

# Giving Back.



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

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

The Sure Community Foundation in Guernsey has made more than £205,000 in donations since its inception in 2012 and, since the outbreak, Sure donated an additional £27,000 across the seven Sure territories - with £22,000 donated to local causes within Guernsey. £12,700 of the donation was raised purely by Sure staff across the business, which Sure matched pound-for-pound.

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 be able to help local charities that matter to our staff and island.



## Amalgamated Boxing Club

We are pleased to have supported Guernsey Amalgamated Boxing Club with a raffle prize for its Tombola/ Bottle stall at the Round Table Christmas Fayre in November. The charity, which was established in 1935, provides a safe environment for athletes to learn and progress in the sport of boxing as well as teaching individuals about teamwork, self-respect and respect for others.

You can read about the sport and the Boxing Club's services here:  
[www.facebook.com/guernseyboxing](http://www.facebook.com/guernseyboxing)

## Les Bourgs Hospice

Sure Community Foundation was pleased to donate a jewellery cabinet to Les Bourgs Hospice shop which has provided the shop with additional space to neatly display its range of merchandise and items that they didn't have the space for previously. The charity provides the highest levels of compassionate and professional care to patients suffering from life-limiting illnesses, as well as their loved ones; it is an independent charity which relies purely on public support and its shop is a vital source of fundraising.

To learn more about the charity click here:  
[www.lesbourgshospice.org.gg](http://www.lesbourgshospice.org.gg)

## Home-Start

The Sure Community Foundation is pleased to have supported Home-Start Guernsey with a raffle prize for its fund-raising Christmas lunch at Les Cotils in November. The initiative is one of the charity's major fundraising events each year. The amount raised helps fund much of the work that they carry out in the community: offering support, friendship and practical help to parents with young children.

To learn more about the charity click here:  
[www.home-startguernsey.org.gg](http://www.home-startguernsey.org.gg)



## GET

Our team was proud to have donated 5 new laptops to the Guernsey Employment Trust (GET) which will allow them to work remotely. GET is a local charity that creates employment opportunities for disabled people in Guernsey and now, more than ever, it's essential to continue identifying opportunities for those out of work.

Find more information about GET's work here: [www.get.org.gg](http://www.get.org.gg)

## Les Voies School

The Sure Community Foundation was pleased to purchase a range of crockery for Les Voies School's new dedicated nurture zone. The Guernsey school is for children and young people facing social, emotional, and behavioural difficulties (SEMH). The new zone which the school has been creating is to resemble a more homely environment for students without the feel of a classroom. The space will provide students with a safe space where they can regulate their feelings in a comfortable environment with the support of a dedicated team of nurturing practitioners.

You can read more about the essential service Les Voies provides here: [www.lesvoies.com/](http://www.lesvoies.com/)

## Bright Beginnings

Our most recent cash donation was to Bright Beginnings to help the organisation restore its garden, which over lockdown became somewhat overgrown and weather damaged. The donation will cover the work required to get it back to its former glory and up and running again so that families can once again enjoy the lovely natural area. The charity provides a universal service made up of fun activities and support for all parents and caregivers with children under 5. Bright Beginnings is a great example of a local charity that provides an essential service for countless families in Guernsey and we're proud to have donated £2,619.70 to help the garden return to its original beauty.

Read more about Bright Beginnings here: [www.brightbeginnings.gg/](http://www.brightbeginnings.gg/)



## La Mare De Carteret School

Our Sure Community Foundation team were proud to be able to provide the La Mare de Carteret Primary School Parent Teacher Association with a raffle prize for its popular Christmas Raffle. The school provides the very best in offering all students a personalised learning journey including excellent learning, guidance and wellbeing support from its dedicated staff to enable all of its students to achieve their potential.

To read more about the school's offerings click here: [www.lamarehigh.com](http://www.lamarehigh.com)

## Shop Local Guernsey



Sure was pleased to sponsor the Guernsey Retail Group's 'Shop Local' initiative, supporting late night shopping events in the run up to Christmas.

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

