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The Highland Club gives £6,000 to Lochaber Foodbank



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Lochaber Foodbank and NHS workers are being supported by The Highland Club in Fort Augustus.

A £6,000 cheque has been handed over to the foodbank and the club is offering free accommodation to NHS workers self isolating from their families or to extra NHS staff required during the coronavirus outbreak that cannot travel from their homes.

The foodbank donation came via The Sandhu Charitable Foundation, set up by Bim and Pardeep Sandhu, whose company, The Santon Group, helped renovate and convert the former abbey at Fort Augustus into The Highland Club.

Highland Club manager Mark Dallas said it was after recommendations from community district nurses at Fort William health centre – of which his wife is one – that the decision was made to support the foodbank.

He said the club and foundation are keen to help in any way.

‘Bim and Pardeep want to support local good causes as they love this area. When I was at the foodbank recently, the queue of people was out of the door,’ said Mr Dallas. ‘What could be more essential than providing food to people in need?’

Mr Dallas explained the Sandhu Charitable Foundation has recognised many charities are currently experiencing severe financial hardship just when the need for their services is the greatest.

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