

Although our board meetings have moved to zoom we've still managed to meet face-to-face in smaller numbers, we've kept busy, safe, and excited about our continued efforts to support young people during these unprecedented times.

What we've been up to...

Thanks to your kind and generous support, we have now approved funding for 8 absolutely amazing young people helping them to get on with a whole variety of activities that will help their futures. We have also provided mentoring support for 4 other applicants to help guide them and provide networking opportunities. We are continuing to meet every month via Zoom to run the charity, speak about fundraising and of course, share a few pints together (virtually) after all of our hard work.

Here's what else has been happening:

- Members of our board and close friends of the charity rode their own 55km bike ride, after the cancellation of the annual London to Brighton cycle, and raised an incredible £5,086!
- We have partnered with two schools in Wanaka, New Zealand to help provide access to a range of snow activities.
- We have continued our relationship with Afterjam, where Yolanda was a brand ambassador, to support five aspiring athletes.

- So far we have shared 20% of our fundraised pot with applicants, we have now raised a total of nearly £50,000.
- The number of applicants that have applied this year has risen by 87% (so far!).

Check out our website

www.TYMF.co.uk

for a full round-up of all of the exciting news and all kinds of other bits and bobs.

Meet some of our awardees...



Yousra is a passionate mathematician and tutor who we're proud to have supported. She wrote back to us to tell us the following:

"Receiving The Yolanda Moore grant has been one of the biggest supports I've obtained throughout my journey studying and tutoring Mathematics. The foundation granted me a laptop and printer which allow me to continue teaching remotely given the COVID-19 restrictions. I am also able to keep up with my university course now that everything's online. Without this help, I would have faced a lot more trouble to pursue my ambition learning and educating. Thank you for your altruism in what are some of the hardest times !"



Bahir from London is a talented Mechanical Engineer, whilst studying his Master's he decided that he wanted to pursue an engineering career in Motorsport, through your donations we were able to help him take the first step towards this goal. We provided Bahir with mentoring support and reached out to our friends to get him work experience. He wrote to us to say:

"Thank you for the mentoring support from TYMF. It was brilliant to get the insights of a Jaguar Landrover which included engineering and also the business and financial side of how the operation works. I really did learn a lot. This experience has really shown me how much more there is to learn and I am excited by the additional opportunities you are arranging. "



Danyal from London applied to the Foundation for some help pursuing his dream of becoming an Engineer, he wanted to be able to help others once he achieved his dream. He wrote to us to say:

"I am really appreciative of the help Richard and the Yolanda Moore Foundation have offered me by helping financially so I can purchase a computer to continue my level 3 Btec at Kingston College in Engineering. Hopefully I will pass and apply to university for my degree and will always need the PC in further studies too... this help is a life saver..."



Ed wrote to us to ask for help getting qualified as a water sports instructor, his application was so ambitious and full of his want to share his love for his sport. We are proud to have supported him at the start of his 3 year journey in his pursuit of these goals. He wrote to us to say:

"Thank you so much for supporting me on this Maritime course, I have been here for 4 weeks and really enjoying it. I have learnt so much and I'm learning with amazing people, I couldn't have done this without the financial support from your foundation. It will enable me to gain my qualifications to teach people water sports they don't know what they're missing!"

HOW DO WE ALLOCATE FUNDS?

**WELL... WE HAVE A TWO STEP
APPROACH**



1. WE OFFER MENTORING BASED ON EACH APPLICANTS NEEDS

Before we allocate any funding our team reach out to applicants to help identify the best ways they can further reach towards their goal. We may offer them experience-based advice or introduce them to a friend of the charity who works in a relevant field. This can involve providing work experience or creating networking opportunities for applicants.



2. WE GRANT FUNDING BASED ON THE NEEDS IDENTIFIED THROUGH MENTORING

After a mentoring session we revisit the individuals application and decide whether funding is still required. If it is a necessary next step we decide as a board how much to allocate based on what we have learnt about the applicant during mentoring sessions. This funding can be to help towards travel costs so they can attend work experience or it can be the cost of a short course that they need to take the next step.

**OUR MAXIMUM GRANT IS
£1000**



How can you help?

We're always looking for charitable friends to help us widen our network, whether you can offer some **mentoring support** from your industry or could provide vitally useful work experience for one of our awardees. [Just get in touch to let us know](#) you'd be interested in being added to our books.

We are also always on the look-out for get up and go-ers who are planning on

raising some money for charity, we'd love if you **chose us as your charity of choice** to help us continue to fund these inspiring young people. If you have any ideas or would like to choose us to support in the next 12 months, please get in touch we'd love to know your plans!

[Find out more and donate](#)

We supported two schools in Wanaka, New Zealand to allow 60+ children to enjoy skiing and mountain activities!



It was a pleasure to support schools from Wanaka, a place very special to Yolanda, to allow families the opportunity to enjoy snow activities with their classmates.



"Thank you again for your support this year. Your \$2000 managed to fully pay for 6 children to ski this year for 5 days and also allowed a bus of 31 kids to have a one day experience up on the mountain. What a buzz from both the parents and kids."

- Wānaka Primary School

"Without your help so many families would not have been able to attend! This donation couldn't come at a better time. Due to the current economic issues related to COVID-19 we have a number of families who have already indicated they will not have support for their children to access the school ski programme in 2020. Thank you again so much for your generous donation."



- Hawea Flat Primary School

TYMF in partnership with Afterjam...

We've continued our relationship with Afterjam to support 5 professional skiers, current and future Team GB members, continue to develop their skills and sport. Afterjam have supported us for the past year, electing us as their charity for several events. We were glad to work with them to identify these great young people to support allowing them to attend Afterjam's summer ski camp, assisting riders with travel expenses. We're proud to continue working with Afterjam and helping these incredible athletes continue to impress on the slopes!





"Training and competing in my sport is particularly expensive and being from the UK an opportunity like this to go out to the glacier resorts during the summer and train on the big European parks is a step towards me achieving my goals and dreams in skiing. I cannot express in words my gratitude for the support I have received but I hope this conveys some of

what I am feeling, I could not have come on this trip if it weren't for the charity and for that I am eternally grateful."
- James Ogilvie (pictured above)

Who are Afterjam? Find out more

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on your web browser and can be activated in the Amazon Shopping App for iOS and Android phones. When you shop AmazonSmile, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as amazon.co.uk, with the added bonus that AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the purchase price to your selected charity. We have raised £100 via Amazonsmile so far!

100% of our donations go directly towards funding the aspirations of the young people who successfully apply for our help. We do not use any donated funds to support our administration costs which are covered privately.