



Strathleven Foundation

Inspiring change



Helping Hand Fund



£37,692 awarded in 2024

Our second round of grant giving took place throughout August, September and October.

Strathleven Foundation awarded £19,302 to add to the £18,390 previously gifted in July.



Community Stories

We would like to share some of our award recipient stories and pictures with you to highlight the amazing work being undertaken in our local communities.

Thanks to all our local charities and constituted community groups in Dumbarton and the Vale of Leven for making a difference!

Singergie



"We were absolutely delighted to receive this money from Strathleven Foundation Helping Hands. We will always keep Singergie a free choir, so that the fun and joy remains accessible to everyone regardless of their circumstances, and this money will help us to do that."

We are really excited about singing for some of the local community groups at a concert in Lomond Church on 26th November, and again at the Alexandria Lights Switch On on the 7th December."

Daniel's Wish

"This is amazing, thank you all so so much!"

We're absolutely delighted and cannot wait to start planning our activities!!"



Renton Veterans Bowling Club

"The grant we received will be used to purchase smaller sized bowls. This will allow more of our group member to start playing bowls again."

These members had to give up the game they enjoyed due to arthritis and other age related issues. Thank you".

Bellsmyle Community Gardens



Bellsmyle Community Gardens recently celebrated their 10 year anniversary and we were delighted to contribute to their raised bed project contributing to West Dunbartonshire Council's Food Growing Strategy.

As well as growing their own space, the local community gardeners have shared their knowledge and provide materials, support and training for the likes of CATRA gardens in Alexandria, Knowetop in Castlehill and Beardmore Gardens in Dalmuir.

Tullochan

"We would like to extend our gratitude to you for your generous donation of £1848. This will go towards supporting marginalised young people in West Dunbartonshire by providing a free food provision within our programs."

Having support from local people like yourselves, makes a huge difference in supporting a small charity like ours."

From the staff and young people at Tullochan, Thanks you for your support!"

Central Alexandria Tenants & Residents Association - CATRA



The Trustees of Strathleven Foundation were impressed with a number of the activities and projects put in place by CATRA for their local community.

An award was made to the CATRA Cooking Group which aims to share the experience of preparing nutritious meals within a budget. The menu is based around the seasonal produce from their gardening projects and the meal is then enjoyed by the group.

Other Helping Hand Recipients



Dumbarton and District Pipe Band



Lomond and Clyde Care & Repair



LevenVale Older People's Welfare Assoc.



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Renton Bowling Club

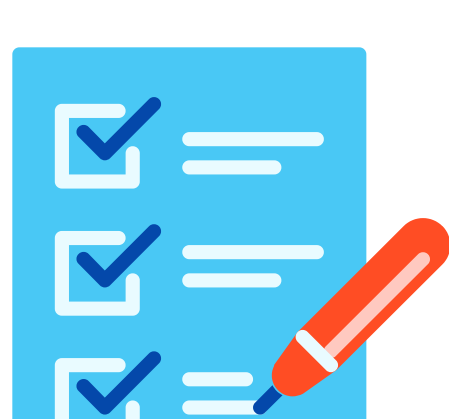
Can I apply?



Is your organisation based in Dumbarton or the Vale of Leven or do you provide services for people in these areas?



Are you asking for something that regulatory bodies don't fund?



Are you a charity or constituted community group?

If the answer is **YES**, you could receive up to £2,000 from our Helping Hand Fund.

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