

McCARTHY STONE

FOUNDATION

MARCH 2022 UPDATE



The shocking events in the Ukraine have rightly dominated the news in recent weeks, and our Foundation has

been working directly with the British Red Cross to ensure that the **£25,000 donation from McCarthy Stone** is put to use as quickly as possible in supporting the millions forced to leave their homes.

The impact of Covid also continues to be felt across the UK and we are committed to continuing our work to help older people, through the support of grassroots charitable

causes across the country. We are really pleased to be announcing a new round of **15 community grants, more than £63,000**, that will be going out in the coming weeks and a special one-off programme of small grants to support Dementia Awareness Week in May.

As ever, we can't do any of this without your support. Whether it's taking part in a sponsored event or hosting a raffle at a development, our foundation's work relies on your help to make it possible.

Thank you to all of you who continue to play our weekly lottery or sign



up for our events, your kindness is helping us to ensure that grassroots groups all around the country can continue their great work supporting older people in the community.

GRAEME MARSH,
FOUNDATION MANAGER

FOUNDATION MAKES OVER £63,000 OF NEW GRANTS

We received 90 applications for funding in our recent grants round from a diverse range of charitable causes.

We have been delighted that after shortlisting applications, the board have now awarded 15 grants, with causes across England, Wales and Scotland all receiving funding.

We will be sharing more news in the weeks and months to come about the latest group of charities selected, which include community gardens, dementia groups, befriending programmes, and intergenerational clubs.

• [READ MORE HERE >](#)



JOHN TONKISS USES PAYROLL GIVING TO SUPPORT FOUNDATION

We would like to say a big thank you to our CEO and Chair of Trustees John Tonkiss, who has made a very generous personal donation to the foundation via the payroll giving scheme. Payroll giving is one of the easiest ways you can support a charity, and



as it is taken from your salary pre-tax, it is also one of the most efficient. If you pledge £10 from your gross salary each month, it will only cost you £8.00 (at 20% tax rate), less if you are a higher rate taxpayer, thanks to HMRC not taking their share. The Company

also pays the administration charges, so your entire donation goes to the charity of your choice. Payroll giving is run by government approved organisations, and McCarthy Stone use Charities Aid Foundation.

• [SIGN UP HERE >](#)



CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE!

HAMPER RAFFLES!

We are delighted that activities taking place for the Jubilee this year will be supporting our Charity Foundation!

On our developments, the foundation is supplying a Jubilee-themed hamper worth £50 as a raffle prize. All proceeds raised will go towards the Foundation's community grant programme.

House or Estate Managers can take part using the sign-up link here:

- [SIGN UP FOR THE HAMPER RAFFLE >](#)



AN EXCLUSIVE RAFFLE PRIZE!

McCarthy Stone is proud to announce that we will be featured within the Jubilee official publication **Her Majesty The Queen: The Official Platinum Jubilee Pageant Commemorative Album**. This book is being launched at Claridge's of Mayfair in London on Sunday 5th June 2022 – and we are offering a pair of tickets to this event as the top prize in our incredible Jubilee raffle for our employees!

Enter our raffle today to be in with a chance to win this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

- [FIND OUT MORE AND BUY TICKETS >](#)

VOLUNTEERING: HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A TRUSTEE?



Director of Technology Subhash Sreedharan has taken inspiration from his days as a student in East London to put his employer supported

volunteering to use.

We are really pleased to hear that Subhash has recently joined a Community Interest Company in Bournemouth as a non-exec Director to support their work with training for young people on those important life topics that aren't covered in the school curriculum.

I strongly believe that all of our people have a huge amount to offer the voluntary sector, and it is a sector that is desperately in need of

volunteers, in particular in roles like the one Subhash has taken on.

Being a charity trustee is a great opportunity to support a cause you care about and have a real impact on the lives of everyone the charity comes into contact with. Many trustee boards meet four times a year for a couple of hours at a time, and really benefit from a broad range of experience and insight. If you'd like to find out more, please do [drop me an email](#).

A NEW TRUSTEE FOR THE FOUNDATION

We are delighted to announce that Sarah Allport joined the Foundation's trustee board in March. Sarah brings specialist expertise in grant making and older people, as the Head of Communities and Governance for the Dunhill Medical Trust. As an external trustee, Sarah's appointment will help

to strengthen our governance, provide insight and challenge, and develop our approach as the foundation aims to increase its reach in the months ahead.

