

# Giving Back.



With life returning to near-normal in the island, it might be easy to forget that many Isle of Man charitable organisations are still struggling from the effect of the pandemic. Many provide lifeline services to hundreds of groups, families and individuals and it's important that we continue to support them.

The Sure Community Foundation was developed specifically for this purpose; to support the organisations that support our island.

We understand the importance of supporting the local community and, with some charities relying solely on donations and unpaid volunteers, we try to back as many as possible.

Our team continue to be our most valuable asset and their drive to support local causes is inspirational. At the source of every donation is a member of our team. Their reach in the community is unrivalled and we're proud to help local charities that matter to our staff and our island.



Springfield Grange

## Macmillan Cancer Support, Arlo's Adventure and Springfield Grange

The Sure Community Foundation supports local charities with small and large donations – their aim is to provide what is needed, which is sometimes more or less than a cash donation. With gatherings now allowed, many charities took the opportunity to continue a lot of their traditional fundraising activity. Over the past few months, we donated several prizes for local raffles that aimed to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support, Zurich Charity Committee, Springfield Grange Nursing Home, Arlo's Adventure and the Thriller in the Villa event, which was supporting Hospice Isle of Man.

For more information on the Isle of Man Hospice click here: [www.hospice.org.im](http://www.hospice.org.im)

Read about the Care Home's offering here: <https://springfieldgrange.elderhealthcare.im/>

To read about Macmillan Cancer Support, click here: [www.gov.im/categories/health-and-wellbeing/hospitals-and-emergency-treatment/nobles-hospital/macmillan-cancer-information-and-support-service/](http://www.gov.im/categories/health-and-wellbeing/hospitals-and-emergency-treatment/nobles-hospital/macmillan-cancer-information-and-support-service/)

For more information about Arlo's Adventure, click here: [www.facebook.com/arlosadventure16/](http://www.facebook.com/arlosadventure16/)



Caption Macmillan and Arlo's Adventure



## Live at Home

The Sure Community Foundation was delighted to support Manx charity Live at Home by providing its Northern Men in Sheds community group with a 4G router so that they can go online and research project ideas, watch training videos and use social media to share what they've been doing.

The Ramsey-based shed is open to men but also offers workshops for women. It is a workshop for creative projects, but members can also just meet up for a chat over a cup of tea or coffee or listen to guest speakers. The charity supports independence in our older generation on the island with the aim of improving the quality of life for older people and appropriate adults.

You can read more about the cause here: <https://www.liveathome.im/>

## Isle Listen

Isle Listen is a local charity in the Isle of Man that provides support and training in schools, the workplace and community. The charity is purely funded by support from donations from the Manx Community, the Sure Community Foundation was pleased to contribute to this by donating £250 to the charity to help their work towards removing the stigma surrounding mental health and supporting young people.

Find out more about Isle Listen here: <https://www.islelisten.im/>



**Helping people across the island recognise that mental health is just as important as physical health.**



## Parkinson's

The Parkinson's Disease Society Isle of Man relies entirely on fundraising, kind donations and legacies to provide its services. We're proud to donate £100 which the organisation will use towards offering support, advice and care for those who are affected in any way by Parkinson's. All the funds raised stay on the island to benefit Parkinson's patients, families, and carers.

Click here to learn more about the charity: <http://www.parkinsons.im/>

If you would like to get in touch with us about a charitable or community project, contact [CommunityFoundation@sure.com](mailto:CommunityFoundation@sure.com)

