



Giving Back.

The Sure Community Foundation supports a variety of community and charitable programmes throughout the year. We recognise that many charities, events and community groups rely solely on donations and unpaid volunteers so we try and support as many of them as we can.

Our assistance sometimes comes in the form of a sponsorship deal, a one-off donation or assisting with specific telecommunications needs. Here's a quick roundup of some of the exciting projects we've been supporting in the last few months.



Prosperity Day

We're still feeling the buzz after this year's Prosperity 24.7 Day Challenge. Victory was finally ours! After three years of coming second, the Sure team topped the race and fundraising leaderboards.

A huge well done to the Sure team (Michael Ovens, Marc Lannoy-Trigg and John Harvey) and everyone who took part or donated as the event raised more than £22,000 in total. The Sure team raised £1,235.92 and all the money is being split between two fantastic local charities; Beresford Street Kitchen and Jersey Cancer Relief.

The Beresford Street Kitchen provides training and employment for people with learning disabilities and autism. Jersey Cancer Relief helps cancer patients and their families who find it difficult to cope financially because of their illness. Both charities are extremely grateful for all the support they receive. Find out more about them here: www.jerseycancerrelief.org and www.beresfordstreetkitchen.je

Island Walk

Sure once again supported the Island Walk. Every year walkers take on the round-island challenge, which is a whopping 48miles! Sure showed its support by supplying the connectivity that enables the tracking system which means walkers can record their times at each of the checkpoints.

The Island Walk, which is sponsored by TMF Group, is in its 29th year and is one of the island's largest fundraising events. More than 25,000 walkers have taken part and more than £2.3 million has been raised for local charities and causes since it began. Congratulations and well done to everyone involved. If you want to find out more about the Island Walk then step on over to: <https://islandwalk.je>

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Race Nation cards are a valuable resource for many walkers who like to see an accurate record of their time and try and beat it year-on-year so we're pleased to supply the connectivity that enables them.





Community Savings Bank

Sure made a donation of £1,000 to the Community Savings Bank which, you may be surprised to learn, is not actually a bank!! It is a charity which aims to support those in the community who are financially or socially disadvantaged.

Community Savings works a bit like a credit union, providing basic account facilities and a pre-paid debit card. They offer support through their budgeting and mentoring services and in certain circumstances the charity will provide emergency funding loans at low rates of interest or even grants. They also deliver a school education programme and are part of the Prison Rehabilitation service. All these services are free but to continue helping those struggling to manage their finances, the charity solely relies on donations.

Parkinson's Jersey

We also made another £1,000 donation to Parkinson's Jersey and received a wonderful thank you letter from them. They are a voluntary organisation so rely on donations to keep themselves going.

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Parkinson's Jersey is in its 30th year offering help, information and support to those affected by Parkinson's and also their carers.

Their various activities include weekly exercise classes and therapies which include keep fit, assisted physiotherapy, gym sessions, voice training, seated Zumba, massage and coffee for the carers! A free taxi service is available for those who need help to get to and from medical appointments. Activities and a monthly lunch is also all part of this wonderful service. If you would like to find out more about the charity, please go to <https://localsupport.parkinsons.org.uk/provider/jersey-branch>



Brightly Family Fun Day

Sure lent out the giant deck chair to Brightly for their Family Fun Day. It was a very successful event and they raised the fantastic sum of £16,176.95.

Brightly (formerly Brig-y-Don Children's Charity) is a small, independent Jersey charity that provides financial support to children and young people from birth to 25 years who have experience of the care system as well as others who are suffering adversity and are in need.

Over 200 people attended the event using the Aquadome pool and enjoyed an amazing BBQ. The surrounding gardens were bursting with fun activities and games, including mini cart racing, bubble 'olgy', face painting, bouncy castle and much more. The children absolutely loved the giant Sure Deckchair and had many hours climbing on it to have their photos taken. To find out more about the services Brightly offer head on over to: <https://brightly.je/>

Neil Hussey Heart Charity

Another fantastic charity that we donated to is the Neil Hussey Heart Charity.

£1,285 was donated and raised for this important charity whose mission is to raise funds to provide heart screening to detect undiagnosed heart conditions.

If you would like to find out more about this charity, if you have a concern and want to talk about it or to make a donation, please go to <https://www.facebook.com/neil.hussey.heart.charity> in the first instance.



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