



Young Citizen Awards Outline details of Nominees
Rotakids group at a school joint working with Rotary. 11/12 year olds carried out successful projects including litter pick up in community and play area at back of school, Shoeboxes, raised money for Pakistan flood disaster with coffee morning at school. Currently fundraising for ARCHIE Foundation charity making diff to children who need medical care. Books Abroad - Nepal.
Elected Young Mayor until end 2011, youth councillor, filmed DVD to promote positive images of young people which won award from the House of Lords. Does great deal of charity work for Children's Heart Unit Foundation as had heart condition when born that needed six-hour operation.
Nominee is a Community First Responder with an Ambulance Service - joined at age 20. Trained to provide basic life support skills - defibrillator and administer oxygen. Attended - first on scene of many incidents.
Brother & Sister went to South Africa last summer to assist in building programme for orphaned children - part of team of 21 from local area supporting S Africa charity. Helped crèche for kids whose parents had died from AIDs. Organised fundraising to cover travel costs and forewent Xmas gifts in favour of donations.
18-yr-old student who's been in foster care since 7 and shares foster placement with two other boys. One of these boys has social integration problems and was helped overcome problems. This student also helps two other children with serious mental difficulties. Despite own problems, excellent student achieving Distinction and Student Rep.
17-yr-old started badminton Club attended by 20 pupils. County hockey player, co-founder of Debating Society within her school. Organised school election. Mentors local Amnesty Group and Youth Advisory Board. UK rep for Slovakia, visiting orphanage 4 times a yr. Volunteers local hospital
A safe venue for young people and vulnerable youngsters - aged between 12 and 25 - join as members and help run projects. Started by community groups including local church. Provides help with team working, building, job applications, interviews, citizenship, encourages social inclusion. Deals with issues like drugs and homelessness.
Group of five young people aged 12-17 driving force behind a project to open a dedicated High Street Youth Café. Opened in 2011. Since the café has been open (two nights a week) 20-30 12 to 18 yr olds met there - providing safe haven. Youth Committee with adult assistance raised sponsorship. Hope to open longer hrs and success of project led to adult volunteers from community coming forward for training.
17-yr-old in scouting for 10yrs, Young Leader local Beaver colony. Youth Parliament member. In election manifesto, campaigned for youth café to get kids of large estate where he lives "off street". Now opened - 50 attend. Plans at least two more youth cafes in the area and take project further afield. Going to Borneo on conservation work.
19-yr-old who self-harmed at 14 after traumatic experience, arms and legs scars self-inflicted burns, scissor and razor blade cuts and says she was in "life or death situation". Turned life round. Through NACRO, coached problem kids in football, now football/rugby coaching, with FA. Started "Football 4 U*", "Girls Zone", youth pub. Volunteer police recruit. Talks re self harming.
22-yr-old - partially deaf -who works as assistant manager at shop providing reasonably priced sports clothing and equipment to local youngsters who would like to participate in sport. From large family of seven aged 7 to 27. Provides financial help to her mother to bring up family. Wanted to work in childcare. Had to leave school at 16. Did RYLA course.
Nominee's elder brother was fatally stabbed in 2009. Since his death, this 17-yr-old has launched her own anti-knife campaign, using social media and her own website and gone on local media, launched poster campaign. Nominated for Rotary Young Citizen Award 2011 by local police chief. Came 2nd in Ch4 competition. Started anti-knife charity, talks to schools.
17-yr-old arrived from Poland in 2008, joining local Upper School, mentors Yr 9 pupils who have English as an additional language. Involved in school's extra-curricular activities and local community. Encouraged school to support school's Amnesty International Group and "Operation Christmas Child", filling Shoeboxes for underprivileged children in Eastern Europe. Volunteers as teacher's assistant for "Smart Art" programme.



<p>17-yr-old close to being excluded from school, turned her life round in past year. Now 4 GCSE's and BTEC in sports and science. In Army Cadets and doing Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, including trek in Nairobi. Volunteer in library, reading stories to young children. Attending college course hoping to become a paramedic. Member St John's Ambulance and lifesaving bronze medal.</p>
<p>Young person working to raise awareness and money for Cancer Research UK and as a peer supporter for anti-smoking programme. Since joining High School, she has devoted much of her spare time including her birthday to these causes. In 2010, she led youth team to raise over £2,000 for CRUK's Relay for Life. Grandad beaten Cancer twice.</p>
<p>Sixth former going to Borneo in summer to teach at orphanage. Volunteers Red Cross, guide. Peace and conflict studies at United World College of the Atlantic. Member of College Inshore Lifeboat team and in Amnesty group. Millennium Volunteers Award.</p>
<p>Spent three years setting up a girls' school - the Maltiti project - in a small village in Ghana - after going there in her gap year. Raised lots of money to fund project, now raising £18,000 to build new school centre on land donated by village chief as have to move out of current building. Waiting list 100 girls. Running "Sponsorship in School and Work" programme. At Uni, in-home care help for local people.</p>
<p>Since 2008, these twins have been committed to their Moldova Project - helping orphans and families in poorest country in Europe - through sponsorship and donations - trying to set up charity. Went there during gap year. Set up sponsorship scheme to pay £30 regularly to some families. Lots of fundraising including running Half Marathon. Previously helped local disabled children in their community.</p>
<p>This young man killed in walking trip when fell through shelf of snow a year ago. Assistant Scout leader, youngest trustee of Kent County Scout organisation, in scouts since 6. Member of Invicta Mountaineering team. Spent year living in tent in garden to raise £4,682 for children's hospice while studying for his 10 GCSE's. For Scouting's Centenary, did Tuff Enuff Challenge.</p>
<p>At age of 16, he played truant from school, involved in drugs, facing robbery charge. At 17, became a father. Birth of son helped change life around. Now on Youth Offenders team and helps mentor other vulnerable and troublesome youth and for 'V Talent' helps kids in and just out of care. Working on a community start up for excluded kids. Worked with one problem kid for 9 months and found he wanted to be chef, got him on cookery course. Great role model</p>
<p>Active member of Youth Council. EFYC and School ambassador meeting politicians, received Award for contributions to fellow pupils in 2008. Patrol leader in Scouts, Girls Brigade. Plays flute at visits to old people's homes. Raised £4,000 for 2011 trip to India with other pupils.</p>
<p>At age of 8 mother diagnosed with Breast Cancer, decided want to join fight against cancer and fundraise and taught himself to play piano from DVD. Now 13 this Boy has been fundraising ever since, performing at over 150 events from local fetes to events across UK. In past 4 years raised over £27,000 for a variety of charities. Plays at local care homes. Performing Youth Makes Music Royal Festival Hall.</p>
<p>14-yr-old who plans to help Pakistan flood victims over next 18 months by fundraising for her Projects to rebuild homes, provide safe clean water, small cash grants to help start businesses, help to provide livestock and tools for farmers. Main focus to raise money to provide safe water and clean clothes to those affected after floods in Pakistan.</p>
<p>Young carer, aged 18, had speech problem, could not speak until 5. Cares for mum, supports other young carers through Barnardo's Indigo Project. Play organiser under 5s.. Raised funds for speech/language charity, ran workshop at university on speech/language therapy. Helped run event for asylum seekers and drew up manifesto for disabled youth.</p>
<p>20-yr-old student's latest charity venture was to scale a mountain in Peru for Action Medical Research for Children. Started fundraising aged 7. Helps charity that builds and runs hospitals in Pakistan and Ladder Trust focusing on improving literacy and education in Pakistan. Next charity event 2012 London Marathon. Appeared on TV Channels. Local Rotary club Young Citizen Award runner up..</p>
<p>Is severely disabled through muscular dystrophy and scoliosis and dependent on carers but his mantra is "live life to the fullest". Campaigns for other disabled people lobbying MPs and peers to get better transport access, education and leisure facilities. On BBC London, went undercover on London's tube network to look at lack of accessibility for disabled people for the 2012 Olympic/Paralympics.</p>



<p>Three Yr 11 pupils who did project on child abuse after Baby Peter case as part of GCSE Citizenship course. Made contact local MP and NSPCC. Created awareness during school's one day "Campaign Fair" and presentation to school. Won Club's Young Citizen of the Year Award.</p>
<p>Year 11 pupil at Comprehensive School. Boy Scout, Cubs Leader, Cricket Coach. Part time job. Raised £1,290 for local Rotary Club's Thanks for Life campaign in 2010. Organised "Purple Day" at school, charity football match staff and sixth form. Attended RYLA course.</p>
<p>At age of 9, joined faith-based youth group and did lots of voluntary and fundraising activities until age of 17. In 2005, the great need of refugees from war in former Yugoslavia brought to her attention and she decided to raise funds and take out clothing, educational materials, food to adults and children in refugee camp in Bosnia where appalling conditions.</p>
<p>Cross border and cross community scouts troop who raised 13,500 euros and travelled out to Romania to build play park at an orphanage housing 60 children. Travelling out to visit 10 orphanages in April over five days to construct large outdoor trampoline at each. Going with Rotarians.</p>
<p>18-year-old who has written, directed, filmed and produced two films and dance shows which included local youth. Won Youth Work award for his work with Spotlight Dance and Drama Group. Second film called "Cassie and the Crystals" Local Diocesan Youth Service project. Nominating Club says he is an inspirational leader.</p>
<p>Group of 18 youngsters aged 12-18 committed to making a difference in lives of young people living with domestic violence. All from diff backgrounds and religions. Running for 18mths within Women's Aid (local Borough Council). Awareness raising campaigns, set up Facebook page (forwarded to Children's Commissioner) and co-wrote and performed play "Family Portrait Voices of a Victim". 400 young people signed up to their campaign.</p>
<p>Project brings together community support to help young people aged 12-25 yrs through difficult times - particularly suicides and mental health problems. Works with local govt agencies. Ensures young people have voice in own mental health and wellbeing concerns. Official charity at festival 2010 - wore hoodies, 4 min silence and 24 balloons for suicide victims.</p>
<p>17-yr-old pupil who raised almost £10,000 for Cancer Action with event at local Cathedral. Works with schools in India. Began volunteering at age of 11 for Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Listening Ear Qualification volunteers in hospitals and cancer support centres. Youth Choir and Chamber Choir. Created Sound of Action involving 11 schools.</p>
<p>Cadet Sergeant in Air Training Corp and part time qualified pool lifeguard, trained crewmember for RNLI, trained in first aid, Altar server and reader. Through CAFOD, liaised with workers in Bolivia to plan workshop on sustainability. Went to help in AIDs orphanage in S Africa through Duke of Westminster's Award Environmental Expedition. Organises sport for youngsters, Xmas hampers for OAPs.</p>
<p>Project held on Saturdays to provide 20 children from disadvantaged backgrounds with complex needs and disabilities to learn through play. Nomination is for volunteers aged 13 upwards who work one to one with these youngsters less fortunate than themselves. Started by young adult wanted to share drumming skills. 7 active volunteers under 25. Part of YMCA. 2 volunteers on RYLA.</p>
<p>Group set up to help young people gain their Duke of Edinburgh Awards. Have renovated vandalised Mountain hut used by youngsters on Outward Bound expeditions. Now working weekends to prepare the grounds - clearing streams, improving disability access, cutting back vegetation of Outdoor Centre. Centre for young people run by volunteers.</p>
<p>Rotakids group of 60 children at Primary School started June 2010 in disadvantaged area, supporting literacy project in Kenya. Kids held fundraising events raising £700 to support library project at Kisumu Primary School. 3 laptops purchased - Rotakids hope Kenyan children will learn how to communicate with them through learning the technology.</p>
<p>Rotakids started in May 2010 with seven children attending weekly meetings. Raised £305.61 initially. Through Wheelchair Foundation, provided seven wheelchairs. Supported Shoe Box Appeal. Celebrate 175th Anniversary of town, running business buying selling badges with 175 logo on to raise more money for charity.</p>
<p>Group aged 10-17 from social housing found there was no Roll of Honour for those killed in WW2 from their locality, applied for Heritage Lottery Funding, visited relatives of those who died and veterans, discovered some veterans never got their medals, sent off to MOD to get them. Roll of Honour at church and website. National Lottery Good Projects.</p>



<p>18-yr-old leader of Youth Development Scheme who works with youngsters in or just left care, young offenders, homeless. Started and manages a female Asian Football team, started Football Academy for BME girls aged 7-12. Bigli Women's Project set up 40wk project working with socially excluded and isolated BME women providing sport and exercise. Barclays Community Sports Award.</p>
<p>18-yr-old at College - key leader Challenge Africa Project. Worked with teacher at Cape Town School teaching media skills, visited orphanage for AIDS orphans, collects Shoe Boxes for kids. Handed out food in township. High crime area. Plans to help children create their own video diaries. Produced DVD of her trip to South Africa. Home educated until 16, hopes to make documentary.</p>
<p>Year 10 Class generated imaginative fundraising ideas raising over £1,700 to buy mobile hoist for fellow pupil aged 14, who has spinal muscular atrophy, to allow her to participate in school trips and visits.</p>
<p>These two have organised significant fundraising activities for their friend injured in a Rugby match at School in March 2009 and needs expensive equipment and care to aid recovery and return home. Raised £4,500 and hope to raise £15,000. Now making charity part of everyday life at school. chairperson of Whole School Charity group and friend is integral member.</p>
<p>President and a founder member of Interact Club chartered in 2008. Instrumental in choosing their international charity, helping to improve lives of children and villagers in Medina Salaam, The Gambia. She raised sponsorship to go to the Gambia at Easter and worked as volunteer there for three weeks. When qualified, she wants to work as a doctor in Africa.</p>
<p>Group are working for Queen's Badge 2009/10/11, carry out duties at local charity shops in aid local Hospice and spend Sunday evenings organising indoor games with pensioners at sheltered housing complex. Won Community Shield. Helped Rotary's Focus on Crocus/End Polio NOW campaign.</p>
<p>A youth club with 5 members - aged between 12 to 17 - and two leaders. In 2009, they donated proceeds from 3-course meal they prepared and entertainment charity event for Haiti Earthquake Appeal rather than to go camping as originally planned. Event sold out 50 tickets. The youngsters served at tables, got raffle prizes from businesses. Raised £540 for DEC.</p>
<p>Magic Bus is not-for-profit organisation in India working with children living in most marginalised circumstances in world. Helped 140,000 children. Last Oct, 13 students from school went out to Magic Bus Centre in Mumbai. Raised £650 with fundraising events.</p>
<p>Nominee and his younger brother both have bad stammers and after he walked into Thanks for Life shop in Feb 2010, the Rotary Club funded a Starfish Course for both boys. Has since put in 50 hours of voluntary work on behalf of the Community for Rotary projects, including local Spring Challenges.</p>
<p>169 pupils aged 4 to 16 with autism/behavioural problems, involved in Rotary Shoeboxes, ShelterBox - Pakistan Flood Appeal, WaterAid, Focus on Crocus/End Polio. Since 2006, they've linked with schools in Orissa, India and raised money for underprivileged and handicapped children at an orphanage in Beripada, including raising money for the handicapped children to be operated on and provided with prostheses. Link with schools in Uganda and South Africa, fundraise by selling hand-made necklaces. Support a young person through Action Aid.</p>
<p>Taken part in "Boxing Day Dip" swimming in sea to raise money for hospice where his grandmother died from cancer, then to raise funds for Macmillan Nurses after aunt diagnosed breast cancer. In 2011, when one yr old niece of student died from meningitis, he dressed up in bikini with student to brave the sea and raise money for Meningitis UK.</p>
<p>Centre catering for children from 8 to teens from deprived area. Work together to raise money for charities, including Mayor's Charity and the Homeless, despite having real needs of their own. . Send at least 200 Shoe Boxes every year to Romania at Christmas. Did presentation on bullying.</p>
<p>Responded to need of youth centre in his local area when saw youngsters hanging round in parade of local shops. His mother is local minister and organised for youth club to start at church as spending cuts mean no youth clubs in eastern side of town. Active youth club on Friday evenings with 12 members.</p>
<p>Sixth former, Chair of Youth Wing Committee and organised campaign into possible closure of youth facilities. Campaigned against tuition fees, etc. Nautical training corps member. Won local Champions Award.</p>
<p>Young Carers Councils - Senior 11 members aged 13-18, Junior 10 members 9-12 - a voice for young carers who promote understanding of issues and better support services. Members of Young Carers Council influential in ensuring funding for Young Carers Project remains beyond March 2011, plan Annual Young Carers Conference to improve services, made DVDs to go into schools about young carers issues. 645 carers members of Young Carers Project.</p>



Young people worked on project in town centre running radio shows and talk shows and website during town square community awareness event.

Yr 11 pupil who has been fundraising at school and in local community for local hospice, after his Grandfather spent his final days there. Now coordinates team of fundraisers. Lost his father to illness recently but immersed self in fundraising. Member of local youth groups and cadets.

Yr 12 student at school who has fundraised for local charities over past 6 yrs. Now coordinates team of fund raisers at school from Yrs 7 to 12. Organised lots of fundraising events, including using "Del Boy" entrepreneurial skills to run fundraising stalls at local market. Raised funds for local hospice, Hearing Dogs for Deaf, Marie Curie, local youth groups, etc

Had not been expected to survive past 3rd birthday due to Cystic Fibrosis. Raised over £11,000 for Cystic Fibrosis Trust - organised charity football match, etc. Fully qualified football referee. Fundraising for ward where treated - only home 13 days since Xmas. On waiting list for heart/lung transplant. His teacher has helped him to write book about living with Cystic Fibrosis.

Since 2001, students on this course fundraised for education of HIV/AIDS orphans in Shewula in NE Swaziland, providing education for children who would have had nothing. Developed a Child Sponsorship Scheme and are moving towards charitable status.

Aged 23, world's youngest person to have completed 100 marathons raising thousands of pounds for charity, never received any formal training. Coaches and guides young people in local area. Helping guide blind runner in this year's London Marathon. Started under 13 Kids Running Group. Completed 10 marathons in 10 days for charity working with UK's disadvantaged kids. World Record holder.

Helping educate children in Tanzania. She set up Tumaini ("Hope") Project in 2009 to raise money for school in Northern Tanzania. Helped with resources and windows, etc. Now expanded to help to support orphanage and has created a scholarship fund to help 38 children.