



## PCrefurb volunteers receive award

Each year, outstanding examples of volunteering are celebrated through the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS). Created in 2002 for the Queen's Golden Jubilee, QAVS awards have been shining a light on the fantastic work of voluntary groups for many years.

Equivalent to an MBE, QAVS are the highest awards given to local voluntary groups in the UK, and they are awarded for life.

Following months of scrutiny and monitoring by the office of the Lord-Lieutenant of Derbyshire, Elizabeth Fothergill CBE, we were extremely proud to announce on 2nd June that our volunteers have received this award.

Congratulations to all our volunteers: those who refurbish donated IT equipment, our Digital Champions sharing their knowledge, the drivers taking devices to those in need and also our Trustees who guide and support the team every day.

We will be holding a celebration event this month for all our volunteers to show our immense pride and gratitude for what they have achieved.

## Laptops for Ukrainian Refugees



PCrefurb has partnered with Buxton based charity Zink to distribute laptops, provided by Deloitte, to Ukrainian refugees. The refugees must not already have access to IT equipment and be able to prove their refugee status. Host households in Greater Manchester and the High Peak can refer to us via our updated online application form: <https://pcrefurb.org.uk/application-for-equipment/application-for-equipment-individual/>



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High Peak MP Robert Largan called upon the services of the Digital Wellbeing Project in April after meeting a constituent in desperate need to get online. Not only were we able to provide a device we were also able to offer beginner digital skills training.



## Laptop facilitates creativity



In the spring of this year a Digital Wellbeing Project client received training on Paint 3D and Adobe Creative Cloud Express. Since then she has developed her skills and is loving the creativity her laptop has enabled her to embrace. She is utilising these talents to create posters for her Art Therapy Group.

## Support us! The Movement for Good Awards 2022



Here's a quick way that **you** can help us gain £1000 in funding.

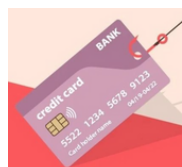
The Benefact Group will provide 250 charities with £1000 each in September this year. Anyone can nominate us. All you have to do is go onto their website and put in our charity number: 1184155 and charity type: 'community'. The more nominations we get, the more chance we have of receiving the grant! If you share amongst your contacts too, the more impact we can make. Spread the word, make it a 'movement for good'.

<https://benefactgroup.com/movement-for-good/>

## Volunteer news

One of our fantastic Digital Champions, Bob Alston, has written an article all about 'doing digital' later in life. You can read the piece here: <https://talkingaboutmygeneration.co.uk/doing-digital-in-later-life/>

Bob refers to a guide on the topic produced by Greater Manchester Combined Authority which you can read here: <https://www.greatermanchester-ca.gov.uk/news/new-guide-launched-to-help-support-residents-to-do-digital-in-later-life/>



**Worried about scams?** Here is some useful advice from the consumer charity Which to help navigate this tricky topic:  
<https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights/advice/how-to-spot-a-scam-afiz5h8mnj9>