



Dear all,

Welcome to a very exciting March edition of our newsletter. Firstly let me introduce our Interim CEO Jess Mulley who will be leading Youth United Foundation while I am on maternity leave. You can read about her background [here](#) and see why we are so delighted to have her on board.

This month is particularly exciting as we are proud to celebrate four years of great work by Youth United Foundation and our Network members. We were also excited for our work to be recognised in Parliament this month by the Minister for Civil Society, Rob Wilson, who praised Youth United in reaching [20,000](#) new youth opportunities through the current UYSAF fund (watch from 11:21 for two minutes).

Additionally, in this month's newsletter we share some great stories that clearly illustrate the work being done to achieve our aim of making it so that every young person who wants to join a uniformed organisation is able to do so. [Girlguiding](#) reach out to those young people that have difficulty attending their groups through innovative 'lone units', which provide a chance to stay connected via phone and email until they are able to meet in person. Similarly [Scouts](#) have been working on a programme to support young people with physical and learning disabilities in their Scout groups and have been collaborating with Scope on new ways to do this.

We also feature a story from [The Girls' Brigade England and Wales](#) who have been working hard to give back to their local communities through a number of social action activities, including supporting food banks and litter picking.

Thank you all for your support over the last four years!

Best wishes,

Lindsay



Scouts work to expand reach to youth with disabilities

The Scout Association has launched a new program to more widely and effectively support the inclusion of young people with physical and learning disabilities, read about their great work here!

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Girlguiding Lone Units

Lone units allow girls and young women to benefit from the experiences of guiding whether or not they are able to attend regular meetings. The following article explains how lone units work and explores the success that they have had in Wales.

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Girls' Brigade gives back to local communities through social action

Read how two Girls' Brigade England & Wales groups, funded by the Youth United Foundation, have been working to serve their community through a variety of social action projects.

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