



Teen Talk

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Funding News

Bank of Scotland £40,000 over 2 years

R&A Town Fund £2,000, W M Mann Foundation £1,000

The Rotary Club of St Andrews £500

Reached the second round of Youth & Philanthropy Initiative at Dunfermline HS and chosen as one of St Andrews University Charities Campaign local charities students could vote for, sadly LINK didn't win either

Children in Need bid for £90,000 over 3 years has been submitted

Thank you to all our fabulous Funders

Social Events

During the Easter holidays we went to Cluny Activity Centre and played some mini-golf, which is themed around the history of Fife, featuring some well-known landmarks and a singing tree much to everyone's amusement. We followed this up with some para-cording craft and a light-bite to eat. As usual, great company and fun was had.



Volunteer Recruitment

Maria will be holding Volunteer Induction Training in June at St Brycedale Church, Kirkcaldy

***Do get in touch if you, or someone you know, is interested in volunteering at LINK*.**

Volunteer Achievements

Congratulations on receiving your LINK certificates; Kathryn - 500, Steve and Ronypri - 100, Zoe - 50 and Aaron 25 hours, Saltire Certificates; Rumi 25 hours, and further congratulations to Steve and Allan on receipt of their Star Befriender Badge.



Spotlight on Befriending

Rumi and Morgann had some pamper time getting some fabulous nail creations, whilst Steve and Gary had fun canoeing on Loch Leven. We do love seeing what you all get up to so keep sending us your photos. Speak to Maria or Jane to check if your befriender has the photo permissions in place.

AGM

Come celebrate LINK's work over the past year 4pm Wednesday 11th June in St John's Parish church hall, Bonnygate, Cupar. All welcome. *RSVP 5th June*

St Andrews Rotary Club Talk

Jane was invited to give a talk at their April meeting. Very engaged, interested audience. Befriender Gyasiwa joined me, delivering a very passionate piece on her LINK motivations and experiences.

Free Training Courses

- Fife Council e-learning training, [All courses | Fife Council Partner Organisations VLE \(learningnexus.co.uk\)](https://www.fife.gov.uk/learningnexus) LINK volunteers complete Child Protection; Trauma; Self Harm & Suicide- Supporting Young People as part of their induction training.
- Fife Violence Against Women training [Violence Against Women - Training | Fife Council](https://www.fife.gov.uk/vawt)

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