

ST PETER'S COURT NEWS

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Charities share nearly £30,000 raised through Durham University Community Fund



The money represents the first pay out from the Durham University Community Fund (DUCF), which was launched in October 2017, supported by County Durham Community Foundation (CDCF), to provide grants to charities and non-profit organisations that University staff and students already support through volunteering.

St Peters Court were one of the lucky charities to benefit from this fund which is donated by the University staff, either made through payroll giving or raised through fundraising events, and was complemented by contributions from the University and CDCF, which manages the Fund.

Each charity received £2,171.60, an equal share of the £28,230.84 total raised, and were invited to a celebration event hosted by the University at Durham Castle.

St Peters Court will use the money to refurbish our supported accommodation for former armed services personnel in Sacriston. Project Manager Tony Hammond said: "We are over the moon. We have always had a good relationship with the University and this cements that."

"My congratulations to them all. I hope the money the Fund has been able to distribute is useful, and I look forward to hearing more about their achievements in future."

Professor Stuart Corbridge

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GRUNDFOS LEND A HELPING HAND

The Management, staff and tenants would like to say a massive Thank You to Grundfos Company.

Over the past few months they have supported the Project hugely. They have donated childrens furniture, which was assembled in a staff team building exercise. This furniture has furnished a room in the family unit in our ongoing refurbishment at Hollyacre Centre.

Over the course of the summer months the staff visited both Projects and carried out gardening work such as weeding, clearing up the allotment area, as well as painting the seating area and decking.

The tenants are very happy with all the efforts made by the Grundfos staff and would like to thank them for their dedication and commitment to making their home feel more comfortable.



Childrens furniture build and donated by Grundfos



Manager and tenants enjoying the efforts of Grundfos

HUGE THANK YOU TO THE HANRO GROUP

We would like to take this opportunity to Thank the Hanro Group for their dedicated support with the on going refurbishment of Hollyacre Centre, which, once opened will house 15 tenants including a family.

The Hanro Group supplied plumbers, joiners and staff who volunteered their time to help out with the painting of the flats.

We are very grateful with the huge support we have received .



DURHAM UNIVERSITY'S STAFF RETURN ONCE AGAIN TO VOLUNTEER

We have been lucky to receive a huge amount of support from the staff at Durham University, once again they visited Hollyacre to volunteer, this time, they got involved with the gardening and painting. We are very grateful for the dedicated support from the staff at Durham University.

