



The list of outstanding certificate holders to date includes:

Melanie Walker – who together with the Allonby Angels and Allonby businesses has provided excellent support to the local community, especially the vulnerable.

Greysouthen Village Hall Committee – for their outstanding support for residents in their local village and district.

Workington Community Emergency Response Group – for providing fantastic support to others in their town.

St Joseph's Catholic Secondary School in Workington for providing meals and support to the wider community including supplying 1138 food parcels to date.

Heather Askew – for her generous voluntary support of others in Keswick.

Joe Saxton – together with a team of volunteers, Joe for has tirelessly supported others in and around Underskiddaw.

Christine Sheldon – for her incredible support of the Lake District Calvert Trust during the crisis.

Billy Walker – who has performed 65 gigs in the community to raise everyone's spirits as well as to raise money for local charities.

Ann Ford – providing excellent community support in Carlisle and tackling period poverty across the district.

Jules Huck – from Whitehaven, who coordinated volunteers and together made around 13000 masks, most for local use but this number includes 500 which were sent to a hospital in Papua New Guinea and 650 masks sent to Afghanistan.

Ambleside Community Centre – outstanding community support.

Conrad Lynch – outstanding support in the community in and around Kirkby Stephen.

Caroline Smith Dance – incredible community support in setting up and supporting a huge number of vulnerable people across Ulverston as well as thoughtful ways to raise spirits through acts of kindness.

Andrew Fox – generously donating many meals to the ‘forgotten front liners’ and made so many others across Furness feel appreciated through his acts of kindness.

Shirley Waters – outstanding support in the community on Walney, Barrow-in-Furness.

Janice Brown – in Brampton for her uplifting, fun support and kindness towards the Brownies and their families.

Elizabeth Norton – excellent support of scouting, its leaders, and its families across Cumbria.

Fiona Mullen – generous support of many vulnerable people around Carlisle.

Jayne Moorby – working tirelessly to support the community via Barrow Foodbank, tackling period poverty and supporting Cumbria Community Foundation.

Joanne Porter – outstanding support as a volunteer with SAFA in Barrow-in-Furness.

Appleby Emergency Response Group – providing excellent community support across the Appleby area.

Trevor Mossop – from Millom. Trevor made and donated over 450 visors to care homes, doctors' surgeries, and hospitals in Cumbria.

John Williamson –who together with the rest of the Bay Trust Radio volunteers, adapted to run the hospital radio station from his own home to keep patients entertained and in touch with their families during lockdown, and even donating iPad to patients.

Paula Cook – worked tirelessly to ensure that the Lake District Search and Mountain Rescue Association and all twelve of its mountain rescue teams have been kept safe and up to speed on the latest medical issues arising during the pandemic.

Nicola Ablitt- for her outstanding support given to the community in Grasmere.

Janet Carter – for the kindness and support shown to the community in Grange over Sands.

Lorna Simpson – for her outstanding voluntary support of the vulnerable in Barrow-in-Furness through Age UK.

Caroline Hastings – from Whitehaven for her excellent service to the community including supporting the vulnerable and young people.

Philippa Groves of Heskett Newmarket, together with the support of the Northern Fells Group provides excellent assistance across the community.

Ian Gaynor of Kirkby Stephen for his outstanding volunteer work supporting the NHS across the North of England.

Lynne Matthews – from Ulverston for her excellent support through cooking and delivering many meals to the vulnerable.

Simon Whorrall – from Arnside who together with the Arnside Volunteers' Group, has supported many people who are shielding and created vital PPE for use in our communities including in care homes.

Kendal Lunch Bunch – in Kendal, who have provided food deliveries and meals, newsletters, posies, plant bulbs and gift-packs to many vulnerable people.

Kay Whittle – Kirkby Stephen, who has provided excellent support to those who were shielding.

Janice Butterworth and Joanna Hogg – from Appleby who have provided kind support within the community.

Jordan Mattinson for his excellent support of the community in Whitehaven and Egremont. I also gratefully acknowledge the assistance given by all the volunteers from Whitehaven RUFC.

Billy Ferguson of Whitehaven for his excellent support including preparing and delivering 3000 meals to key workers.

Dawn Pennington of Seascale for her outstanding support to the local communities of Gosforth and Seascale.

Copeland Age and Advice Service for the assistance given to the vulnerable via a helpline and befriending service, as well as shopping and collecting prescriptions.

Iain Mooney of Barrow-in-Furness for his excellent support to the local community.

Gillian Grisedale of Barrow-in-Furness for her excellent support including gifts of kindness, food deliveries and checks and chats with those who are vulnerable.

Blood Bikes Cumbria – for supporting the NHS directly and protected lives across the region.

Debbie Clode of Carlisle for her wonderful support in and around Cummersdale. I wish to also acknowledge the excellent work of all the 'Cummerdale Buddies' during lockdown.

Joanne Wilson of Little Bampton for your tireless support in and around Little Bampton.

Patricia Craggs of Wigton for her support of the local community in Wigton.

Simon Braithwaite of Hesketh Newmarket for his excellent support of the communities in the Northern Fells area.

Anna McKay and Sue Morris for their outstanding support in the communities of Armathwaite and Ainstable.

Longtown Coronavirus Volunteer Group for the exceptional effort of their volunteers during lockdown to support their community including families and those who are vulnerable.

Vickie Martin and Age UK Barrow and District for their support of the elderly and vulnerable in Barrow-in-Furness.

Sean Overend of Kendal for providing shopping deliveries, reassurance and check and chats for those who are shielding.

Paul Musgrave and Emma Dixon for tirelessly coordinating the Covid-19 response in Carlisle as well as volunteering and delivering prescriptions.

Linda Reynolds of Kendal and her team of volunteers for making over 3,000 mask strips for all the local care homes.

Distington FareShare, Distington Friends not Foe and Distington Action Against Hunger for all the excellent support they have given to others in their community.

Paul Musgrave of Carlisle for working tirelessly to help lead the Covid-19 response in Carlisle and for volunteering within the community.

Emma Dixon of Carlisle for working tirelessly to help lead the Covid-19 response in Carlisle and for volunteering within the community.

Thank you also to all involved in the various Covid-19 Response Groups across Cumbria. Distington Action Against Hunger for providing reassurance and lots of assistance to local people, especially the vulnerable.

Distington FareShare for collectively making up to 110 food parcel deliveries each week for residents.

Luke Richardson of Whitehaven for coordinating volunteers, donations, PPE and vans and for helping to raise funds for local charities.

Rachael Thompson of Walney, Barrow-in-Furness for her volunteer work supporting 177 families online with learning activities for children.

Ruth Cooper of Leece, near Ulverston for her drive and hard work in helping to develop a mental health campaign to support young members of the National Federation of Young Farmers.

Sarah Beale of Dalton in Furness for her inspiring work with over 500 families across South Cumbria connected to Girlguiding. Sarah has worked selflessly in setting up a virtual guide camp and leading a team to put together the Cumbria Challenge, the Cup Cake Competition, a Virtual Olympics and a Virtual Ticket to Travel.

Linda Reynolds of Kendal for inspiring others to get engaged and lifting spirits to produce over 3000 mask strips which have made mask wearing more comfortable for so many people across Cumbria.

Congratulations and thank you!

