

# TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL<sup>†</sup>

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

## Grants List 10.07.20:

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](mailto:info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk)

## Covid-19 Emergency Funding

### **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 28th July.

**BBC Children in Need: COVID-19 Next Steps Grant:**

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/grants/covid-19-funding-streams/>

The Next Steps programme is designed to deliver support for children and young people affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Eligible organisations will be able to apply for between £5,000 and £80,000 for work commencing in September 2020. These grants can last up to 18 months. It is designed for established organisations who are already delivering work in their communities and further afield.

**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](mailto: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 Housings 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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/>

### **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

Application deadline for round 3: 9am on Friday 21 August 2020,

Further deadline for round 4: 9am on Friday 18 September 2020.

### **The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust Charity Survival Fund**

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

The Charity Survival Fund has been set up in response to Julia and Hans' ongoing concern about Covid-19's economic impact on charities. This £10m Fund will provide core funding to help charities, especially small and medium sized, to offset lost income in the current financial year.

Grants between £1,000 and £250,000 towards the core funding costs of small and medium-sized UK charities in need of financial support as a result of lost revenue during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The fund is open to UK registered charities that:

Have a beneficial area within the UK

Actively operate across one of the three areas prioritised by The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust:

Health and Wellbeing,  
Welfare and Education,  
Arts and Culture

Have lost (or are forecast to lose) income due to Covid-19

Have not already received Covid-19 related funding from The Julia and Hans Rausing Trust

Application deadline: Monday 27 July 2020 at 5pm.

### **The Morrisons Foundation COVID-19 Homeless Support Fund**

<https://www.morrisonsfoundation.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

### **National Lottery Heritage Fund**

<https://www.heritagefund.org.uk/funding/heritage-emergency-fund>

Emergency grants of £3000 to £50,000. This grant level is for essential costs for the next 4 months to help organisations deal with immediate risks and become more stable. This level of funding may also include some costs that help organisations look towards longer-term recovery

To apply for the emergency grant, you must meet all three criteria:

- a not-for-profit organisation
- a current or previous recipient of a grant directly from us
- an owner, manager or representative of heritage, or be able to show you have delivered participatory heritage activity

Places of worship can apply to the fund for emergency costs associated with the protection of their heritage.

### **National Survivor User Network (NSUN) Covid-19 Fund**

<https://www.nsun.org.uk/nsun-covid-19-fund>

NSUN has launched a new fund with grants up to £1000 to support peer support, community action and mutual aid for mental health during Covid-19. NSUN is administering this smaller fund to support user-led organisations (ULOs) and smaller, unconstituted community groups in England, who might not otherwise be eligible for a grant. Grants of up to £1000 will be available to support community action, peer support, mutual aid and other activities that will make a direct difference to the lives of people living with mental ill-health, trauma and distress during this Covid-19 period.

Historically, unconstituted groups have been left out of these funds so we're delighted that there is a commitment to supporting ULOs and community groups.

Will my group be eligible?

The NSUN grants are available to User Led Organisations across England who need additional funds to deliver their support and activities during Covid-19. You may be a peer support group, a mutual aid group, a community group, a Disabled People's Organisation (DPO), or a ULO (this is not an exhaustive list). The NSUN grant is for organisations or collectives or groups which may or may not be constituted (but are not set up as a charity or a community interest company (CIC), for example) or who otherwise are not eligible for the main Coronavirus Mental Health Response Fund. You will need to be a member of NSUN. Membership is free for ULOs and community groups, and you can sign up <https://www.nsun.org.uk/member-join>

Interestingly NSUN have a whole section on their website dedicated to mutual aid groups and neighbourhood initiatives. <https://www.nsun.org.uk/News/covid-19-mutual-aid>

### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@giveasyoulive.com)

## **Individual awards for people in need:**

#### **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!

#### **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 National Benevolent Charity Emergency Coronavirus Fund**

<https://natben.org.uk/emergency-coronavirus-fund>

This is an emergency payment for people have lost their job or are on reduced hours and have therefore had their income substantially reduced because of Coronavirus and who are suffering hardship as a result.

The payment is to buy food and the maximum award payable is £300 per household.

You will be asked to supply your most recent bank statement to show evidence of your earnings and most recent employment. Only one application per household. Any award will be made in the form of a bank transfer.

*\*Please note this fund is very oversubscribed so priority will be given to those people who have dependants such as children, people with disabilities or older people, living in their household.*

### **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.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:enquiries@teachingstafftrust.org.uk) and we'll reply as quickly as we can'.

### **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>

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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://bishopradfordtrust.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 Jerusalem Trust**

[www.sfct.org.uk/Jerusalem](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:graham@rossrussell.com)

### **Souter Charitable Trust**

[www.soutercharitabletrust.org.uk](http://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 #iwillFund:**

[https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/iwill-fund/?dm\\_i=1Z6I,6V0LZ,1LVCJO,RJ12G,1](https://www.cornwallcommunityfoundation.com/grants/iwill-fund/?dm_i=1Z6I,6V0LZ,1LVCJO,RJ12G,1)

The #iwillFund looks to support social action activities that create opportunities for young people aged 10-20 to develop their potential and their capacity to significantly contribute to their community. Social action involves activities such as campaigning, fundraising and volunteering and has huge potential to create enjoyable opportunities and skills development for young people, and in turn benefit the local people and places. Project costs are eligible and grants range between £1,000 and £5,000. **Deadline:** 21/07/2020

### **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. Any community group, charity or organisation can apply for the funding.

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.

### **Co-op Local Community Fund**

<https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

The Co-op want to help communities to come together, co-operate and have a positive impact on community wellbeing – physically and virtually.

They are looking to fund projects which:

- bring the community together to help those in need, providing access to life's essentials such as community spaces, food and bereavement support
- support the mental and physical health of others through community wellbeing activities
- enable people to develop or share their skills to foster community spirit and build resilient communities for the future

Applications must be completed by midnight on 28 June 2020.

Community groups can now apply for up to £100,000 to fund projects that will boost greener living.

### **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.

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### **Frugi: Happy Childhood Fund**

[https://www.welovefrugi.com/customer/frugi/making\\_a\\_difference/happy-childhood-fund](https://www.welovefrugi.com/customer/frugi/making_a_difference/happy-childhood-fund)

The great [Frugi Organic Cotton Clothes](#) have launched their Happy Childhood fund with grants up to £5,000 for grassroots UK registered charities working with children in the areas of hunger, shelter and nature. Check out the link above to see a short video on how the fund works and how to apply. Frugi are looking for small projects we can fund in their entirety, not running costs.

A registered charity number is essential so please make sure you have this to hand before applying.

\*\*The first deadline for applications is Wednesday 8 July 2020.

### **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 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 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 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.

### **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.

### **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](http://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.

### **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.'

#### **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

Email: [truemark.trust01@ntlworld.com](mailto:truemark.trust01@ntlworld.com)

#### **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.

#### **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)