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## That's a wrap!

We've had another brilliant year supporting young people from Dorset, London, Hampshire and Otago (New Zealand). It's been a difficult year for everyone but most especially young people who the cost-of-living crisis has hit hardest. It is more difficult today for young people to access work, education or training, making it even harder for them to overcome barriers to access and remain in good work and training that they care about. Now more than ever they have needed the support of charities like us to pursue their dreams and ambitions, helping others and themselves, to make it to their next chapter.

Your continued generosity has allowed us to support another 10 young people this year, bringing us to a total of more than 30 young people who have received funding, mentoring or support from The Yolanda Moore Foundation.

[Support us for Christmas](#)

We'll be continuing our work in 2023 and so appreciate your continued generosity. If you can contribute a donation to us for Christmas we promise to put you on Santa's nice list! Any size of donation is hugely appreciated, whether the cost of a pint or a full £1000 which covers the support of one young person.

Alternatively are you thinking of raising money for a charity in 2023 then please support the Yolanda Moore Foundation. 100% of the funds raised go directly to young people, all other costs are covered privately or by people

giving their time and skills free of charge. We already have one participant running in the Paris Marathon in April. If you would like to raise money for us by any sponsored event please get in touch at [enquiries@tymf.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tymf.co.uk)

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## A glimpse at some of our brilliant candidates...



### **We helped Josh get to Costa Rica**

Josh is passionate about the planet and the animals on it. He was driven and resolute about his future dream of becoming a conservationist. We supported Josh to take the next step and get to Costa Rica to train and gain first-hand experience. Meet one of Josh's new friends (left)!



## **Shameer needed help with their tech to follow their dream of becoming a researcher at the Francis Crick institute**

“Thank you very much to everyone at the Yolanda Moore Foundation, particularly Richard who has guided me through my process of obtaining a laptop. I truly couldn't express my gratitude and appreciation to have been considered for such a lovely bursary!! Although I study Medicine, I am greatly interested in the applied role of Research in Medicine, particularly through Bioinformatics and being able to learn through R and Python principally. It is through the great pleasure that I have been granted a laptop that I envisage will help me not only through this year but further years too. I and my family cannot say thank you enough!! However, more generally considering the bursary it has most definitely alleviated the financial burden in the back of one's mind about securing funding for purchasing a new piece of gear, thank you truly!”



## Theatre Buffs...

As well as scientists and conservationists, we've supported lots of young people soon to be on the red carpet. The Arts has become an even more difficult industry to access as one of the hardest hit sectors. We helped young people like Brad (left) with practical things like headshots to help him get acting work.



## Amy

"I am eternally grateful to The Yolanda Moore Foundation for the grant they have awarded me as I would not be able to afford the equipment needed for my

## Daniel

"The support of the Yolanda Moore Foundation means that I have been able to continue building my career in theatre. It has given me space to focus on the specificities of my



professional Dance and Musical Theatre training without their support. This is an amazing foundation that has helped me to take a step further towards my dream career in such an inaccessible industry.”

writing whilst also allowing me to explore where I belong in the wider industry and how, as an artist, I can be of service to society as a whole. I would never have been able to ask these questions without this grant.”



## **Pedalling through the night...**

A number of The Yolanda Moore Foundation supporters rode in the London Nightrider Event on 11-12 June 2022. Riding 50 kms after 10pm was an “interesting” experience, which most people felt was a once in a life time event....thank goodness it wasn’t raining! The ride took in some of the capital city’s most iconic landmarks under the night sky but it felt a bit like jet lag at 3am when we all finished. The team raised over £4,000, thank you to all the superstar riders and their supporters.

## 80km, ice-cream and a very wrong turn...



In September we kicked off the third annual bike ride for the Yolanda Moore Foundation, tackling 80km of Dorset's finest countryside. If you want to join the ride next year on Saturday 30th September 2023 please let us know at [enquiries@tymf.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tymf.co.uk)

If you would like to read Jo's full report of the 2022 ride please click [here](#).

*From Jo, our super cyclist supporter*

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