

Giving Back.



We're proud to play a part in our island not only through the services we provide to islanders but also through our support of local charities and community initiatives.

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.

2019 has been another noteworthy year for our community involvement and we're looking forward to supporting even more causes in 2020.



St John's Ambulance

St John's Ambulance is a trusted local charity dedicated to helping islanders with first aid, emergency and community care. They are crucial to the island; they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved. We were pleased to have had the opportunity to support this great charity, one that has touched the lives of so many islanders.

They are always in need of equipment to help them cover various events around the island. One of the top items on their list were glucose monitors, which are used to check blood sugar levels in casualties; these are not just for diabetics, they can be used in various situations to help prioritise casualty needs. The other item on the list was trauma kit bags. These are held in each of their vehicles and tents for use by appropriately qualified members and hold enough equipment to deal with the initial priorities of a casualty, whether that is trauma or illness related.

Sure is pleased to be providing the charity with three glucose monitors so that the vehicles and tents don't have to share, making the process quicker in times of need, and seven trauma kit bags to replace the current kit.

Find out more:
www.stjohnambulancejersey.com

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Headway (Jersey)

Headway Jersey provides essential support, information and services to people in Jersey who are affected by brain injury, their families and carers. Team Sure provided an iPad to the charity which will be used to help the team to be more efficient and mobile when providing services to islanders.

Headway provides its services to around 150 islanders with some 40-50 using the members' centre each week. Each of them has suffered an acquired brain injury from accidents, strokes, brain tumours, haemorrhages or many other causes. Headway's services include neuro physiotherapy, cognitive therapy and advocacy.

The charity receives more than 40 referrals from The States of Jersey each year and is always looking for donations to help fund its services. The donation of an iPad will mean this money can be used to fund Headway's life-changing services.

To find out more: www.headway.org.je

Christmas Selection Boxes

The Christmas period is a good time to show support to the wonderful charities that work hard all year round for our island. Our team have put together some Christmas selection boxes for four charities: The Robin Ward, which cares for babies, children and young people from birth to 16 years, requiring assessment and treatment of all health conditions; Variety, which is dedicated to helping the disadvantaged and special needs children in Jersey; the Paediatric team who help rehabilitate children so that they can reach their full potential; and Brighter Futures, a charity supporting families and young people in Jersey, with learning programmes, parent-child relationships and mental health and wellbeing programmes.

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All of these charities are doing great things for our community, we hope that the selection boxes bring them some joy at this festive time.

To find out more about these charities:
www.gov.je/Health/Hospitals/HospitalServices/pages/robinward.aspx

www.varietyjersey.org.je

www.gov.je/Health/Children/ChildDevelopment/pages/physiotherapy.aspx

www.brighterfutures.org.je



The Shelter Trust

The Shelter Trust has been around for over 25 years and is the leading provider of accommodation and support services for the homeless community in Jersey. The Trust provides accommodation, food, support, and encouragement for around 100 people per night at four sites in and around the town area. Last year they supported 500 individuals between the ages of 16-74. This is clearly an important charity and we wanted to offer support so we have provided them with 25 winter sleeping bags, 25 pairs of warm gloves and 25 warm hats, all of which are vitally needed by the Shelter Trust as we enter the cold winter months.

To find out more: www.shelter.org.je

If you would like to get in touch with us about a charitable or community project, please contact communityfoundation@sure.com

