



## Here, there, everywhere! Our young people have been spreading their brilliance all over the globe

It's been an incredible year so far for the Yolanda Moore Foundation. We have supported more than 30 applicants and Wānaka Primary School in the past 12 months and we have now raised more than £120,000 since the foundation was formed. We know we're making a huge difference to young people out there who have no one else they can turn to. For some, it's giving them a life-changing formative experience like travelling, volunteering, and attending international conferences! Thank you for your support and trust, it's an immense privilege to represent your belief in us and to continue working to honour Yolanda's beautiful character through our work.

*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.\_  
p.s. you don't need to 'tip' justgiving (you can remove it) we already pay a monthly fee to cover those costs!*

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*Where our applicants have been in the last 18 months!*

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**So, what have these brilliant young people  
been up to?**



## Abdishakuur says...

"I wanted to extend my heartfelt thanks for the generous support you provided, which allowed me to complete my medical elective at a world-renowned specialist hospital in paediatrics and psychiatry in Qatar. This remarkable opportunity not only broadened my clinical skills but also enriched my understanding of diverse medical practices in a unique cultural environment. My time in Qatar was both professionally and personally fulfilling. The warmth and hospitality of the people made my experience all the more rewarding, and I felt truly embraced by their culture. This experience enabled me to forge invaluable connections within the medical community, and I am now collaborating with the team at Sidra Medicine to publish research focused on ADHD and borderline personality disorder. This is a significant milestone in my journey, and I am eager to contribute to the field with these insights. *Thank you once again for believing in my potential and supporting my educational and professional growth. Your generosity has*

*had a profound impact on my journey, and I am deeply grateful for the opportunity you made possible.”*

## Lutia

“These funds are a significant proportion of the money I need to raise for this unique volunteering opportunity at a charity organisation in Japan. They mean I will be able to live in a country I may not have had the opportunity to go to otherwise, learn a new language and culture while also getting to help the community I am staying in.”

## Sharifa

"I would like to say a huge thanks to the Yolanda Moore Foundation for supporting me with my guitar lessons. It's going to make such a difference in helping me level up my skills and push my music career forward. I'm excited to see how this will help me grow as both an artist and a performer and could be more grateful for the opportunity!"

## Joshua

At Bird College (Univ of Greenwich), funding towards dance shoes, jazz shoes and dance uniform. “Wow thank you so much, honestly I have no words to show how grateful I am, this means so much to me.”

## Mohsina

We provided a voucher for interview clothes....“I really appreciate this foundation for supporting and believing in people like me. I just want to say thank you so much for this voucher! It will help me, immensely help me!”

## Hannah

Care leaver, studying BSc in Nutrition at Kingston Univ. Wanted funding to train as a personal trainer to help others with diet and

exercise. “With the generous support of the Yolanda Moore Foundation, I am now able to pursue my aspiration of becoming a certified personal trainer. I am enthusiastic about assisting individuals in attaining their fitness goals, leading healthier lives, and promoting longevity.”

## Sophie

Diploma of Music student at the Royal Academy, wanted funding help transition into a full time violinist. “I was so excited to receive the funding from TYMF. It has really taken some pressure off during the last term of my masters’, meaning I can take fewer shifts at work, and spend more time with my instrument and in rehearsals with my colleagues at the Royal Academy of Music which will help me in my transition to professional violin playing, and will be a much more enjoyable use of my time as a student.”

## Melina

Law Student at Queen Mary’s, wanted funding to support 3 month internship in Family and Child Protection Law with the Permanent Bureau of the Hague Conference in the Netherlands. “I am so grateful to the Yolanda Moore Foundation for providing me with the necessary financial assistance so that I can pursue the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity of an internship in the Hague. Without the Foundation's generosity, I would not have been able to fund this opportunity, and for that I will always be grateful.”

## Sarah

“Thank you so much for the support from you and your team, I appreciate it so much and I am sure it will benefit me in becoming a future doctor.

## Jacob

"The funds which the trust has given me will go towards my fundraising for my trip to the 25th World Scout Moot taking place in Portugal in July of 2025. The World Scout Moot is a global event for young people aged 18-25 who are members of Scouting organizations. It is a chance for people to explore the culture of the host country as well as meeting people from all around the world. Many thanks once again."

## Kerrijah

Excellent energy from Kerrijah, whose course we funded: "What's good Wayne Moore, it's Kerrijah you helped fund my course for road maintenance, I just want to say a big thank you, I have completed the course and I have registered with an agency just waiting to start up..."

## Demitra

"Thank you very much, that is amazing! I will always be thankful for this opportunity, and in the future, I hope to become one of your fund raisers. I am incredibly grateful to the Yolanda Moore Foundation for providing financial support for my ongoing accounting studies, especially in these challenging times. Thanks to their generous help, I am now able to refocus on my studies and get back on track!"

## Alanah

"I am so grateful for the support provided by the Yolanda Moore Foundation. Thanks to their generosity, I have been able to start learning Level 1 British Sign Language (BSL). As a deaf person who is interested in pursuing a career in accessibility and inclusion, this is something I have wanted to do for many years but have not had the opportunity to do so. I am really enjoying learning sign language, and I am now able to sign with my sister (who is also deaf) which

has been a liberating experience for both of us.”

## **Samantha**

I truly can't thank the Yolanda Moore Foundation enough for the incredible financial support they have provided me. The grant I have been awarded will allow me to gain invaluable experience practising medicine in Malaysia, which will undoubtedly contribute to my growth and development as a future clinician. I will be able to develop my skills whilst appreciating healthcare in a different country and culture. The Yolanda Moore Foundation will allow me to take full advantage of this opportunity - I am deeply grateful. Thank you so much!

## **Sofia**

“I am very grateful that the generous grant from the Yolanda Moore Foundation has helped me to buy the tools and materials I need to keep pursuing and advancing my mosaic practice. Thank you!”

## **Anna**

“I cannot thank TYMF enough for its support to help me attend the Museum Ethnographers Group's 2025 conference. Trying to advance my career whilst awaiting stoma reversal surgery has been incredibly difficult, but TYMF's funding means I am able to do so, allowing me to present my research and build connections in the sector, maintaining momentum so I can re-enter the field after recovery. My research is focused on empowering disabled people through recovering our histories in archaeological pasts, and achieving career stability after surgery means I can also return to the voluntary work I had to pause when I became ill, such as being an administrator with Head Up!, a organisation offering mentoring and resources for disabled young people that I helped to co-found at

university. This funding also means that, as MEG's Accessibility Officer, I can help make the conference an accessible and welcoming space for disabled and early career attendees as an in-person point of contact.”

Do you have a fundraising idea? Or are you thinking of doing something for charity this year? Or do you have a friend who wants to do something and needs a worthwhile charity to support? Please share it with us!

We'd love your help to continue supporting brilliant candidates like those above and we can help setup your justgiving page, support with social media posts and automated giftaid.

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## Our fundraisers have hiked, ran and cycled the equivalent 14,057 tennis courts this year!

### Pedalling

Board member Richard takes on Mallorca... yes, the WHOLE of Mallorca! He cycled an incredible 312km around the island of Mallorca on the same day, Mallorca is very undulating with lots of BIG hills. Richard raised an amazing £8,683.48.





Richard Murphy  
 Yesterday at 5:33 AM · Calvià, Balearic Islands

## Mallorca 312 +



## Hiking



Hannah, one on our board members, and Tom walked around Jersey on Saturday 21st June in some very high temperatures. They started the 48.1 mile route at 3am and finished at 9.15pm. A very long day but she and Tom raised over £1,800 for the foundation.

# Running



Board member Ella plus friends Midge & Katie ran the Woking Half Marathon on 16th March and raised a fantastic £2,012.50 for the Foundation.



[Learn more](#)

## The sixth annual 'who's going to cry on the big hill?' TYMF bike ride!

You can join us on  
Saturday 27  
September or  
alternatively, please  
donate to support  
the riders below  
who will be  
completing the  
hilly 80kms  
challenge around  
the beautiful Dorset  
countryside.

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