## Please see the below Charity Requests

## Annbank Community Association

Annbank village hall was at threat of closure by SAC. This hall was paid for by the miners so it's really important to keep it in the community. A positive group of residents in the community have come forward to be part of the wider group covering Annbank and Mossblown. We intend to create a community hub including a cafe for use by the community during the many groups that are excited to be back in the hall again and see it thrive. We will have groups use the hall from all ages so will need equipment for these groups to use including toddlers, over 60's, dancers, karate, blether club, knitting and drama to name a few.

So many residents are looking forward to being able to connect face to face as they have been so isolated due to covid. For many years the Village Hall has been seen as being central to the activities within the village of Annbank. It has hosted the Gala days, kids shows, and bingos and other social gatherings. Annbank and Mossblown have a high density of elderly residents who are worried about returning to their normal routine. By having the ability for them to meet together with their friends locally would hopefully help them to adjust to life after Coronavirus.

We have been involved in the Looking Out For Each Other - Annbank and Mossblown group which was formed in conjunction with South Ayrshire Council. We have been involved in setting up a Food Bank and helping to maintain mental health within the villagers by distributing puzzles, colouring sheets and having Sunflower growing competitions. We hope that the activities we plan to have within the Village Hall would enhance all this work.

All projects and groups take social distancing guidelines into account and we complete covid risk assessments.

If you can help with fencing to provide a secure area for children Funding or donations of inflatables for Children's Play outside Storage Shed for outside equipment, please contact <u>enquiries@ayshirebeats.co.uk</u>

## Ayrshire Cancer Support

Help with elements of the refurbishment work for our new cancer support centre in Ayr.

Find out more at <u>https://home4cancer.org/</u> Contact <u>enquiries@ayshirebeats.co.uk</u>