588 (Mon-Fri) or MOO Food 07419 129851

Weekends (between 10am-4pm).



Youth Scotland Action Fund

Youth Scotland's Action Fund has been established to help youth groups and youth workers meet the needs of young people in response to the Covid-19 Coronavirus.

The global Covid-19 epidemic is now making a significant and unprecedented impact on people's lives in communities throughout Scotland and the UK. The needs of young people, youth workers and youth groups have changed in this past week as our way of life is disrupted in ways we could not have previously imagined. Therefore, the purpose of this fund is to enable youth groups to purchase essential items that will enable them to continue working with young people throughout this period of social distancing and restrictions.

It is a Micro Grant fund that is being supported by some key funders, STV Children's Appeal and The Robertson Trust. We are reallocating existing funds to meet the emerging needs of youth groups. The maximum amount available per application is £500.

For more information or to apply please click [here](#)

Volunteer Opportunities—your chance to make a difference.

Highland Community COVID-19 Response



HTSI has launched a new website and helpline to support our local communities in dealing with COVID-19.

The Website is a new resource for community groups and charities in the Highlands. You can find the Community Response Register that we had on our own website, which can be viewed and added to. We are also registering volunteers on this site as well.

To further support the third sector we have also created a Helpline which will operate Tuesday - Thursday



covidhelp4highland.org

Highland Third Sector Helpline
Tuesday - Thursday | 10am - 4pm
01349 808022



COVID-19
Freephone Helpline
0300 303 1362

Providing assistance; and to collect details of individuals and community groups looking to volunteer.

Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm



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community

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The Care and Learning Alliance developed a dedicated Family Information and Support page on their website <https://www.careandlearningalliance.co.uk/family-information-support/>. This page covers play ideas and health and well being information.

The Care and Learning Alliance have a e-learning platform – there's 18 modules, over half of which are free for anyone to use – Child Protection and Supporting Young Children's Behaviour for Parents are particularly pertinent for the current circumstances. <https://calaelearning.co.uk>



Learn from Home Workbook

Ross County FC have launch a "Learn from Home Workbook" to help families across the Highlands.

which can now be downloaded from our club website. the work book includes Maths, English, Exercise and Drawing.

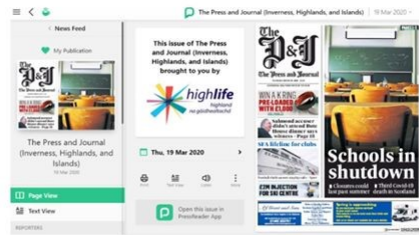
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Free Language Courses

Rosetta Stone is giving free access for school-children to use its language courses for the next three months . Go to rosettastone.co.uk/lp/freeforkids/ to access this service.

Edinburgh Zoo Live Webcams



Edinburgh Zoo live webcams to see what the Pandas, Tigers, Koalas and Penguins are getting up to at edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams .



The Maths Factor

The former Countdown star Carol Vorderman has made her learning programme the Maths Factor – an online maths tutoring site for four- to 11-year-olds – free for everyone (usually it costs about £2 a week) for the duration of the UK schools closure.

<https://www.themathsfactor.com/>

PLAY THROUGH. PLAY ON.

3 MONTHS OF FREE LESSONS. HERE'S HOW TO GET STARTED.

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Are young people volunteering in your organisation?

...And have you considered
registering as a Saltire Provider?

Saltire Awards is a special way of celebrating and recognising the volunteering achievements of young people in Scotland

What is it?

Saltire Awards is the **Scottish Governments national youth volunteer awards**. They celebrate, recognise and reward the commitment, contribution and achievements of young volunteers in Scotland, aged between **12** and **25**.

Young people gain nationally recognised certificates, signed by Scottish Government Ministers, for the different amounts of volunteering they do.

Saltire Awards helps young volunteers to reflect on, capture and communicate their learning and development gained through their volunteering.

Who is it for?

Saltire Awards is for young people between the ages of **12** and **25** and who are volunteering for the benefit of the community or a good cause.

Saltire Awards is delivered in each local authority area by the local **Third Sector Interface** (TSI) They provide support and assistance on achieving and accessing the Saltire Awards.

To find out more information, or how to register your organisation, please visit:

<https://saltireawards.scot/>



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