



Grant Report

2014/2015

YouthBank 2014-2015

YouthBank is a project managed by young volunteers from across the North East area of Glasgow that gives out grants of up to £250 for individuals and up to £500 for groups. Each YouthBank grant must be an idea lead by young people for young people and it must also benefit their wider community.

During the year 2014-2015 YouthBank received a total of 118 applications for grants throughout the North East of Glasgow.

There was a total of 106 successful applications; 32 from the Inner-East area, 43 from the East area and 31 from the North.

Our grant pot covers a wide range of projects, from reward trips to lifeguard qualifications or from 3D printers to new football strips.

The full £35,000 grant pot was spent on these 106 successful applications and through that over 3,000 young people in the North East of Glasgow have directly benefitted from the projects and ideas that have been funded. On top of that around 200 young people are supported and develop skills through our application and interview process.

YouthBank funds many amazing projects that young people gain many skills and qualifications from; this report includes a small collection of successfully funded and delivered grants.

K30 Tollcross Athletic FC (YMCA)

Project: Friday Night League

Awarded: £500.00

The young people at the Tollcross YMCA had 5 a side football games as part of their summer programme and through that they developed Tollcross Athletic FC and decided to train and enter a league. They had sourced funding for training and transport when the club first started but that was running low and they also needed funding for football strips, which they imprinted to YoMo logo on.

Comments; “As a result of the football activity I have stopped smoking as it showed me how unfit I was and struggled to run the length of myself” Craig 16

“I’ve made new friends and got to know more people through the football activities, which has been great as some live in areas with territorial issues but we all get on through Tollcross AFC” Jack 16



K69 Glasgow Kelvin College – Youth Access

Project: Less Rave, More Rock

Awarded: £233.99

A group of young people had the idea for a music event, with bands and singers performing on the night but also competitions for others to get involved in, such as, guitar hero and air guitar. The young people who are involved in the planning the event are using it to achieve dynamic youths and youth achievement awards.

Comments; “The best thing about the Less Rave, More Rock event was the fact that more people turned up than we first thought” Jade

“This was an amazing opportunity to showcase my leadership skills and build on communication skills and task management skills”
Nicole

“My proudest moment was witnessing the event go on and how everyone enjoyed the hard work that we, as a team provided.” Shaun



K64 Connect Community Trust (Individual)

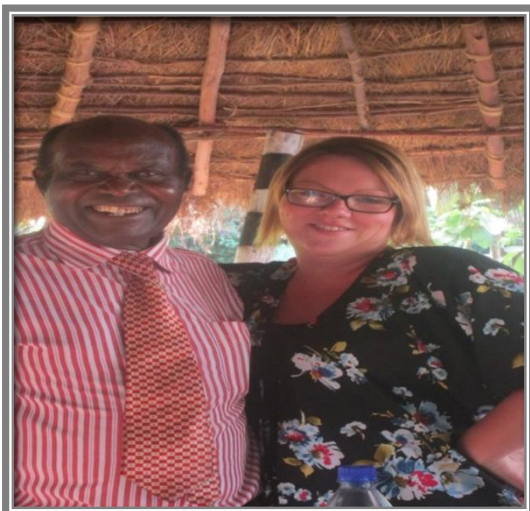
Project: ICS Tanzania

Awarded: £125.00

Pauline Wilson went on a 12 week programme, spending 10 of the 12 weeks in Tanzania in 3 different community schools educating youths about sexual health and life skills. As well as helping others the programme also focuses on personal development, such as team work and cultural work.

Comments; “I will never forget my time in Karagwe with ICS, it has cemented my passion in working with young people and given me confidence to strive for better in my life”

“Through my action at home I hope to take everything I have learned and pass onto my own community as this is especially important to me. I will carry out projects when I’m home”



K91 Glasgow Kelvin College Youth Access

Project: Guitar Workshop

Awarded: £255.92

Young people in the Bridge youth club in Easterhouse had an interest in learning how to play guitar, they did not have enough guitars to conduct a lesson. The young people wanted to buy 4 more guitars and accessories to increase their members and meet the desires of the young people who attend.

Comments; "I'm attending a week long classical guitar course during the summer, so it's exciting to know I'll have more skills to bring back and share with my friends and the younger people coming to Youth Access" Shaun

"Having Shaun teach and share what he knows is amazing because he's our pal and I'm less embarrassed about just learning" Holly



K27 Parkhead Youth Project

Project: Nae Excuse for Sectarian Abuse

Awarded: £320.00

The grant was for a day out for the peer educators of a 10 week programme before it started to develop a friendship and relationship as they wanted to be a team when educating many young people in their community. This day out helped them develop a trusting relationship and friendship and they then came across very comfortable with one another when teaching others about sectarian issues.

Comments; “That was the best trip I’ve ever been on with PYP”

“I didn’t know about Sectarianism until I came to PYP”

“Through coming to PYP I now know I have choices”



K61 St Andrews RC Secondary School

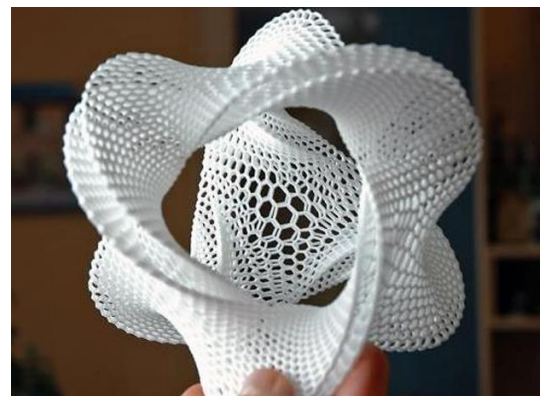
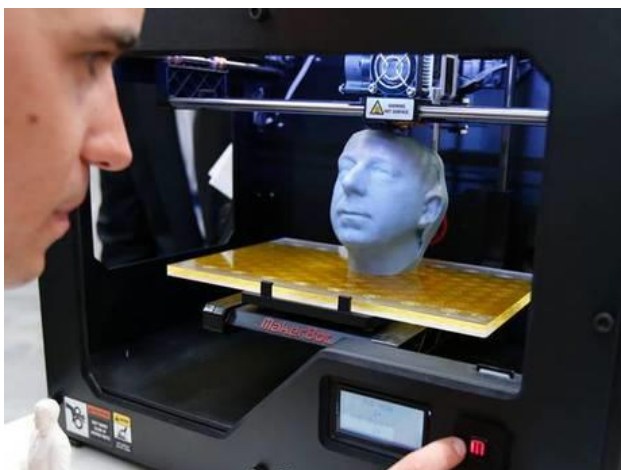
Project: Technical Enterprise (3D Printer)

Awarded: £499.99

The pupils at St Andrew's Secondary Technical Enterprise group wanted a 3D printer to improve the work they do. Activities include setting up equipment, designing formats and producing and completing 3D structures. There was also a similar application for a 3D printer to YouthBank from the local youth club to St Andrew's so a condition of their grant was to allow young people from the youth club access to the 3D printer.

Comments; "The 3D Printer will be a constant asset to the technical enterprise group as this will become a focus point"

"Using the equipment we will be able to create models to sell which the profits will go into different charities in the community"



K52 Royston Youth Action

Project: Art Room Renovations

Awarded: £365.40

The young people at Royston Youth Action wanted to redecorate their art room and improve the storage with drawers and shelves; they wanted to make it more efficient for the increasing members. Also to celebrate the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow the group wanted to design a mural of the Commonwealth Logo for the wall and once the room and mural were finished they planned a gallery day to display the art work the group has completed.

Comments; "The money has helped us because we can now do lots more art and it has made the younger ones more enthusiastic about arts and crafts." Danni

"I have enjoyed the new equipment for the art room" Claire

"It's so good it's unreal, there is so much supplies and the staff are so helpful" Ross

"I've enjoyed the activities we did with the new equipment we received" Dana

K25 Family Action in Rogerfield & Easterhouse (FARE)

Project: Scottish Parliament Visit

Awarded: £250.00

A group of young people wanted to visit the Scottish Parliament to see where Scottish politicians meet to make the decisions that affects the lives of everyone in Scotland. Also they wanted to learn about the young people involved in the youth Parliament to learn more about what their roles are and how strong their voice is. They also visited Edinburgh Castle to see more of the capital city and for many on the trip it was their first time in Edinburgh.

Comments;

“It was interesting, got to see where decisions are made”

“It was cool sitting where the MP’s sit”



K97 Outward Bound

Project: Cookery Project

Awarded: £370

Outward bound wanted to run a 4 week cookery project in Whitehill Secondary School for 15 young people from 3 surrounding primary schools. Learning how to cook different healthy snacks and meals and in the final week the parents were invited along and the young people cooked 3 dishes for their parents and received a certificate for taking part in the project. The money from YouthBank helped buy the products for the dishes and helped make the project the success it was.

Comments

“I enjoyed making the vegetable pizza the best, I’m going to make more of my own pizzas”

“My mum and dad enjoyed the 3 dishes I made for them and I enjoyed making them”

“The carrot cake was really easy to make and I want to learn to make more cakes”



K58 Bannerman High School

Project: S1 Halloween Disco

Awarded: £250.00

A group of S3 pupils came up with the idea to host a Halloween party for the new S1's to make them feel welcome at the school. They wanted to make the high school environment welcoming and provide an event for them to mingle and make new friends. YouthBank funding went towards a DJ, decorations and food and drink.

Comments;

"We enjoyed planning and doing everything to organise the Halloween Party. It was hard work but it was great and so much easier because we had the YouthBank grant otherwise the party would not have went ahead"

"This has had an excellent impact on the new S1's and their transitions from primary to secondary."

"We did so well, it was hard but worth it. I feel amazing, I can't believe we done it"

K66 Glasgow Life

Project: NPLQ Course

Awarded: £200.00 (Individual)

A young boy wanted to gain his National Pool Lifeguard Qualification but could not afford it himself. He wanted to keep people in the community safe when swimming and the qualification would allow him to gain first aid training also. This is something he had wanted for a long period of time and worked hard towards gaining it. YouthBank partly funded the cost of the qualification and the rest he was able to come up with himself and is now a fully qualified lifeguard.

Comments;

“I took part and completed my pool life guard qualification at Springburn Leisure Centre. I now work at the Emerates arena as a result of doing my course. I now love my job and have had the chance to do this qualification that has changed my life for the better.”

K13 Playbusters

Project: Tricking

Awarded: £500

Tricking is a physical activity which involves gymnastics, martial arts and parkour and over 20 young people from Playbusters attended a 10 week programme to learn how to pull off these skills. This inspired many to get fit and healthy but also continue with the sport after the programme had finished.

Comments:

“We have adapted to the new skills and plan on improving and sharing with friends to encourage them to take part”

“This has helped make our community more active”

