

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sector Showcase 'Waving the 3rd Sector Flag'

*In conjunction with the Lord Provost  
Peter Stephen and Deputy Lieutenants*

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2009  
At the Town and County Hall, Aberdeen  
10am – 5pm**

The showcase will demonstrate the volume and value of \*3rd Sector organisations and the amazing work that is done throughout the City by them.

*\*The 'Third Sector' is a relatively new term for organisations that provide social or environmental benefit and which do not distribute profits. The term covers voluntary and community organisations, volunteering bodies, charities, social enterprises as well as some co-operatives and mutuals. 'Third Sector' is sometimes used interchangeably with the term 'Voluntary Sector'.*

**Scottish Government  
Definition of the 'Third Sector', March 2009**



# The Exhibitors

Aberdeen Forward Ltd	Aberdeen Forward Ltd is a charity that initiates and supports environmental and recycling projects.
Aberdeen Greenspace Trust Limited	Aberdeen Greenspace Trust Limited works with individuals, communities, businesses and organisations in and around the city of Aberdeen to: develop access; increase biodiversity; carry out landscape improvements; and provide information and interpretation.
Aberdeen Volunteer Centre	Aberdeen Volunteer Centre works with Volunteers and Volunteer-involving organisations in Aberdeen City.
Aberlour	Aberlour is the largest, solely Scottish, children's charity which provides help to over 6,000 of Scotland's most vulnerable children, young people and their families each year.
ACVO	ACVO exists to represent, support and develop the third sector in the City.
Alcohol Support Ltd	Alcohol Support Ltd is a specialist charity working to provide choice and a range of support services for people in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire with an alcohol problem, or affected by someone else's alcohol problem.
Barnardo's Scotland	Barnardo's Scotland provides more than 60 community-based services throughout the country working with over 10,000 vulnerable children, young people and their families.
Befriend A Child	Befriend A Child aims to relieve distress, promote welfare and advance the education of children in Aberdeen through a befriending service.
Camphill Communities in the City	Camphill communities seek to enhance the lives of people in need of services and support daily living, by building intentional "life-sharing" communities where the spiritual integrity of every human being is upheld.
Children 1st	Children 1st works to give every child in Scotland a safe and secure childhood.
CLAN	CLAN is an independent charity for anyone affected by any type of cancer at any time from diagnosis onwards.
CLIC Sargeant	CLIC Sargeant is a national organisation with a network of specialist social workers based at major cancer treatment centres across the country and supports children and young people diagnosed with cancer, and their families, throughout treatment, rehabilitation or bereavement.
Community Food Initiatives NE	The Community Food Initiatives North East (CFINE) provides fresh fruit and vegetables through Community Food Outlets and the Fast Fruit Scheme.
Cornerstone	Cornerstone is one of Scotland's largest charities and a leading provider of services for people with disabilities and other support needs.
Give Kids a Chance	Give Kids a Chance provides disadvantaged young people with positive, worthwhile activities in a safe environment and helps relieve boredom, raise self-esteem, confidence and personal skills.
Gordon Highlanders Museum	This is a vibrant military museum located in the heart of Aberdeen and is home to the regimental treasures of the world-famous Gordon Highlanders!

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Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association Ltd	Grampian Cardiac Rehabilitation Association Ltd (GCRA) is a charitable organisation founded and managed principally by people just like you. They can offer support and advice to help you achieve your goals for your return to an active, healthier and longer life.
Grampian Pre-Retirement Council	Grampian Pre Retirement Council assists people nearing retirement to plan and prepare for one of the greatest and most significant life changes.
Grampian Society for the Blind	Grampian Society for the Blind is a charity that provides advice and support to over 2,500 people with a visual impairment.
Instant Neighbour	Instant Neighbour is a local organisation which helps older people, people with disabilities, young people with no family support, single parents, the homeless, women fleeing domestic violence and families on a low income.
Margaret Blackwood Housing Association	MBHA designs, builds and manages affordable housing for both disabled and non-disabled people in small communities across Scotland, providing different levels of care and support as appropriate.
Momentum Care	The Momentum group has more than 50 years of experience assisting disabled and excluded people throughout the country to realise their goals and achieve their potential.
Multi ethnic Aberdeen Limited (MeAL)	MeAL are committed to promoting cultural diversity, and raising awareness of the value of the ethnicity of individuals, business owners and organisations within Aberdeen, Aberdeenshire, and North East Scotland.
Penumbra	Penumbra supports adults and young people in Scotland to move towards mental wellbeing.
Pillar Aberdeen	Pillar supports people in and around Aberdeen who have mental health problems and mental illness.
The Richmond Fellowship Scotland	TRFS are the leading provider in Scotland of community care services. They work with people who are at risk of being excluded from society, people who may have a variety of support needs including mental health difficulties, learning disabilities, alcohol-related problems or autism.
SACRO	Sacro aims to promote community safety across Scotland through providing high quality services to reduce conflict and offending.
Scottish Association for Mental Health	SAMH, Scotland's leading mental health charity, works to support people who experience mental health problems, homelessness, addictions and other forms of social exclusion.
SCARF	SCARF - Save Cash And Reduce Fuel - provides householders, businesses and organisations with independent, free and impartial advice on sustainable use of energy.
Send-It Fulfilment Solutions Ltd	Send-it Fulfilment Solutions specialise in direct mail fulfilment, storage, distribution and design and print.
Turning Point Scotland	Turning Point Scotland tackles social exclusion by developing customised community care packages for people with problems arising from their mental health, drug or alcohol misuse or their learning disability.
VSA	VSA is a major social care charity in the North East of Scotland. Formed in 1870, they provide a wide range of caring services touching the lives of thousands of people in need each year.

## This Event Was Organised By:

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**\*Please note:** ACVO will be moving offices on the 30th November 2009 to:  
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## Any Feedback?

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