

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL[†]

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

Grants List 07.08.20:

We are pulling together a list of possible funding that might be suitable for some of our wonderful Cornish foodbanks, grass root initiatives and Faith based social action projects.

We are updating this list weekly as the funding environment continues to change at pace. Emergency funding and grants with a Covid-19 emphasis are very quickly changing at the moment, so we would recommend that if you see a relevant emergency grant open, apply quickly.

We have also begun to add in a number of other Christian and mainstream funders who might support your project in the longer term as well as individual awards for people in need which may be of relevance to people in your communities.

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Please contact funders directly with queries on their grant programmes but do please get in touch with Transformation Cornwall if we can help to support you in any way: Info info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk

Covid-19 Emergency Funding

Allchurches Trust: Hope Beyond.

<https://www.allchurches.co.uk/what-we-fund/hopebeyond/>

Allchurches Trust Hope Beyond grants programme aims to enable churches and Christian charities to apply for up to £50,000 to meet changing needs within their communities, helping them and the communities they support to adapt to the challenges and opportunities presented by the Coronavirus pandemic.

Through our Hope Beyond grants, we aim to fund innovative, impactful projects that will enable people, organisations and communities to flourish in life after lockdown, building resilience and encouraging hope within these 3 key areas:

- Projects responding to the issues of loneliness and isolation exacerbated by the Coronavirus pandemic where new and/or enhanced support is being proposed. This could include enabling improved accessibility to buildings/activities and measures to ensure buildings are Covid-19 safe
- Projects focused on growing community resilience and promoting mental and emotional health and wellbeing, including the provision of mental health and wellbeing support groups and 1:1 counselling for people of all ages (including clergy).
- Projects focused on growing technological capability and resilience, particularly increasing digital capacity and provision, and supporting those without online access to get online through training and support.

The Alpkit Foundation:

<https://alpkit.com/blogs/foundation/adapting-to-the-coronavirus-crisis>

The Alpkit Foundation are now prioritising their funds to support projects that demonstrate an immediate impact on those effected by the Covid-19 virus crisis.

Over £200,000 has been awarded to more than 600 incredible projects so far, with a number of community food schemes supported. ****Simple to apply process.**

As a community, we believe we are a resourceful and adventurous bunch and we welcome any applications from individuals or organisations serving those affected by coronavirus, across the country.

Examples include:

- Being active in your local community to help elderly or vulnerable people
- Minimising the impact of self-isolation for those in quarantine and need access to food, medicines or social care
- Supporting foodbanks and increasing the number of meals on wheels deliveries to support the elderly
- Supporting those who are homeless or in temporary accommodation
- Bringing adventure indoors and overcoming the obstacles that prevent us benefiting from going outdoors.

Asda Foundation Community Champions and C19 grants:

<https://www.asdafoundation.org/>

All Asda Foundation grants are managed through the individual store Community Champion. Please use the store locator tool on the website to get in touch with your store Community Champion. Asda stores are in Bodmin, St. Austell, Falmouth, Hayle and Newquay.

In response to Covid-19, Asda Foundation have developed 2 new grant streams (max £500):

Hygiene Grant:

This grant is focused on personal hygiene dignity, supporting residents/patients in facilities, who are struggling and unable to provide their own toiletries either through lack of funds or access to family support. We would expect applications from care homes, hospices, hospitals and homeless shelters.

Healthy Holiday Grant: This grant is designed to support groups that typically would be holding summer holiday activities to ensure children are provided with a hot meal. If social distancing is relaxed before school holidays, then standard (Transforming Communities Improving Lives (TCIL) criteria would apply (Option 1). If social distancing hasn't relaxed, we would provide grants for groups to deliver provisions to children at home (Option 2)

**NB. Any foodbank organisation can apply for the donations of produce / bread etc that the store gives away at the end of each day.*

Aviva Community Fund:

<https://www.aviva.co.uk/services/more-from-aviva/aviva-community-fund/>

Working with Crowdfunder, the Aviva Community Fund for core funding has re-opened for projects that enable causes to adapt or continue their vital services by covering core running costs up to £50,000. For this round of funding we have broadened the eligibility criteria to include: covering the core running costs of causes looking to adapt or continue their vital services throughout the COVID-19 outbreak in order to help their beneficiaries and communities during this time of need. We want to support forward-thinking causes that are helping push communities forward, so your submitted project must:

- fall within one of our two key funding areas:
 - Financial capability and inclusion: giving people the tools to become more financially independent
 - Community resilience: tackling inequality and improving environments to build more connected, more resilient communities
- be raising funds to develop a new approach, product or technology, pilot a new scheme, implement a new initiative, or expand existing services to a new area or beneficiary group within the UK
- if submitted in connection with a religious organisation, have an outcome that is accessible to persons of any religious beliefs.

****Closes 13th Oct.**

Childs Charitable Trust:

<https://childscharitabletrust.org/>

The Childs Charitable Trust is a grant-making trust, supporting Christian UK registered charities and organisations working both in the UK and overseas. In view of the present Coronavirus pandemic the trustees have put together an Emergency Funding Application. Please see details on the Emergency Funding Tab.

Cornwall Community Foundation (CCF) Emergency Fund:

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/introduction-to-grants/>

CCF Emergency Fund offers grants to organisations in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly working with people who are affected by the COVID-19 outbreak. The Emergency Fund welcomes applications from community projects, including newly formed local volunteer groups.

Type: Project costs. Grants range from £500 - £5,000

Notes: This fund does not have set deadline and panel dates; we aim to turn applications around within a few days as a matter of priority. CCF may consider groups wanting to apply more than once for subsequent grant requests - please contact CCF before applying for repeat funding.

**In addition to their Emergency Fund, CCF hold three other grants that are open and might be of current interest: St Martin in the Fields Vicar's Relief Fund; The Emily Bolitho Trust and the Crisis Fund (please see below section Non Covid-19 Emergency Grant Funds).

Cornwall Council Community Chest Crisis Scheme

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/community-and-living/grants-advice-service/cornwall-councillor-community-grant/>

This scheme is primarily intended to help the small, un-constituted groups who are supporting local communities through the coronavirus crisis. It is also intended to help groups whose funding is impacted by the coronavirus crisis.

Cornwall Council Community Chest Crisis Scheme gives grants of up to £1,000 to smaller un-constituted groups who are supporting local communities through the coronavirus crisis.

The programme operates across all of Cornwall's 19 Community Network areas, and groups can apply for grants from individual Cornwall councillors.

To apply, simply email your Community Link Officer (CLO) with brief details of your group and the work you're doing. In the email also copy in communitynetworks@cornwall.gov.uk. The CLO will then contact the relevant Cornwall Councillors to see if they are willing to support your project in principle. Details of the 19 CLOs are on the Community Network Map that can be accessed through the above weblink.

Coastline Housing is match funding the scheme in the three, main community network areas in which it operates:

1. Camborne, Pool, Illogan and Redruth;
2. Helston and South Kerrier;
3. and parts of Falmouth and Penryn.

This means that community groups in those areas bidding successfully for Community Chest funding would see their cash injection go up by half through Coastline Housing's contribution.

Coronavirus Community Support Fund

<https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/funding/covid-19/learn-about-applying-for-emergency-funding-in-england>

The National Lottery Community Fund launched a £200m fund on the 22nd May 2020 aimed primarily at small to medium organisations in England. The fund is part of the Government's £750m financial support package for charities and social enterprises.

The application you need to fill in is the same whether your funding comes from the Government or from The National Lottery Community Fund, so you don't need to tell us which pot of funding you want to go for.

If you're a group that's looking for government funding, because you can't accept funding from The National Lottery, please tell us in your application.

We'll prioritise:

- Organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis

- Organisations providing services and support for vulnerable people, for which there will be increased demand as a result of the COVID-19 crisis
- Organisations which connect communities and support communities to work together to respond to COVID-19

We know that small and medium-sized charities are likely to be more vulnerable right now, so we encourage applications from those organisations. We can fund activities supporting people and communities affected by COVID-19. We can also help organisations overcome any acute financial difficulties they're facing because of the pandemic.

We are working with others to ensure this funding reaches communities as quickly as possible, including looking at extending our reach with social enterprises and community led community organisations and businesses. We are having a number of conversations to finalise partnering arrangements. We will keep you informed as soon as these go live.

If you are thinking of applying for the National Lottery Coronavirus Community Support Fund, NCVO and Charity Finance Group have made available this handy film with a walk through of the fund - including who is it for, what is expected in applications and top tips for applying.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tv0upR3HmTQ&feature=youtu.be>

The National Lottery Community Funding have paused their other funding programmes including Awards for All and Reaching Communities to concentrate on administering the Coronavirus Community Support Fund. For more information please see their website: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/>

*PLEASE NOTE The Coronavirus Community Support Fund is closing to applications on Monday 17 August 2020 at 12 noon.

The National Lottery Community Fund emergency funding priorities after 17 August 2020

After this, you can still apply for emergency National Lottery funded grants in England to help your community through COVID-19. We will be focusing on funding for organisations supporting people and communities who experience disproportionate challenge and difficulty as a result of the COVID-19 crisis, specifically for user-led equality groups supporting:

- black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee (BAMER) communities
- lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer + (LGBTQ+) communities
- disabled people.

This is for six months' emergency funding, for small and medium organisations and for between £300 and £100K.

COVID-19 Emergency Surplus Food Grant: phase 2

<https://wrap.org.uk/content/covid-19-emergency-surplus-food-grant-phase-2>

The Waste and Resource Action Programme are allocating vital financial support to small not-for-profit (NFP) organisations who can redistribute surplus food from the likes of retailers, wholesalers, and food manufacturers, to people in need or those considered vulnerable.

This £1 million grant scheme is open to micro-to-small sized NFP operations that currently operate food redistribution activity. Eligible applicants may apply for grants of between £5,000 and £10,000. The grant may be used to fund the eligible capital and revenue costs.

The grant can provide funding support to help deal with any increased demand and capacity issues, additional resource, or costs for transporting the surplus food from the food business to a charity or end beneficiary. We are unable to fund the likes of kitchens facilities for meal preparations, cooking, or onward giving of food through the likes of community stores, breakfast clubs, and soup kitchens.

There have been a number of Cornish organisations who have had success with this grant!

Closing date: 28 August, 2020 - 13:00*** For micro-to-small-sized operations ***

Independent Age Grant Fund

<https://www.independentage.org/community/grants-fund>

The Independent Age Grant Fund offers grants of between £5,000 and £15,000 over a 6 month period to support smaller charities that are making a real difference to the lives of older people during the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis and beyond.

Priorities:

- 1) Supporting older people living in particularly complex and challenging situations
- 2) Supporting older people in danger of being out of sight and out of mind

*Please note this fund does not open until Friday 17th August and close at 9:00am on the 11th Sept 2020.

The Morrisons Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund

<https://www.morrisonfoundation.com/latest-news/covid-19/>

The Morrisons Foundation recognises that homeless people are particularly vulnerable to Covid-19 because they are more likely to have underlying health conditions and are less able to access basic sanitation.

Homelessness charities are raising concerns that if someone is sleeping rough or in a crowded night shelter, it's impossible to self-isolate and maintain social distance so help is needed more than ever before.

In response to this, the Morrisons Foundation Trustees have pledged £500,000 towards the Homeless Support Fund. The fund is designed to support charities caring for the homeless during the coronavirus outbreak and ensure help gets to those who need it most. Applications will be considered up to a maximum of £10,000, but the emphasis is on smaller amounts to enable as many charities as possible can be supported from the fund.

Who Can Apply?

Registered charities that care for the homeless can apply for support to cover three broad areas:

- Outreach and support for rough sleepers, including provision of essentials
- Delivery of services in hostels and shelters
- Information and advice

Laureus Sport for Good Response Fund

<https://www.laureus.com/sport-for-good/response-fund>

Grants up to £9,100 to not-for-profit organisations in any country to continue to work with young people across the world during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic through Sport Development programmes.

The Sport for Good Response Fund aims to ensure that sport for development programmes can continue during the COVID-19 pandemic and that vital new channels to young people can be created to ensure they receive the support they need both now and in the aftermath of the crisis.

Grants can be used for:

1. Reaching those in need by:

- o Converting programme activities into online, distance-based activities and resources.
- o Holding regular sessions and activities with mentors, educators, psychologists and coaches to support the physical and mental health of children and young people most in need, and/or
- o Organising safely run outreach activities to reach and support families, aiming to strengthen the safety of the places where children and young people are socially isolated.

2. Adapting to new ways by:

- o Equipping coaches with the resources and training they need to support children and young people remotely, and
- o Adapting safeguarding policies and protocols to ensure activities in the digital space are as safe and secure as normally run programmes on the pitches and fields, on the courts and tracks, and in school sports facilities.

3. Investing in the future by:

- o Retaining staff and volunteers through the crisis so that as countries emerge from the pandemic, they can resume activities and continue to provide critical support to children and young people, and
- o Helping young people at risk of offending/re-offending or of drifting back into gangs and violence to maintain their course towards more sustainable and legal livelihoods, employment and entrepreneurship.

Local Giving Magic Little Grants 2020 programme.

<https://grants.localgiving.org/pct>

Together with Postcode Community Trust, a grant giving charity funded by players of People's Postcode Lottery, Localgiving is delighted to offer charitable organisations the opportunity to apply for grants of £500.

The fund will be awarding over 900 grants to community projects across Great Britain. The aim of the fund is to engage with organisations that are supporting hard to reach individuals, encouraging them to take part in some form of physical activity to help improve their physical and mental health and wellbeing

Applications will receive a decision on their application and, if successful, the funding within two months of submitting a complete application. Deadline for applications 31st October 2020.

Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund Grants.

<http://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/cash-seized-from-loan-sharks-to-fund-community-projects/>

Grants up to £5,000 for not-for-profit organisations across England for projects that aim to raise awareness of - and prevent - illegal money lending are available from the Stop Loan Sharks Community Fund. The deadline for applications is midnight on Monday, August 31, 2020. Local charities, community groups, voluntary organisations, schools, statutory agencies and local residents in England are all eligible to apply. Further information, application guidelines and an application form is available on the Stop Loans Sharks website. More info: Cath Wohlers, Illegal Money Lending Team, PO Box 16977, Birmingham, B2 2AE. T 0300 555 2222 E reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Tesco Bags of Help

<https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/grant-schemes/tesco-cv-fund/>

Tesco Bags of Help is responding to the current Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis by setting up a new short-term fund to support local communities. Due to the need to respond quickly to the emergency we have created a streamlined application process and payment process to make it easier to get funds distributed quickly. If your application is successful the fund will provide a single payment award of £500 to organisations who are supporting vulnerable groups.

This very popular grant has already stopped in some areas of the country although at the time of writing this, it is still open to applications from Cornwall. You will need your Tesco store postcode in the application. The wonderful Richard Younger-Ross who presented at our March 12th 2020 Meet the Funders event in Bodmin is happy to be contacted on 07736 132694 if you need help with this application.

Typically, the fund will support organisations that have experienced;

- **Increased demand** – a holiday hunger club needs more resources to support children through the summer months or a food bank whose stocks are running low and needs an immediate donation to enable the food bank to restock.
- **Disrupted services** – a local charity setting up a delivery service to replace its monthly lunch club, or a charity needing to set up a telephone service to support beneficiaries.
- **New services** – a health focused charity having to set up a new online patient service requires new IT equipment or a mental health charity developing a new service.

Give as You live Fundraising Platform:

<https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/03/20/give-as-you-live-donate-cancels-donation-fees-for-food-banks/>

Online fundraising platform Give as You live Donate has announced all fees for donations made to food banks will be cancelled to help during the COVID-19 outbreak.

Give as You live is waiving its 4.8% standard donation fee to help food banks maximise their income.

The platform has no setup or monthly fees with charities listed on Give as you Live for free. A small fee is normally charged on donations made by supporters although they have the option to cover this themselves.

Food banks seeking more information can contact info@giveasyoulive.com

Individual awards for people in need:

B&CE Charitable Trust Hardship Grants:

<https://bandce.co.uk/corporate-responsibility/the-charitable-trust/for-times-of-need/>

You could be eligible for help if you currently work in construction or if you've done so previously. In the past, the Trust has lightened the load for people in a number of ways.

How to apply for a hardship grant

If you'd like to find out more about applying for a hardship grant, get in touch – we'll be happy to help. Email us at charitabletrust@bandce.co.uk or call us on 0300 2000 600. Our *phone lines are now open 9-5 Monday-Friday* but it may take a little longer than usual to get through – so please leave a voicemail message if needed and we'll get back to you. It may also take us *up to 5 days to reply to emails* at the moment. Please check our online content for an answer to your question before getting in touch.

***B&CE Charitable Trust also have a Construction Worker Helpline:**

Need help with debt or money worries? Struggling with mental and physical health issues? Perhaps you'd like some guidance about housing and social welfare or some emotional support like counselling?

The Construction Worker Helpline provides free support and guidance in times of need.

Call us in confidence today on: 0808 801 0372 Freephone 8am-8pm, 7 days a week.

The Care Workers Charity (CWC):

<https://www.thecareworkerscharity.org.uk/>

Grants to current and former retired care workers. The Care Workers' Charity (CWC) has redesigned its grant Programmes to make applications easier, streamlined and more transparent. Grant awards are typically between £200 – £500. The CWC Covid-19 Grant Fund aims to provide emergency funding for currently employed care workers who must take time off work due to Covid-19 for either illness or self-isolation or shielding or for funeral costs. The CWC now has funding to support more roles within a care home setting (in addition to those we already support, i.e., Care Workers directly delivering care). These additional roles include – Cooks/Kitchen Assistants, Housekeepers or Domestic Workers, Maintenance staff, Drivers and Admin staff (Team Leaders/Supervisors and Personal Assistants). This will be on a case by case basis and till funds last!

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth): Essential Grants Programme for Children and Families.

<https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-giving/>

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) (covering Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset) has funds available for essential grants to families living in the Diocese of Plymouth who are struggling as a result of Covid-19. The charity can provide essential items that parents and carers could otherwise not afford for their children such as basic essential items like cookers, fridge/freezers, washing machines or cots and beds for children to sleep in. The fund is open to families of all faiths and none.

The application process is straightforward please see the weblink for an application form, grant criteria and frequent questions list or you can call 01364 645420 to find out more

Cavell Nurses Trust:

<https://www.cavellnursestrust.org/help-and-advice/apply-for-a-grant/>

We help nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants, both working and retired when they're suffering personal or financial hardship.

The Clergy Support Trust

<https://clergysupporttrust.grantapps.net/emergency/>

Supports Anglican clergy and their families in times of need.

Cornwall Council Crisis and Care Awards

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/crisis-and-care-awards/>

Cornwall Council detail two of their separate awards in the above link.

- Crisis Awards are for those in emergency or disaster situations to help them and their families with immediate needs.
- Care Awards help vulnerable people to live as independently as possible in their community.

The Fashion and Textile Children's Trust:

<https://www.ftct.org.uk/support-for-families-affected-by-coronavirus>

Our grants can help parents and carers who have worked in the UK fashion or textile industry and whose household income has reduced as a result of the coronavirus outbreak.

If you're struggling to make ends meet, our grants can fund items for your children such as clothing, bedding and essential household items.

To apply for an FTCT grant, one parent/carer must have worked in the UK fashion and textile industry, for at least one year within the last nine years.

It doesn't matter where you've worked in a fashion or textile business, from store, to head office and distribution.

When we can help your family

Our grants typically help families who are already struggling financially (in arrears on your household bills or have debt) OR have limited savings to cover lost earnings.

You might want to apply if you or your partner's income has been affected in any of the following ways:

- Made redundant or were already redundant and now can't get a new job
- Have been furloughed (temporarily laid-off) and can't afford to fund the 20% or more reduction in income
- Have been put on reduced working hours
- Have been made to take unpaid leave to care for your children
- Have lost self employed income and are not eligible to apply for the new Self Employed Income Support Scheme (SEISS) and can't fund your lost income. OR can't fund your lost income until the SEISS scheme pays out
- Have to self isolate and are not entitled to furlough/sick pay or your employer can't/won't pay it

There are many other ways families are being affected at this time, so if you are experiencing hardship in other ways, please read on.

What we fund

We encourage parents and carers to apply for items your children will need for the year ahead.

These might be items you were planning to buy, but now can't due to lost wages, including:

- Essential clothing, e.g. seasonal clothing and school uniform and PE kit to get you ahead for September
- Baby clothing, equipment or bedding
- Children's bedroom furniture, e.g. beds, bedding, clothes storage furniture (chest of drawers)
- Essential White Goods, e.g. replacing a broken appliance such as fridge/freezer, washing machine, cooker/oven.
- Specialist items for children with additional needs, e.g. sensory toys, adaptive clothing or SEN adapted computers

Grocery Aid: Covid19 Fund.

<https://www.groceryaid.org.uk/get-help/covid-19-fund/>

Non-repayable one-off grants to help those struggling with financial hardship caused during Covid-19.

You can apply for a crisis grant if:

- You are currently working in the grocery industry and can evidence a minimum of one year's service or more
- You are no longer working in the grocery industry, but previously worked in it for five years or more*
- Your household net income and savings meet GroceryAid's financial criteria

**The time worked doesn't have to be continuous and can be with multiple companies.*

The Insurance Charities:

<https://www.theinsurancecharities.org.uk/>

The Insurance Charities provides support for current and former insurance employees and their dependants in the UK and Ireland, experiencing difficult life events such as: Ill health, Disability, Tragedy, Depression, Financial problems and Redundancy. In 2019/2020 they gave out £1.7 million to help current and former employees and their families across the UK and Ireland.

In response to the Covid 19 crisis, the Chartered Insurance Institute's (CII) Education and Training Trust has launched a fund to provide access to training and professional development for those working in the UK and Ireland.

Applicants will be able to secure the full cost of their training and choose the course and provider. The course must be relevant to the insurance/financial planning sector and is only available to those already working in these areas. This fund will solely be available to:

- those working in the insurance and financial planning sector in the UK and Ireland and;
- Who have been furloughed, are unemployed, have been made redundant, suffered business collapse, or those who are still working but concerned for the future.

Submit an application form on the website and they will contact you to see if you are eligible.

The Queens Nursing Institute:

<https://www.qni.org.uk/help-for-nurses/financial-help/>

The QNI will consider applications from registered nurses in financial need, who work or have worked in the community for a minimum of three years. 'Community' is defined as working outside hospital settings, for example:

- Queen's Nurses
- District Nurses
- Practice Nurses
- Health Visitors
- Community Midwives
- Community Psychiatric Nurses
- Community Children's Nurses
- Other registered nurses who have worked with patients in the community.

If you would like to discuss matters first, please email Joanne Moorby at joanne.moorby@qni.org.uk or Justine Curtis at justine.curtis@qni.org.uk. or call Joanne on 0207 549 1405.

Railway Benefit Fund:

The Railway benefit fund helps railway families through tough times.

<https://www.railwaybenefitfund.org.uk/how-we-can-help/covid-19-support/>

Covid-19 has come into our lives and turned it upside down - everybody has been affected in some way.

If you are struggling with the financial impact then we can help.

- Grants to help you pay the bills
- Funds for families
- Access to the help you need
- Friendly and confidential advice

Please get in touch now so we can give you the help you need.

Email: covidsupport@railwaybenefitfund.org.uk

Call: 0345 241 2885 (telephone office hours are 10am-3pm from Monday to Friday)

Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

<https://rabi.org.uk/need-help/>

R.A.B.I. offers financial support, practical care and guidance to farming people of all ages, including farmers, farmworkers and dependants.

Coronavirus update: R.A.B.I.'s Helpline remains open and staff will continue to provide support to people from the farming sector in need, despite the challenges posed by Coronavirus. It's clear from speaking to callers that most people would prefer to access support over the phone for now. Call us on the Freephone Helpline: 0808 281 9490 or email help@rabi.org.uk

The Seafarers Hospital Society

<https://seahospital.org.uk/>

The Seafarers Hospital Society (formerly known as the Seamen's Hospital Society) is a long-established maritime charity dedicated to meeting the health, welfare and advice needs of seafarers.

We provide health and welfare grants to seafarers and their dependants, and to the maritime organisations that care for them. We also support a number of other services provided exclusively for seafarers.

You can apply for a grant:

If you are a working or former merchant seafarer or fisherman

If you are no longer at sea you need to have had at least 7 years sea service, or service which was cut short because of accident or illness

If you are a close dependant of a working or former merchant seafarer or fisherman, such as a wife, husband, widow or widower, or child under 18

How to apply

You or the people supporting you should contact the Society for help. If you already have a caseworker, we will work with him or her. If you don't have a caseworker, we will arrange for one to contact you and organise a visit. We work through caseworkers from other organisations such as the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, the Fishermen's Mission, the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) and Nautilus.

Please see the website or telephone The Seafarers Hospital Society to find out more on 020 8858 3696.

Sure Start Maternity Grant

<https://www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant>

A one-off payment of £500 to help towards the costs of having a child.

You usually qualify for the grant if both of the following apply:

- you're expecting your first child, or you're expecting a multiple birth (such as twins) and have children already
- you or your partner already get certain benefits.

You must claim the grant within 11 weeks of the baby's due date or within 6 months after the baby's birth.

You do not have to pay the grant back and it will not affect your other benefits or tax credits.

See the link for more details.

The Talismans Charity

<http://www.talismancharity.org/>

We assist individuals in the UK of small means who the trustees consider to be deserving and may be described as "going short". Applications should be made on behalf of individuals by a local authority, another charitable organisation or a non-profit organisation such as the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

The Teaching Staff Trust:

www.teachingstafftrust.org.uk

Support for teachers, teaching assistants, nursery workers, caretakers and lunch supervisors who have worked within the education sector for at least five years. Grant can be used to help with bills, household costs, travel or other essentials.

The Teaching Staff Trust have a note on their website: 'If you are facing financial difficulties you can download and complete our application form from this website or you can complete a contact form and we will forward one to you as soon as we can. We won't be answering the phone but you can leave a message which we'll pick up and try to respond to you. You can email us at enquiries@teachingstafftrust.org.uk and we'll reply as quickly as we can'.

The Thomas Wall Trust

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-individuals/>The charity offers grants up to £1,500 to study on accredited vocational training courses up to qualification level 3 and towards other costs associated with studying, including: child care, travel and mobility costs, and accessible study materials.

To be able to apply for help from the Thomas Wall Trust, you must:

- be undertaking accredited vocational training up to level 3
- Be experiencing financial and other challenges, such as having a disability, mental health issues, carer responsibilities or being a care leaver
- Have been unemployed for at least six months within the last two years
- Have the right to work and study in the UK
- Have lived in the UK for at least 3 years
- Be from a low income household.

Turn to Us Elizabeth Finn Fund:

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Get-Support/Turn2us-Funds/Turn2us-Elizabeth-Finn-Fund>

Award grants to people who hold or have formerly held occupations requiring a certain level of responsibility and education, or whose partners have done so. We can award grants to people from over 120 different professions whose work history includes employment in a role which requires a degree; NVQ level 4 or above; or equivalent. We also assist people who have had their own business or worked in the arts and can clearly evidence they have earned a living from this work.

Women's Resilience Fund:

<https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/flexible-response-fund>

Open from 1st August 2020 The Women's Resilience Funds provides grants and support for women on low incomes who have specific needs and are struggling to make ends meet or trying to overcome financial problems.

During these unprecedented times, we understand that many women are facing extremely challenging situations. If you are worried about your income, employment or wellbeing, check your eligibility and see if you can be helped through the grants to individuals programme.

The Smallwood Trust understand that a small amount of money and support can make a big difference in helping your financial stability, ability to cope with adversity and to maintain your independence. That's why they can provide a little bit of extra cash and a guiding hand through a tough situation. We will discuss your circumstances with you when you apply. we encourage you to email all communications to: info@smallwoodtrust.org.uk or you can call us on 0300 365 1886.

Warm and Well Cornwall

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-health-cornwall/public-health-campaigns/warm-and-well-cornwall/>

A new Warm and Well Cornwall fund is available for eligible people who need help to heat their homes. If you, a neighbour, a friend or someone you care for meet the below criteria, then we could help:

Living in a cold and damp home

In poor health, have a long-term health condition or at risk of ill health

On a low income

Call Community Energy Plus 0800 954 1956 to see how they can help.

Turn2Us Website:

Turn2us is a national charity providing practical help to people who are struggling financially.

They have an online grant search for people by postcode: <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/>

The site also has a very well used and regarded Benefits Calculator to find out which welfare benefits you may be entitled to. <https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/AboutYou>

Funders sensitive to faith based projects (Non Covid Specific):

Anchor Foundation:

www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

Supports Christian Charities concerned with social inclusion particularly through ministries of healing and the arts. Grants range between £500 and £10,000.

Archer Trust:

www.archertrust.org.uk

Grants to provide aid or support to a defined group of deserving people, for instance those with physical or mental disabilities or the disadvantaged, and especially to organisations working in areas of high unemployment and deprivation in the UK.

The Bishop Radford Trust

<https://bishopraddfordtrust.org.uk/>

Offers grants of up to £5,000 for UK registered charities to support the work of the Christian church in the UK and internationally.

Supporting Christian charities and churches that are serving their local community, the Trusts charitable objectives are:

1. To advance charitable purposes which promote the work of the Christian church in a manner consistent with the doctrines and principles of the Church of England and in furtherance thereof to apply the income in England and Wales and overseas for: a) Church related projects promoting charitable purposes; b) The education of priests, future priests and church workers; c) Otherwise to support Church Ministry.
2. To promote any other charitable purpose within the law of England and Wales and which the trustees consider consistent with the promotion of the work of the Trust.

UK registered charities may apply for the following:

- One-off low-level grants of up to £2,000.
- Mid-level grants of up to £5,000 for networking organisations.
- Larger grants over £5,000 are available for organisations that have already received a grant from the Trust.

Girdlers Company Charitable Trust

<https://girdlers.co.uk/charity/>

Makes donations and grants on behalf of the Girdlers' Company to registered and exempt charities, Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs) and Community and Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs). Applications for one-off grants for projects that address the funds priorities:

- The improvement in people's employability;
- An increase in the support offered to carers;
- The improvement in people's overall mental health;
- The improvement in people's literacy;
- The reduction in rate of prisoner reoffending.

See their Eligibility Quiz on the above link for more details.

Subject to available funds, the maximum grant is £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,250.

The Headley Trust.

<http://www.sfct.org.uk/Headley.html>

Grants for UK registered charities working in the areas of the arts, heritage, education, health, social welfare, cathedrals and major churches, parish churches, arts and heritage overseas and developing countries.

The Headley Trust, one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts, awards grants to UK registered charities working in the following fields for innovative schemes that can be successfully replicated or become self-sustaining

1. Arts and Heritage UK:
2. Cathedrals and major churches:
3. Parish churches:
4. Arts and heritage overseas:
5. Developing countries:
6. Education:
7. Health and social welfare:

Funding is not available for:

- o Education centres, conferences, exhibition or heritage spaces.
- o Educational fees.
- o Expeditions.
- o Individuals, or
- o Organs, clocks, bells, plumbing, kitchens or heating.

The Jerusalem Trust

www.sfct.org.uk/Jerusalem

One of 17 grant-making trusts established by members of the Sainsbury family. Its aims are:

- to advance the Christian religion and promote Christian organisations and the charitable purposes and institutions they support;

- to advance Christian education and learning.

The John James Charitable Trust

www.johnjamestrust.org

A grant-making charity providing support for individuals and organisations with a Christian focus, as well as providing funding for ministry training.

The Trust exists to:

- promote education in the Christian faith amongst children and young people
- support people in training for Christen ministry
- relieve poverty and distress created by sudden or unexpected circumstances pursue

Average grant is £2,000.

The Joseph Rank Trust

www.ranktrust.org

An independent Christian grant-maker working with all Christian denominations in the UK. The principal object of the Trust is "to advance the Christian Faith" - to further the Kingdom of God. The Trustees have identified two main areas of interest - projects that demonstrate a Christian approach to the practical, educational and spiritual needs of people of all ages; and the adaptation of Church properties with a view to providing improved facilities for use by the church and its work in the community in which it is based.

Laing Family Trusts

www.laingfamilytrusts.org.uk

The Laing Family Trusts are a group of four grant-making trusts with a Christian foundation - the Beatrice Laing Trust, the Kirby Laing Foundation, the Martin Laing Foundation and the Maurice & Hilda Laing Charitable Trust. The Trusts seek to support projects which promote Christian faith and values, express Christian faith through practical action to care for those in need and encourage young people to realise their potential. The Trusts' website provides information about the priority areas of giving of each of the four Trusts and the application process.

Marsh Christian Trust

www.marshchristiantrust.org

The Trust focuses on providing funding which could help small charities pay for various running costs, such as volunteer expenses, training days, equipment maintenance and other core outgoings.

The Trust funds the following core areas:

- Arts and heritage
- Education and training
- Environmental causes and animal welfare
- Healthcare
- Social welfare

The application requirements are a cover letter and a copy of the most recent Annual Report and Accounts. Grants are unrestricted and range from £300-£2,000.

The Norwood and Newton Settlement

www.norwoodandnewton.co.uk

Aims to encourage Church growth, both numerically and spiritually and provides grants to projects which demonstrate Christian Values. This includes demolition and rebuilding of churches, church extensions and upgrades, building purchase and capital projects for local charities.

Rank Foundation – Pebble Grants

<https://rankfoundation.com/pebble-grants/>

The Rank Foundation have recently re-opened their small funding stream for UK registered charities and recognised churches which are raising money for projects where the total cost is less than £150,000. If you are raising money for a particular project for which the mainstay is capital costs (building work, refurbishment or the purchase of long-term equipment) or a one-off short-term activity (such as an annual respite break or holiday for disadvantaged young people) and have already raised a third of the total costs, you may be eligible for this.

The Ross Russell Trust:

<https://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithoutPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=1022570&SubsidiaryNumber=0>

Grants for registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales for educational, social welfare and church projects. Applications may be made in writing at any time.

The Trust's charitable objectives state that the Trust will award to any charity or charitable purpose. Further information about the Trust is available on the Charity Commission website (via link above).

The Trust does not maintain a website, applications will probably need to be made in writing. For clarification, contact the Trust at the address below.

Contact details are: The Ross Russell Trust, 30 Ladbroke Square, London. W11 3NB Email: graham@rossrussell.com

Souter Charitable Trust

www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk

Assists projects engaged in the relief of human suffering in the UK and overseas – particularly, but not exclusively, those promoting spiritual welfare.

Other Grant Funds: Non-Covid-19

The 7StarsFoundation

<https://the7starsfoundation.co.uk/>

UK charitable groups, organisations and individuals may apply for grants of up to £20,000 for UK charitable organisations supporting young carers, young people without a safe home and young people facing abuse and addiction.

The aims of The 7StarsFoundation are to relieve the needs and suffering of vulnerable children and young people aged 16 years old and under (or 18 years and under for Direct Grants up to £1,000) in the UK, particularly those who face challenges caused by:

- o Homelessness.
- o Addiction.
- o Abuse, and/or
- o Caring for a sick or disabled adult.

Grants are available:

1. Project applications (for 16-year olds and under): Project Grants up to £5,000.
2. Long term applications (for 16-year olds and under – or 18 and under at the discretion of Trustees): Unrestricted Grants funding as a 2-year commitment, up to £20,000 per year.
3. Direct funding (for 18 year olds and under): social, outreach, or support workers may apply for funding on behalf of a young person aged 18 years and under for a Direct Grant of between £100 and £1,000.

The Allen Lane Foundation:

<https://allenlane.org.uk/>

The Allen Lane Foundation funds small registered charities, voluntary groups, and charitable organisations.

Our aims are to fund work which:

- will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems;
- is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and;
- encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants:

<https://www.artscouncil.org.uk/projectgrants>

Arts Council National Lottery Project Grants offering up to £100,000 for not-for-profits in England is to reopen to applications on Wednesday 22 July 2020. The Project Grants programme had been closed during the coronavirus pandemic. The revived scheme will feature a range of improvements to make the fund more responsive to the needs of smaller independent organisations and individual practitioners during the coronavirus pandemic.

Updated guidance is expected to be available by mid-July.

Applications must include at least 10% partnership funding from sources other than the Arts Council.

Decisions on applications for £15,000 or less take six weeks. Decisions on applications for over £15,000 take 12 weeks.

The Bernard Sunley Foundation

<http://www.bernardsunley.org/>

The Bernard Sunley Foundation offers three levels of grants within the 4 areas of: Community, education, health and social welfare:

- large grants of £20,000 and above,
- medium grants of up to £20,000 and
- small grants of £5,000 and under.

Our large and medium grants are considered and agreed upon at our Trustees' meetings. Our small grants are agreed by Trustees on a monthly basis and form the majority of our grants.

The foundation funds:

- Capital projects which include new buildings, extensions, refurbishments and recreational spaces.
- New minibuses that provide a vital service to those most in need in their local community.
- Churches and other places of worship with a strong, secular community focus.
- Charities or CIOs (Charitable Incorporated Organisations) registered in England and Wales.
- Certain organisations with 'exempt' status which are places of worship, specialist schools, scout and guide groups, hospices, museums, galleries, heritage centres, housing associations and community benefit societies.

Clare Milne Trust

<https://www.claremilnetrust.com/>

The Claire Milne Trust funds small registered charities working with people with disabilities and located in the South West, mainly Devon and Cornwall. Grants are awarded four times a year.

The Clothworkers Foundation

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/>

We fund charities registered in the UK, CICs, and other UK not-for-profit organisations including special schools. We fund capital projects such as buildings, equipment and vehicles.

The work of charities we fund must fit within one or more of our [nine programme areas](#).

Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Suicide Prevention Innovation Fund.

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/mental-health/resources/>

Funding is available for innovative community-based Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly (IoS) projects to help reduce the numbers of people taking their own lives.

There will be a particular focus on reducing suicide by middle aged men, by people in treatment services, and reducing self-harm within local communities. Applications are only accepted from organisations which are formally constituted (e.g. registered charity, parish council, community interest company, limited company or public sector body who have their own bank account and invoicing abilities).

Community groups have the opportunity to apply for funding of up to £10,000 to support projects designed to prevent suicide and reduce self-harm.

Cornwall Community Foundation Crisis Fund:

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/the-crisis-fund/>

The Crisis Fund is administered by Cornwall Community Foundation and enables charitable organisations to hold a pot of funds to distribute small grants to individuals in crisis.

Charitable organisations reaching people in Crisis can apply for £250 to distribute small amounts, usually £30 or less to a maximum of £90 when there is a need for immediate help, to alleviate destitution or poverty.

The Daniell Trust

<https://www.thedanielltrust.org.uk/>

The Daniell Trust offers small grants to locally based charitable organisations working in the areas of:

1. The care and education of children or other persons with special needs, and
2. The promotion for the benefit of the public conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.

Application deadline: Wednesday 30 September 2020.

Edward Gostling Foundation:

<https://www.edwardgostlingfoundation.org.uk/>

At the Edward Gostling Foundation, we believe that people living with a mental and/or physical disability or a long-term illness should have the same choices, quality of life opportunities and aspirations as others.

Open to smaller registered charities. Priority: organisations with limited reserves.

Emergency grant programme - unrestricted grants of up to £10,000 for charities supporting vulnerable people within 4 main themes:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Independent Living at Home
- Respite
- Transition

The Emily Bolitho Trust:

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/the-emily-bolitho-trust-2/>

The Emily Bolitho Trust is administered by Cornwall Community Foundation. To support the wellbeing of individuals, especially those faced with hardship through poor health or low income living within the old borough of Penzance including Gulval, Mousehole, Paul, Newlyn, Ludgvan, Marazion and Madron

Grants are awarded up to £500. Applications for individuals will be processed within 5 working days and we will aim to inform the sponsor agency within 10 working days of the outcome.

The Foyle Foundation

<http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/>

The Foyle Foundation re-opened its Small Grants programme on 1st June 2020 to applications from small, grassroots UK charities with an annual turnover of less than £150,000. The Foundation has revised its application criteria to offer flexible support to help charities impacted by COVID-19 who may apply for a grant of between £1,000 and £10,000 for core costs or essential equipment, to enable ongoing service provision, homeworking, or delivery of online digital services.

The Foundation's current priority is to support local charities still active in their communities that are currently delivering services to:

- o The young.
- o Vulnerable.
- o Elderly.
- o Disadvantaged, and/or
- o The general community, either directly or through online support if possible.

Garfield Weston Foundation:

<https://garfieldweston.org/>

Charitable grant-making foundation, which supports a wide range of causes across the UK. It has a preference for charities directly delivering services and activities to those in need, and is especially keen to see applications from charities in the Welfare, Youth and Community sectors and in regions of economic disadvantage. One of its areas of

work is Faith and it supports communities by providing funds towards practical projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.

The Foundation has added an Addendum to their current grant guidelines in response to Covid 19:

<https://garfieldweston.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/GWF-Covid-19-Advice.pdf>

The Gigglemug Charitable Trust

*No website.

Recently formed grant-making Trust awarding small grants to a wide range of registered charities in England and Wales. The Trust that has just completed its inaugural year of making awards. During the year ending 7 June 2019 grants totalling £30,000 were made to 7 organisations. Grants ranged from £3,000 to £6,000.

The following charities were supported:

- o Magic Breakfast.
- o City Gateway.
- o The Brilliant Club.
- o IntoUniversity.
- o Switchback.
- o Human Rights Watch, and
- o Leap Confronting Conflict.

Applications should be made in writing addressed to:

The Gigglemug Trust, Trust Services, 1st Floor, Trinity Quay 1, Avon Street, Bristol. BS2 0PT

The Green & Lilian FM Ainsworth & Family benevolent Fund.

*No website.

The Green & Lilian FM Ainsworth & Family benevolent fund provides grants up to £1,000 for UK charitable organisations providing social welfare activities in the UK. Applications may be made at any time addressed to: The Green and Lilian F M Ainsworth and Family Benevolent Fund, 1st Floor, Trinity Quay 1, Avon Street Bristol, BS2 0PT. T 0345 3042424

The HDH Will Charitable Trust

<https://hdhwills.org/grants/>

The HDH Will Charitable Trust is an environmental and conservation grant-making Trust that awards small revenue, capital or project grants to charities in England, Scotland and Wales. Charities should be actively involved in conserving and maintaining the natural environment and its indigenous woodland flora and fauna for the benefit of the public, and in particular the conservation and maintenance of the character and amenity of rural areas.

1. Small Grants of between £250 and £500 to small charities where a grant will make a significant difference, and
2. Medium Grants of between £1,000 and £2,000 for wildlife and conservation charities. Larger grants up to £5,000 are occasionally made.

The Henry Smith Charity

<https://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/>

The Henry Smith Charity aims to bring about lasting change to people's lives, helping them to benefit from and contribute to society. We achieve this by funding organisations that work with people to reduce social and economic disadvantage.

The Ironmongers' Company

https://ironmongers.org/charity_organisations.htm

Supports projects that provide opportunities for disadvantaged children and young people to fulfil their potential.

Grants are only given to registered charities. Projects must meet all of the following criteria:

- For children and young people under the age of 25 who are disadvantaged
- Consist of educational activities that develop learning, motivation and skills
- Have clear aims and objectives to be met within a planned timescale
- Are within the UK

The Inman Charity:

<http://www.inmancharity.org/>

Small charity supporting Registered Charities working mainly in the areas of medical research, care of the elderly, general welfare, the deaf and blind, hospices, care of the physically & mentally disabled and the armed forces.

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

<https://kfct.org.uk/>

Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities for activities and interventions that focus on families working together to resolve issues that could otherwise fracture the family unit.

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is interested in funding smaller UK charities whose activities involve all or most family members, where possible, in initiatives that seek to tackle problems facing one or more of its members and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit to resolve issues.

The three areas of activity that the charity wishes to support are:

1. Interventions that support families and help them in ways that prevent the fracture of the family unit, for example practical family support, relationship counselling, mediation.
2. Families where sexual abuse, physical abuse, domestic violence, alcohol abuse and drug abuse threaten the integrity of the family unit, and
3. Prisoners and in particular their families, during and after the period of imprisonment.

*The next application deadline is 1 September 2020.

The Lloyds Bank Foundation for England and Wales Covid-19 Recovery Fund

<https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund>

Grants up to £50,000 over 2 years for small and medium sized charities in England and Wales with an annual income of between £25,000 and £1 million that are helping people overcome complex social issues such as dependency, homelessness and domestic abuse.

Grants are available to registered charities and Charitable Incorporated Organisations that can demonstrate a track record of working to help people aged 17 years and older to overcome the one or more of following issues:

- o Addiction and dependency.
- o Asylum seekers and refugees.
- o Care leavers.
- o Domestic abuse.
- o Homeless and vulnerably housed.
- o Learning disabilities.
- o Mental health.
- o Offending, prison or community service.
- o Sexual abuse and exploitation.
- o Trafficking and modern slavery, and
- o Young parents.

* The application deadline for the Fund is 5pm on Friday 11 September 2020.

Masonic Charitable Foundation

<https://mcf.org.uk/get-support/grants-to-charities/>

Award Small and Large Grants to charities through their Children and Young People Grant – supporting disadvantaged young people (up to aged 25) and their Later Life Grant supporting socially isolated and lonely older people.

Grants available from the smaller grants programme between £1000-£15000 for up to 3 years work or large grants of between £10,000-£60,000.

Grants can be offered to charities/projects that provide:

- Mental and physical health support
- Learning and development, including language and communication skills, social and emotional etc.
- Support for the whole family
- Pastoral and advocacy support

Nationwide Building Society Community Grants

<https://nationwidecommunitygrants.co.uk/>

Max. Value: £ 50,000

Grants are available to charities, Community Land Trusts and housing co-operatives for projects that tackle a housing problem in local communities in eligible parts of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland.

The NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund

<https://www.nfumutual.co.uk/about-us/responsible-business/nfu-mutual-community-giving-fund/>

The NFU Mutual Community Giving Fund (CGF) was set up in 2005 to support community initiatives and charitable events, as well as to help boost staff fundraising initiatives.

They have made grants of up to £1000 available.

They are most likely to approve funding requests which meet one or more of their four areas of interest:

Connecting the community; reducing social isolation; providing opportunities, and encouraging resilience

Providing care and support to vulnerable members of our community

Relieving poverty; improving the health and wellbeing of our communities

Advancing education and experiences for young people

The deadline for applications is 30th September 2020

The Noel Buxton Trust

<http://www.noelbuxtontrust.org.uk/>

Registered charities may apply for a grant of up to £4,000 over 2-3 years for projects that take place in Great Britain. Larger awards are occasionally made.

Focus on the following areas:

1. Sustainable livelihood projects in Africa.

2. Work with families affected by domestic abuse in Britain.

3. Work by organisations that help to improve the lives of prisoners and former offenders in Britain.

Applications may be made at any time in writing and should be no longer than two sides of A4.

Peter Cruddas Foundation

<http://www.petercruddasfoundation.org.uk/>

The Foundation supports programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people in the age range of 16 to 30, to pursue pathways to Education, Training and Employment with the ultimate aim of helping them to become financially independent. Deadline 1st Sept.

Registered Charities may apply under the following priority streams:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged people in the age range 16 to 30 into education, training or employment
- Work experience/skills projects for young people aged 16 to 30
- Youth work in London particularly evening work for disadvantaged young people aged 16 to 30

The People's Postcode Trust Community Projects Small Grants Fund

<https://www.postcodetrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

Grants between £500 and £20,000 for small, locally based charitable organisations working to:

- challenge discrimination
- prevent poverty
- promote human rights.

*Please note that there's a small application window for the Fund, which opened yesterday and closes 19th Aug.

The Percy Bilton Charity

<https://www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg>

Grants for registered charities in the U.K. whose primary objectives are to assist one or more of the following groups:

- Disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (under 25 years of age)

- People with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities) or mental health problems
- Older people (aged over 60)

One off payment for capital expenditure of approximately £2,000 and over (the majority of grants fall within the range of £2,000 to £5,000).

The Pilgrim Trust

<https://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/>

Small grants under £5,000 and main grants over £5,000 for UK charitable organisations.

Our aim is to preserve and promote Britain's historical and intellectual assets and to provide assistance to vulnerable members of society. We do this by supporting projects where our funds will make the greatest impact. We are also interested in projects where charities are having difficulty in raising funds from other sources.

The Ragdoll Foundation:

<http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk/>

The Ragdoll Foundation awards grants to UK not-for-profit organisations for activities that:

- o Evidence the power of arts and creativity and their transformative power for children and young people.
- o Promote the development of children through their imaginative thinking.
- o Encourage innovative thinking and influence good practice elsewhere.
- o Ensure effective evaluation of projects to promote sharing and learning, and
- o In particular, demonstrate how concerns of children can be heard.

Two grants programmes are currently open:

Small Grants Programme: Small, one-off projects, pilot projects, or research and development to inform a new project or programme

Main Grants Programme: New, larger or longer-term projects, or a significant development in the scope or scale of an existing programme, project or pilot

St Martin in the Fields Vicar's Relief fund:

<https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/crisis-fund-st-martin-in-the-fields-vicars-relief-fund/>

St Martin in the Fields Vicar's Relief fund is administered by Cornwall Community Foundation. A grant can only be made by a sponsor or agency organisation, working to alleviate and prevent homelessness on behalf of the people they are supporting.

The maximum award available is £250. Open all year round

Schroder Charity Trust

www.schrodercharitytrust.org

Grants up to £5000 for registered charities supporting:

- education and young people
- health
- communities
- environment and conservation
- heritage
- arts and culture
- international development
- the armed forces

Funding for core costs and specific projects, but not large capital appeals.

Applications from 1st May 2020 onwards will be considered in November 2020. All applications must be made via the Schroder Charity Trust website.

The Screwfix Foundation

<https://www.screwfix.com/help/screwfixfoundation/>

Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities and not-for-profit organisations, including Community Interest Companies, for projects that need to fix, repair, maintain and improve properties and community facilities,

particularly for those catering for people in need. Buildings can be homes or community buildings and other buildings in deprived areas or for those in need, and can include repairing run-down buildings and decorating the homes of people living with illness and disability. All building projects must show that they are environmentally friendly.

Steel Charitable Trust:

<https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

Grant giving trust with five funding priority areas: Arts & Heritage, Education, Environment, Health, and Social or Economic Disadvantage. Social or Economic Disadvantage

Open to:

- Charities registered in any part of the United Kingdom
- Organisations that have recently applied for charitable status in the UK
- Exempt Charities (see schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011) such as recognised educational institutions and Government or municipally-funded museums
- Community Interest Companies (CICs)
- Charitable Incorporated Organisations (CIOs)

Grants are generally made as single payments between £2,500 and £25,000.

The Trust's website does have a Covid 19 announcement: <https://steelcharitabletrust.org.uk/2019/01/31/deadline/> that includes the notes: '...Within its normal timescales and application procedures, the Trust is still accepting funding applications for both core and project funding *as well as* short-term responses to COVID-19; we have *not* limited our current awards to COVID-19 related activity only.'

Thomas Wall Trust: Grants for Charities:

<https://www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk/grants-for-registered-charities-2/>

Our charities grant programme aims to support people with an emphasis on building confidence, knowledge and skills, and therefore increasing prospects of employment.

Offer grants to charities who have been registered with the Charities Commission for at least 3 years with up to £5,000 towards specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning that are likely to assist employment prospects. The Trust recognises that the future of the labour market will become increasingly competitive, with employers placing greater emphasis on transferable skills.

The Tudor trust:

<https://tudortrust.org.uk/>

Tudor makes grants to smaller community-led groups that support people at the margins of society. Tudor operates a two-stage application process, so ask all applicants to complete a brief first stage proposal. We are keen to work with organisations that have a real understanding of the challenges facing the communities they support, and a clear sense of the difference they seek to make through their work. We are particularly interested in supporting work that develops and promotes the social connections and relationships which make such an important contribution to the well-being and quality of life of individuals, and which strengthens communities. There is no maximum or minimum grant, though in practice it is unusual for us to make a grant of less than £10,000.

The Truemark Trust

<https://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/Showcharity/RegisterOfCharities/CharityWithPartB.aspx?RegisteredCharityNumber=265855&SubsidiaryNumber=0>

Grants between £1,000 and £5,000 for small local UK charities working to address social distress and disadvantage, with a preference for innovative neighbourhood-based community projects and unpopular causes.

The Trust prefers to invest in innovative community-focused projects that help relieve social distress, deprivation and disadvantage. Unpopular causes are also supported. A wide range of organisations are provided with grant support, including youth groups, hospices, women's groups, advice centres and churches.

A list of all awards made during the year can be viewed on pages 12-14 of the Trust's annual accounts (via the Charity Commission listing above).

The Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is available on the Charity Commission website.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. The Trust meets every three months to review applications.

Contact details for the trust are:

Clare Pegden, Administrator, The Truemark Trust, P O Box 2, Liss, Hampshire. GU33 6YP Tel: 07970 540015

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The Wakeham Trust

<https://thewakehamtrust.org/what-sorts-of-projects-do-we-help/>

The Wakeham Trust has the core goal is to help small groups of people who are getting together to make a difference in their communities with small grants for grassroots UK registered charities and community and voluntary organisations for small-scale projects that are finding it difficult to secure funding from elsewhere. Unpopular causes are particularly supported. Grants are awarded between £125 and £2,500 and there is no deadline. Registered charities can apply, and organisations that are not registered charities can make an application through a registered charity in their area that can then pass the money directly on to their project.

The Woodroffe Benton Foundation

<https://www.woodroffebenton.org.uk/>

The Woodroffe Benton Foundation offers grants of between £500 and £2,500 towards the core costs of UK registered charities working in the areas of:

- o The relief of persons in need, hardship or distress by reason of disaster or as a consequence of social or economic circumstance.
- o The provision/maintenance of care and accommodation for the sick and elderly.
- o The promotion of education and youth development, particularly (but not exclusively) within the Derbyshire area, and
- o Environmental, conservation, preservation, protection and/or improvement - in particular where this would improve access for members of the general public

Yapp Charitable Trust:

<https://yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

We make grants for running costs and salaries to small registered charities in England and Wales with a total annual expenditure of less than £40,000 to help sustain their existing work (maximum £3,000 per year, for up to three years).

The funding is for charities supporting:

- Elderly people
- Children and young people aged 5 - 25
- People with physical impairments, learning difficulties or mental health challenges
- Social welfare – people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending)
- Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children)

Other:

Free trees (and funding for) for schools and community groups environmental Programmes:

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/environment-and-planning/grow-nature/about/forest-for-cornwall-programme/free-trees/>

Cornwall Council has compiled a great list of organisations that give away trees (or funding for trees) to schools and community organisations which have environmental projects.