



# tsiMORAY Volunteering Hotlist

## November 2022

### Moray DUO

**Volunteer Helpers for Group**  
**Monday's & Friday's, Elgin**



Volunteer and assist disabled persons chatting, having a cup of tea, or assisting with the making of cards, decorations and creative art projects. Great opportunity to gain experience in the care sector for or to give something back to the community if you feel like changing the world! They're also looking for admin support to assist in developing newsletters and posters as well as any budding entrepreneurs with ideas of how to assist with the creation of revenue channels.

**Grampian Child Bereavement Network**  
**Various roles across Moray**  
**Flexible times**



Part of the ARCHIE Foundation charity, this network provides direct support to bereaved children and young people throughout Grampian. Due to an increased demand they are seeking volunteers in a variety of areas including: responders to visit bereaved families, fundraisers, event and admin helpers. Help make the difference to the lives of the children, young people and their families who have been affected by bereavement. Good support and training is provided to all volunteers.

### Shopmobility Moray

**Fundraising Support Volunteer**

**Flexible to suit you, can volunteer at office or at home**



Shopmobility Moray



Shopmobility has been helping people access mobility aids/scooters since 1995, and operate a shopping service in Elgin and a wider longer term loan service for members across Moray. Could you help this amazing local charity draft and write letters to businesses for fundraising support both in kind for raffles, or for donations? Could you help with writing a funding bid? If you are creative, have marketing, fundraising and great communications skills, please get in touch.

For all volunteering enquiries, please contact:

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01343 541713 [www.tsimoray.org.uk](http://www.tsimoray.org.uk)

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### Moray Burial Ground Research Group Volunteer Web Developer



The Moray Burial Ground Research Group is looking for a volunteer web developer to help them revamp their current website, helping to improve the look and functionality of the current site, and to create a better experience for people wanting to access their work and who are interested in what they do. They are all volunteers, but a small remuneration could be provided for any expenses. etc.,

### Scotia Medical Group Volunteer at events Flexible, across Moray



Are you interested in saving lives or training others too? Perhaps interested in a career in the medical profession? Scotia Medical Group, are looking for people from the age of 16 upwards to join the charity in delivering medical treatment at events and working with the local community to create a network of lifesavers across the north of Scotland. Their team of trustees and volunteers create a safe and caring environment for training and delivering services. Whether its giving back to the local community or starting your career; whatever the reason, they want to hear from you.

### Bow Community Cafe Café Volunteers Flexible times, Elgin



This drop-in community cafe run by Quarriers Arrows Service in Elgin is looking for friendly volunteers. Roles are flexible in the Bow; if you like baking, speaking with the community, a bustling environment or behind the scenes work, pick what you'd like or try something new! The cafe is open weekdays from 8:30-3pm, with volunteers welcome from 8:30-5pm. Volunteer on the days and times that suit you! Expenses reimbursed. Volunteers aged 16 plus welcome. This service requires a PVG for all volunteers (paid for by Quarriers), because of this, onboarding can take 3-4 weeks.

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# Community Alarm Responders

Community alarms help many older and more vulnerable people in Moray to continue living as independently as possible in their own homes. At the press of a button, they can raise an alert if they need assistance.

There are a number of people in our neighbourhoods and towns across Moray who unfortunately have no family or friends living close by who can act as their alarm responder to check on them to provide initial support and re-assurance.

We are in need of more volunteers to act as a named contact for someone in their local community.

Being a responder does not mean you are on call 24/7 - we only ask that you respond if you are available, and volunteers provide no medical assistance. All volunteers with our team receive excellent support and training. Get in touch to have a chat to find out more.

More Info: [volunteering.CC@moray.gov.uk](mailto:volunteering.CC@moray.gov.uk)



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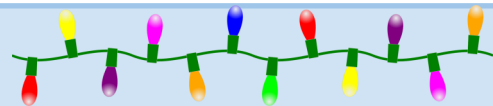
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**Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI)**  
**Fundraising Crew**  
**Moray (based Buckie Station)**



The RNLI's Lifeboats have been launching into the waters of the Moray Firth for over 145 years. The lifeboat crew couldn't launch without a strong fundraising crew in support. You could save lives at sea by helping organise and run fundraising activities in your neighbourhood. Could you spare a couple of hours to help at a store collection? As part of our fundraising crew you will be supporting the lifesaving work of the volunteer lifeboat crew. Give us a call if you'd like to lend a hand.

**Aberlour Christmas Market 2022**  
**Volunteers for the Weekend**



**FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER 4-8pm and SATURDAY 3 DECEMBER 11am-3pm**

The festive season is fast approaching and plans are well underway for another Aberlour Christmas Market - but they need help around that weekend to make sure things run smoothly and efficiently from start to finish. So this is a BIG SHOUT-OUT for volunteers! To make things super easy, they've created a volunteer register link for anyone who would like to help - just click [here](#), fill in your details and the time you'd be available.

**Community Support Volunteers**  
**Chest Heart and Stroke Scotland**  
**Various locations in Moray, and flexible**



Community Support Volunteers support people who have had a heart, stroke or cardiac condition to develop autonomy and confidence in self-management, enabling them to fully engage with their community and activities of their choosing. The service follows a pathway from hospital to community and can be delivered in a one-to-one and/or group setting in person, virtually or via telephone. Volunteers can support people for example, with a communication difficulty and/or to support an individual to achieve a specific goal. Excellent training and support for volunteers. All volunteers need PVG.

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# TRUSTEES' WEEK

## Speyside Youth

The charity's aim is to advance the citizenship of young people primarily those living within the Moray community boundaries of Speyside and Dufftown and District, through a structured programme of support, opportunity and activity provided by our team of Youth Workers.

Our vision is to provide opportunities for the young people, help them to develop life skills and empower them to make a difference in the community.

We are very much a youth led organisation with our youth committee being supported and mentored by our Advisory Group & Trustees. We have monthly Advisory Group/Trustee meetings (usually on a Monday evening), for approx 2 hours, in Dufftown Community Centre.

We currently have 5 Trustees however we are looking for 2 or 3 new members who can bring fresh, new ideas to our group and help ensure we can continue to offer this valuable project to the young people of Speyside.



### **Shopmobility Moray**

Since 1995, Shopmobility Moray has been assisting people with low-cost rental of mobility aids, wheelchairs and scooters. Not only to do they provide this for shoppers, but also for people who need longer terms loans. This year, requests for equipment have increased. They are looking for one or two new trustees with financial skill, business planning, fundraising and/or marketing to join their board, to help take the charity forward at a point of change.



### **Transition Town Forres**

Transition Town Forres is part of an international movement helping to build more localised economies. They have a flourishing community garden, centre and kitchen, and host regular events that support a circular economy, including a repair cafe. They would welcome one or two new trustees with financial and accounting acumen, perhaps for the role of treasurer, but also trustees who have skill in grant and fundraising experience.



## REAP

REAP is an independent local charity based in Keith, founded in 1997 and operating throughout Moray. REAP has done various types of community and environmental work over the last 20+ years but our focus has always been on helping individuals and communities find solutions.

At the moment we have two broad strands of work:

**Food and Growing** – helping people grow and eat more of their own food, compost more, take part in therapeutic gardening and environmental improvement, get outside more and cut their carbon footprint.

**Energy saving advice** – helping people with switching tariffs, cutting their bills through energy-saving behaviours, advising on availability of grants and loans, training volunteers to be energy champions who can support their friends and neighbours to save energy and save money and working to promote community-led social and environmental projects.

We welcome volunteer directors to join our staff team and current Board who are keen to help REAP make a difference in our local communities. If you are interested in joining our Board, please don't hesitate to get in touch to arrange an informal chat with existing Board members and staff. Call 01542 888070 (Mon – Thurs 9.30am to 3pm) or email [info@reapscotland.org.uk](mailto:info@reapscotland.org.uk). We can also give you a Trustees' pack with detailed information about becoming a Scottish charity Trustee and more information about REAP as an organisation.

You don't need any specific skills or experience to join the Board, just an interest in REAP's work. To find out more read on and explore the website or give us a call for an informal chat.

If you've never been a Trustee, our current Board members and staff will support you. If you're a seasoned Trustee, we will be glad to have the benefit of your experience.





## **Pushing up the Daisies**

Pushing up the Daisies is a pioneering Scotland-wide charity. Our aim is for everyone in Scotland to know their practical options and legal rights immediately after someone dies and to be able to spend time with them in the place of their choice if that is their wish.

Since our inception in 2016, we have offered an advice line and well-received, inspiring and informative education to hospice staff, end-of-life companions, celebrants and the general public. The charity's Daisy Chain of volunteers around Scotland helps people consider all their options and how best to look after themselves, including the option to keep someone in the privacy and comfort of home after their last breath.

Since November 2021 we have provided a service in the Moray area ([afterthelastbreath.scot](http://afterthelastbreath.scot)) to practically assist people who want to take charge of someone in the days after their last breath and be involved in the arrangements for their burial or cremation. This is aimed to be instead of or alongside funeral directors. We want to develop this aspect of the charity as a valued service and also as a source of income to support our educational activities.

We are now in a position to expand the Board of Trustees to strengthen and expand the charity and particularly to develop the service aspect of the charity in a business-like way.

The current charity trustees are passionate about the work of the charity. We want to balance this with supportive business expertise. We are also looking to balance people with the inspiration and time to be hands-on in our development and people experienced to take an overview in the development and governance.

### **Role**

The main duties of a Trustee are to participate in Board meetings, currently quarterly (preferably in Moray, but could be online), act as an advocate for our work, and be responsible for governance of the charity. Some trustees also participate in the day to day management of the charity, mainly by email.

Experience required: We are looking for people with at least 3 years experience in one of these areas: Accounting/ bookkeeping Running a business or charity Developing a social media presence Promotion/marketing Graphic design/ illustration

### **Application notes**

If you are interested, please contact [kate@pushingupthedaisies.org.uk](mailto:kate@pushingupthedaisies.org.uk), in the first instance, to discuss the role and receive an application form.



**tsiMORAY**

**There's never been a better time to be a changemaker.**



**Join our Board.**

If you believe in the power of what can be achieved by communities, by collaboration, by ordinary people innovating to solve big and small problems, by building resilience, fairness, kindness and sustainability in the places we call home...

If this sounds like you, join us to make change for good.

This is a perfect opportunity for someone who has experience in partnership working, a relationship-builder, who may be entrepreneurial or have experience in the voluntary sector. You get big picture strategic thinking but like to roll up your sleeves too.

Our vision is simple; to see a vibrant third sector in a resilient and sustainable Moray.

**tsiMORAY** is a charity that brings together the third sector in Moray; supporting community groups and voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises, volunteers and volunteering. **tsiMORAY** also plays a key role in facilitating and supporting the development of third sector and wider community involvement in the design and delivery of public services. We are one of 32 Third Sector Interfaces in Scotland, and report to Scottish Government.

Take this opportunity to strengthen Moray's third sector and help serve our communities. We are committed to diversity, equity and inclusion. We welcome applications from under-represented groups and welcome those with lived experience and broad skill sets.