3 years of Younity Project in photos. October 2020-September 2023



Younity Project Team Co-ordinator:- Jane Cowie Capacity Worker– Angela Wylie Volunteer Development Worker:- Michele Keenan with much support from all the staff and Board at Annexe Communities, staff and volunteers of local organisations and all the Younity Project volunteers. Thank you, Commyounity! :) x

Younity Project -Contents/Highlights pages:-

- 1. 100 x Lockdown Festive Food Boxes—winter 2020
- 2. Light Up Partick 2020
- 3. Creating thru Lockdown- "Hope Spring Eternal" painting exhibition
- 4. 22 computer out to local people rather than landfill. Win/win!
- 100 Pamper packs out to destress community and 50 soups, 50 smoothies and 50 cupboard essentials packs, all packed up by "Behind the Scenes" Younity Volunteers
- 6. 10 weeks of Branching Out in Nature with Craig from Operation Play Outdoors.
- 7. Items shared out to local community including 50 x jigsaws, spring bulbs, 100 rainbow making window crystals, potato grow bags and phone disco lights.
- 8. 2021 Wee Partick Picnic– free community event in Mansfield Park
- 9. 2021 Thornwood Mini Fest– free community event in Thornwood Park.
- 10. 6 weeks archery course thanks to Craig from Operation Play Outdoors.
- 11. 2021 Halloween+Diwali free community celebrations in Mansfield Park
- 12. 13 local community achieving their John Muir Awards. Well Done! :)
- 13. Light Up Partick 2021– free community winter event in Mansfield Park
- 14. 20th Computer finds a good new home. "cant wait to switch this on, Internet here I come!" Partnership with Martina from North West Voluntary Sector Network. Many thanks!
- 15. "Behind the Scenes" Younity volunteers at work. Much appreciation!
- **16. 2022 free Spring Equinox celebrations in Mansfield Park**
- 17. Younity Project supporting Sofia's Participatory Budgeting idea
- 18. 45 "community calling" iphones + year top ups distributed out
- 19. Working with SWG3 on a Billboard design- displayed on motorway!
- 20. Working with Molly from SWG3 on the Purdon Street mural design
- 21. Partnership working with shugwood to make our very own tables.
- 22. Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the "doon the water" Waverley
- 23. Partick John Muir Group secures PB funding to do the 1st Section of the John Muir Way walk– the whole walk is 134 miles across Scotland, from Helensburgh to Dunbar– John Muirs hometown!

24+25. 2022 Wee Partick Picnic poster and highlight photos from the day 26.+27. 2022 Wee Thornwood Min fest poster and photos from the day

28. Stained Glass Window making with local artist Sinhacandra

29. Dreams and Aspirations first Magical Mystery Tour driven by our very own Anjay, tour operator extraordinaire, funded thanks to PB funding

30. Health Issues in the Community first course participants . Three courses in all facilitated by Angie. Very well done to all involved, great presentations!

29. Second Magical mystery tour for Dreams and Aspirations

- 30. Halloween 2022
- 31. Younity Volunteers pack up and share out 100 Festive Food Treats boxes
- 32. Light Up Partick 2022
- 33. Tracy from Partick Community growing project hosts Cosy Crafternoons
- 34. Leila hosts silver ring making and metal jewellery making classes.
- 35. 12 weeks Branching Out with canoeing at Loch Ard Adventure Centre
- 36. Cost of Living Support– Jan-March 2023– 120 local people supported

39+40. Sofia's Fun+Games poster and photo highlights, again thanks to PB.

- 41+42. free community Spring Equinox Poster and event photo highlights.
- 43. Third shugwood table making workshop
- 44. Highlights and conservation work undertaken by our Partick John Muir Group. Good job everyone! :0 x
- 45. Wee Partick Picnic 2023– "for the community, by the community"
- 46. Wee Thornwood Mini fest 2023 in Thornwood park
- 47. Sofia's Sports and Water play Day thanks to support from "Behind the Scenes" Younity volunteers
- 48. New, free Harbour community event poster down by the river Clyde
- 49. Harbour highlights photos- loads of wind for kite flying!
- 50. Partick John Muir Group Conserver Awards ceremony in the John Muir Suite up at the Oran Mor thanks to PB funding for the delicious buffet.
- 51. End of an Era. A out of the JAM team leaves Annexe for new job after 16 years of community development working. Good luck Angie!
- 52. Organisations and funders that we have partnershiped with, or secured funding from, during the past three years of the Younity Project Much appreciation to all that supported our community endeavours. Your support was very much appreciated! :) x

Lockdown Festive Xboxes

Thanks to £2000 funding from Partick Housing Association and £1000 brought in by Younity Project through Participatory Budget funding.



Boxes were filled with all sorts of festive food , treats and goodies, including fairy lights and Santa hats to bring a wee bit of lockdown festive cheer!!



Second day-



First day-carry all the produce up stairs and sort . Make up and tape up 100 cardboard boxes



Putting batteries in the fairy lights-A very fiddley job-That's dedication for you- Well done that elf!

Wall to wall devotion-None of this would have been possible without the invaluable support of Santa's volunteer elves!









One and a half very happy recipients

OPERATION XBOX MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

100 Festive Xboxes were made up, sorted, packed, gift wrapped and delivered by Younity volunteers, with the support of PHA, to those most vulnerable in the community.





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Younity Project working in Partnership with NWGVSN, to support people get digitally included. Through their IT recycling Project where computers and internet access are provided at the same time as saving on landfill. Win/win!!! :)

> "Help me gain my status so I can get a job ."

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"Guys at the emergency homeless accommodation need to update and check their universal credit journals. Hopefully this will help some of them from being sanctioned "

"Absolutely delighted. Haven't had a computer for 10 years.... looking forward to online yoga and working on my photography. Thank you. "

Computer recycling project.

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Studying computer programming on my way to becoming an engineer.

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Younity Project Volunteers helped unload, unpack, wrap, repack, re-load and deliver 100 pamper packs, 50 soup and smoothie packs and 50 cupboard essential packs to locally vulnerable and isolated folk



A very helpful and cheery Community Champion Eliot -from Morrisons -delivering the goods

You've heard of Orangina? Meet lemon....Gina our newest volunteer!



Where there's a will there's a way! volunteers delivered locally with Morrison's shopping trolleys

Morrisons

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Army Of lavender oil bottles



It's A Wrap!

50 Pamper Packs & 50 Potting Packs All products supporting local enterprises

















Thanks to Operation Play Outdoors 13 people, including 11 Younity Volunteers, achieved their John Muir Explorer Award after 12 weeks of outdoor adventure, arts, bushcraft and Kelly Kettles. And... everyone looking forward to working towards the John Muir Conserver Award

















Everyone happy with their achievement John Muir explorer Award Ceremony—Well Done All!



















North West Glasgow Voluntary Sector Network

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to switch it on!"



Big Thank You to "Behind the Scenes" Younity Project volunteers

who made Sunday's Spring Equinox Celebrations special for everyone to come along and enjoy. Sunshine, Blue Skies, live music, Sandra J at the God's eyes, Hugh building for kite flying, Pip with 100 sunflowers potted up, skipping challenge, Jerusalem flash dance, Leila with her Lockdown photography exhibition- framed with Robert, face painting, Sharron drinks and snacks bar, Sinhacandra's puppets and Angela seed planting around the basket ball court! With John G and Michele behind the scenes, behind the scenes! :)

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Younity Project at Annexe Communities was delighted to be able to share out 45 Community Calling Project iphones, plus one year top ups, to local people in need of a new phone. Many thanks, and thumbs up to all involved in this amazing opportunity, for our community! :)

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Want to build confidence in voicing your views? Wee bit shy? This could be the course for you...

An opportunity for exploring and influencing well-being in your local community via this accreditation























Younity Project Volunteers helped to create, carry, sort, fill, decorate and deliver 100 XBoxes filled with festive treats to bring some christmas cheer to the most vulnerable in the community

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Funded by Partick and Thornwood Ideas Fund



ALL WELCOME ! 📈 Spring Celebration **Community Event**

Mansfield Park Friday 17th March 2023

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3.00-6.00p **Arts & Crafts Kite Flying Skipping Challenge Circus Skills Photography Exhibition Live Music from Local Musicians** Jerusalema Flash Dance **Summer Seed Planting Face Painting Operation Play Outdoors - Kids Creative play** Ya Dancer! Silent Disco

PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY!











































