



## Young Mover 2013 Awards Ceremony



**6<sup>th</sup> November 2013**  
**Glenburn Centre**



Over the last year, **50** volunteers gave their valuable time and expertise to make YoMo possible. Volunteers committed **2000** hours to make an impact in their communities. These volunteers are changing their communities for the better and we are incredible proud to be supporting their work. Therefore, we felt it was time to celebrate their hard work, dedication, commitment and achievements with an awards ceremony.

The awards ceremony was a great success. When the presentations began at 6 pm, there were **105** people there to watch the young volunteers receive their awards. **10** parent/family members attended to witness the proud moment of their family member receiving their certificates.

**20** young people attended to receive their awards, **15** of which were record of achievement portfolios which were made up of an employer's reference, personal profile and a wide range of certificates, with most volunteers having **3** or more certificates. The certificates awarded included:

- Introduction of Young Peoples Grant Making, SCQF Level 5
- Developing Decision Making Skills, SCQF Level 5
- Preparing to Volunteer, SQA unit
- Bronze, Silver and Gold Youth Achievement Awards
- Saltire Awards
- Bored meeting training
- Heart Start
- Anti-bullying peer educator certificates

After the presentations everyone enjoyed some buffet before the young volunteers were presented a YoMo volunteer hoodie and a cake.





Everyone then got onto the dance floor for some fun games and to cut some moves!!!



At 7.30 pm the young volunteers were then surprised by a luxury limo.



**Afterwards everyone konga'd the nights away.**



All staff and volunteers would like to say a big THANK YOU to everyone who attended on the night to celebrate with the young volunteers. We would also like to thank FUSE and Easthall who presented during the event you were all very professional and helped to showcase the work of YoMo. Thank you to everyone who took great pictures and especially the photographer who managed to take over 400 photographs. Many thanks to everyone who helped set up the main hall at the Glenburn prior to the event and again helped clear up the next day. We are aware that the rope lights were a bit of a nightmare and are very grateful for the help we had with these. Thank you to those who

took extra lengths to get some of the certificates to us on time. Thanks to everyone who took an active part to make the event the success it was.

Since this event, we have had previous volunteers return and some new volunteers, which is fantastic. We hope that we have inspired and motivated others to volunteer with us.

The thoughts on the evening from our evaluation was very positive and illustrate how all the hard work that went into planning and preparing for the event was well worth it. Here are some of the comments:

**D.J.**

He was really good, fabby, funny, bit cheesy, good songs, funny games, very funny

**Food**

Good choice, yummy, family loved it, it was set out nice.

**Venue**

The venue was beautiful, I like the stars, well set out, good space, good dancing space

**Presentation**

Good presentation especially the video, interesting, fabby, I felt nervous about presenting my part, the others were good, I thought the presentations were done very well, everyone spoke clearly and loud, the information was great.

**What was the best part of the evening?**

Speaking to new people, receiving my award, the dancing and the games, everyone dancing at the end, the limo was such a great surprise, the presentations

**Would you change anything about the evening?**

Make it one a weekend next time so that we can party for longer