



Brightminds

# Impact: November-February

## NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY SUMMARY

During the winter months our attendance was still great and our waiting list is continuing to grow. We are delighted to see our numbers grow, allowing us to reach as many young people in Lochaber as we can. We have been well supported by our great volunteers, Janice and Jason, alongside Lana who has now accomplished her Duke of Edinburgh award. Throughout these last few months we have managed to submit 3 Youth Scotland Hi-5 Awards, these have come back and have passed which is great news.

## YOUTH CLUB

Over the winter period we enjoyed movie nights, biscuit decorating and some arts and crafts. We got the jewellery making kits out and created some lovely pieces. We also held our very own talent show and Dragon's Den, which was a huge success, and we hope to develop this further in 2026. We treated our young people to an outing bowling before we closed for christmas, this was enjoyed by all and we were complimented on their good behaviour. In January we were delighted to be invited to the local museum. This was thoroughly enjoyed by our young people and they have asked to go back. We are working on making arrangements for this during April. This year we are hoping to get out to local places and bring in members of our community. We have made contacts with police, paramedics and the fire stations and have these sessions booked in during February, March and April.

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

2,254

Social Media Engagement  
(per month average)

11

Youth Attendance  
(average per week)

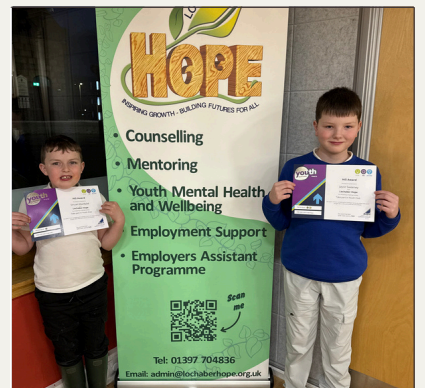
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Volunteers  
(average per week)

# SESSIONS

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

- BOWLING TRIP
- MOVIE NIGHT
- ARTS AND CRAFTS
- TALENT SHOW
- DRAGONS DEN
- ACHIEVED 3 HI-5 AWARDS
- PUMPKIN CARVING
- JEWELLERY MAKING
- CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS
- GINGERBREAD DECORATING
- STRAWBERRY TARTS
- TRIP TO LOCAL MUSEUM
- TABLE TENNIS
- LOCAL POLICE OFFICER VISIT
- COLLAGE MAKING
- LOTS OF HOMEMADE FOOD

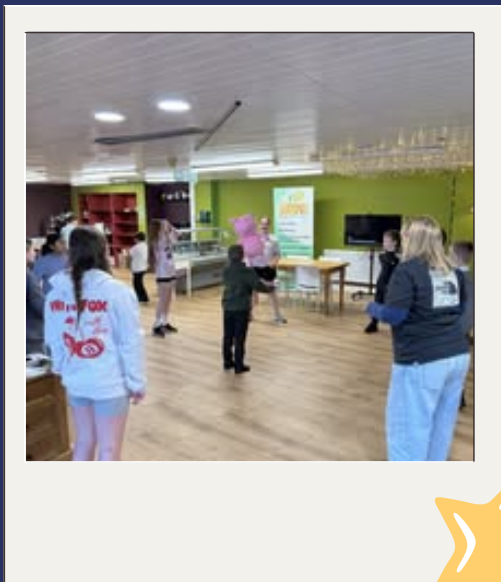


# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

NOVEMBER - FEBRUARY

## JANICE SNELL AND JASON SNELL

Janice and Jason are a huge asset for our Youth Club. Without this amazing duo, we would be lost. Janice and Jason have both brought energy, fun and lots of brilliant skills and qualities. Our young people look up to both Janice and Jason and find them just as inspiring as we do. Without our community volunteers, we could not function and support our young people within Lochaber. But because of this brilliant pair of volunteers, we have been able to support around 13 young people each week with a hot meal and a safe place. A huge heartfelt thanks to our amazing Janice and Jason. ❤️



# YOUTH SCOTLAND HI-5 AWARD

## OUR YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

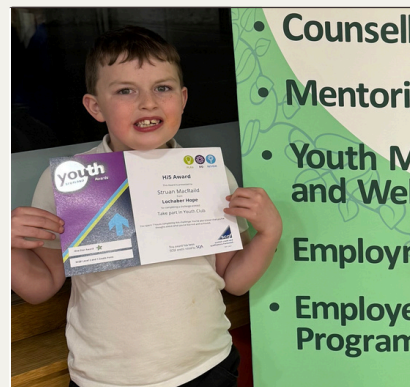
### RILEY MCCRAE

- REGULAR ATTENDER
- DEVELOPED NEW FRIENDSHIPS
- GROWN IN CONFIDENCE
- VERY CREATIVE
- HAS BEEN GREAT IN KITCHEN



### STRUAN MACRAILD

- ONE OF OUR YOUNGEST MEMBERS
- HAS GROWN IN RESILIENCE
- MADE NEW FRIENDS
- SPENT TIME IN THE KITCHEN
- REALLY ENJOYED MUSEUM



### JAYCE MCSWEENY

- VERY CREATIVE
- HANDS ON IN THE KITCHEN
- WOW'S US WITH HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFTS
- HAS GROWN IN CONFIDENCE AND INDEPENDENCE
- CONVERSATION SKILLS GROWN

