

Funders Sensitive to Faith Based Projects

The Alliance Family Foundation

Grants for UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes, with a preference for projects that focus on education, the relief of poverty and religious activities in England, Wales, Israel and the USA.

Please note that the Foundation does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing Lord David Alliance CBE (Chair), The Alliance Family Foundation, Spencer House, 27 St James's Place, London. SW1A 1NR

The Alligator Trust

A discretionary grant-making charity providing small grants to a diverse range of UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas. Charities working in the areas of the arts, faith, health, overseas aid and the relief of poverty are regularly supported.

The Trust's Charity Commission entry lists its areas of interest as:

- o Accommodation and housing.
- o Community and economic development.
- o Overseas aid and famine relief.
- o Prevention or relief of poverty.
- o Religion, and
- o General charitable purposes.

To enquire about the availability of grant support, contact the Trust at the following address: Richard Juneman FCA, The Alligator Trust, 8 Great James Street, London. WC1N 3DF. Tel: 020 7404 7001. Email: richard@filmaccounting.co.uk

Anchor Foundation

www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk

The Anchor Foundation offers grants for Christian charities who are working to address social exclusion with a particular interest in charities working within healing and the arts. The Foundation only supports registered charities and offers grants in the range of £500 to £12,000. The Anchor Foundation cannot enter into correspondence about individual applications or pre-application support.

The Andrew Anderson Trust

Provide small grants of £1,000 or less for UK registered charities working in the areas of religious activities, education and training, health and sickness, and overseas aid. The Trust's main area of grant support is evangelical organisations and churches. Individuals are also regularly grant aided.

Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any

time addressed to: Miss A A Anderson, Secretary, The Andrew Anderson Trust, 1 Cote House Lane, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS9 SUW, Tel: 07983 355 9127

Email: andrew_r_anderson@yahoo.co.uk

Archer Trust

www.archertrust.org.uk

The Archer Trust provides funding for small UK charities who support needy or deserving people including those with physical or mental disabilities and the disadvantaged. Grants vary from £1000 to £5000. They prioritise organisations working in areas of high unemployment/deprivation and favour charities who make good use of volunteers. Trustees meet twice a year.

Benefact Trust

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

Benefact Trust exists to make a positive difference to people's lives by funding, guiding and celebrating the work of churches and Christian charities; empowering the most vulnerable and giving people, communities and places a renewed opportunity to flourish.

The Trust are working to change lives and communities for the long-term. It's more than supporting the repair, restoration, protection, improvement, reach and growth of places of Christian worship; and have a range of grant programmes designed to have a positive impact on the wider community, tackling social issues from homelessness and poverty, to climate change and cultural cohesion. Funding is now available under the following grants programmes:

1. **Community Impact Grants**

A programme of funding aimed at supporting projects that directly address the social challenges faced by some of the most vulnerable communities in our society.

2. **Building Improvement Grants**

For the essential repair and improvement of churches and Christian buildings.

3. **Heritage Skills for Christian Buildings Grants**

Focused on the preservation of essential heritage skills and careers through apprenticeships, scholarships, and training courses.

4. **Methodist Grants**

For building projects that support Methodist churches in their mission and ministry, with a particular focus on church growth, community engagement and accessibility.

5. **Roof Alarm Grants**

To protect churches from metal theft.

The Brownlee Charitable Trust

Small grants for Christian and other charities in the UK and overseas working in the following areas:

- o The advancement of religion.
- o The prevention or relief of poverty.
- o The advancement of education.
- o The advancement of citizenship or Community Development.
- o The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or science.
- o The advancement of animal welfare, and
- o The promotion of the efficiency of the ambulance services.

Examples of the types of project supported by the Trust may include (please note this is not an exclusive list):

- o To assist evangelical churches in their on-going ministry, including building projects.
- o The support of ministers and students preparing for the ministry
- o Supporting Christian and other charities in international relief work, and
- o Supporting charitable agencies in the care of the elderly and terminally ill.

Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to: Colin Grimwood, Chair The Brownlee Charitable Trust. 12 Alice Driver Road. Grundisburgh. Woodbridge. Suffolk. IP13 6XH. Tel: 01473 738856 Email: colin.grimwood12@hotmail.co.uk

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.

Projects will be considered that fall into the following categories:

- Youth - the trust looks to support projects working in schools and with vulnerable and disengaged young people in the UK. Supported activities may include RE Lessons; School Assemblies; Lunchtime/After school clubs; Evangelism; Personal Development Programmes; Homelessness Prevention.
- Outreach - the trust works to share the gospel of Christ by supporting all aspects of Christian outreach both in the UK and overseas and can fund, for example, Church Plants; Overseas Mission; Training in Evangelism; Chaplaincy.
- Society - the trust believes people of faith bring a valuable contribution to social action and justice and support initiatives that have a positive impact in their society. Grants could support, for example: Counselling; night shelters; alcohol/drug rehabilitation; homelessness; or prison/ex-offenders work.

- Education - the trust supports initiatives involved in all areas of Christian education including Bible Translation; Media Initiatives; Bible Colleges; Literature; Apologetics.

The trustees can't guarantee to fund all applicants, but will give prayerful consideration to every request they receive and aim to meet monthly to discuss applications. The primary focus for grants allocated in 2023 will be on those organisations who actively share the Christian gospel in their work.

Churchcare - Conservation Grants

<https://www.churchofengland.org/resources/churchcare/our-conservation-grants>

ChurchCare gives grants for urgent fabric repairs and the conservation of Anglican historic church interiors and churchyard structures in partnership with The Wolfson Trust, Pilgrim Trust, the Radcliffe Trust, the Oswald Allen Bequest, and the Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths.

Church Urban Fund – Refugee Support Grants

Supporting refugees in England – CUF

Churches and Christian charities can apply for funding between £500 and £5,000. They consider applications that help refugees through things like:

- o personal items
- o expenses for volunteers or facilities
- o integration and settling
- o language support
- o home items

The closing date for applications is Friday 14 April 2023.

The David Pearlman Charitable Foundation

Grants of variable sizes for UK registered charities working in the UK or overseas. The Foundation's main interests are religion, education and other charitable causes. During its last recorded financial year it awarded grants against the following categories:

- o The advancement of citizenship or community development.
- o The advancement of education.
- o The advancement of health and the saving of lives.
- o The advancement of religion.
- o The advancement of the arts, culture, heritage or arts.
- o The prevention and relief of poverty, and
- o Any other charitable purpose.

Contact information for the Foundation, as detailed in its Charity Commission entry, is:

David Pearlman, Chair The David Pearlman Charitable Foundation, New Burlington House, 1075 Finchley Road. London NW11 0PU. Tel: 020 8731 0777

*Applications may be made at any time in writing.

The Equitable Charity Trust

Grants for registered charities in England and Wales working in the areas of:

- o Relieve poverty.
- o Support educational establishments.
- o Support religious education, and
- o General charitable purposes.

The Trust does not maintain a website, although further information is available on the [Charity Commission website](#). The Trust states that it considers all grant applications and decides on the level of grant to be made depending on the cause and the level of reserves.

Applications should be made in writing, addressed to:

Mr A Vaisfiche and Mrs. E. Vaisfiche, The Equitable Charitable Trust, C/o Sefton Yodaiken & Co., Chartered Accountants, Fairways House, George Street, Prestwich, Manchester, M25 9WS. Tel: 0161 773 9411

The Fort Foundation

Grants of variable sizes to registered charities in England and Wales working in the areas of amateur sport, arts and culture, citizenship, community, education, environment, health and religion. Applications may be made at any time in writing.

*Please note that the Foundation does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to:

The Fort Foundation, Fort Vale Engineering Limited, Calder Vale Park, Simonstone Lane, Burnley, Lancashire. BB127ND. Tel: 01282 440000 Email: info@fortvale.com

The Golden Bottle Trust

Grants generally between £250 and £10,000 for UK registered charities working in the areas of:

- o The arts.
- o The developing world.
- o Environment.
- o Health, and
- o Religion.

*Please note, the Trust does not maintain a website or accept unsolicited applications. However, a letter of introduction may, be an acceptable way of approaching the Trust, addressed to:

The Golden Bottle Trust. C/o. C. Hoare & Co. 37 Fleet Street. London EC4P 4DQ. Tel: 020 7353 4522.

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). Subject to available funds, the maximum grant is £10,000. The average grant awarded is £4,250. Their website includes an eligibility quiz.

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.

The deadline for submitting applications for consideration at the Benefactions Committee's meeting in June 2023 is the 28th April 2023.

The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation

*No website

Grants of varying sizes for registered charities in England and Wales to support museums, libraries and art galleries, advance education in schools, colleges and universities, support for the Christian faith, and charities working with the sick and terminally ill.

Applications may be made at any time in writing. Contact details for the Foundation are: Lady Dorothy Hintze, The Hintze Family Charitable Foundation, 4th Floor, One Strand, London. WC2N 5HR. Tel: 020 7201 2444 Email: enquiries@hfcf.org.uk

The Historic Buildings Alliance

[The Historic Religious Buildings Alliance | Fundraising \(hrballiance.org.uk\)](https://hrballiance.org.uk)

The Historic Religious Buildings Alliance is a group within the [Heritage Alliance](https://heritagealliance.org.uk) which brings together those working for a secure future for historic religious buildings. The link above is to their page all about seeking funding for building projects including churches.

The [Hodge Foundation](#)

<https://www.hodgefoundation.org.uk/how-to-apply/>

Provides grants to UK registered or exempt charities in the following areas:

- o Education: within formal school settings and practical approaches to learning which support young people to fulfil their potential and thrive including those with special need.
- o Medical: the main focus is on local hospices, children's care and university-based research in the fields of cancer and mental health.
- o Religion: The Foundation supports communities by providing funds towards projects such as facilities in church buildings and inclusive activities for the wider community.
- o Welfare: The Foundation supports charities working with people who may be vulnerable or disadvantaged and who need assistance to improve their lives. This includes a variety of causes and groups including the elderly, homeless, disabled, special needs and those with mental health issues.

The Foundation is particularly interested in funding projects (a) whose beneficiaries live in less affluent areas of Wales, and (b) which support the most vulnerable in society, including the homeless and the elderly.

The Foundation does not have a formal application form, Applicants are requested to send, by email, a description of their project of no more than three pages along with their budget and timetable.

*Applications may be made at any time and are considered every 3 months.

The Jerusalem Trust

[The Jerusalem Trust – The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts \(sfct.org.uk\)](http://sfct.org.uk)

This scheme makes grants available for voluntary and community organisations undertaking projects for the promotion of the Christian faith and Christian education in the UK. In particular, the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes: evangelism, Christian education, Christian media, and Christian art.

The John Booth Charitable Foundation

Grants generally between £2-10,000 for registered charities in England operating in the areas of:

- o **The arts:** by helping various arts organisations to put on performances and exhibitions which enhance the quality of life of the communities they serve.
- o **Christian religion:** by empowering churches and faith groups to serve the common good in a variety of ways such as food banks, credit unions and other outreach activities.
- o **Education:** by enabling significant numbers of young people to have access to education and training.

*The Foundation does not maintain a website. Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to: John Booth (Chair), The John Booth Charitable Foundation, 9 Cambridge Gate, London. NW1 4JX.

The John James Charitable Trust

www.johnjamestrust.org

Grants are available to provide support for individuals and organisations with a Christian focus, as well as funding for ministry training. The Trust's Charitable Objects are to promote education in the Christian faith amongst children and young people and to support people in training for Christian ministry. The average grant is £2000.

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.

The Leche Trust

<http://www.lechetrust.org/funding-guidelines.htm>

Grants of up to £5000 are available to UK projects in the following areas:

1. Performing Arts – the Trust aims to achieve a broad balance between music, theatre and dance projects.
2. Conservation - the Trust supports the conservation of historic objects, collections and features of buildings and designed landscapes which are pre-Victorian in date (i.e. pre 1837):

o In the case of churches, it will consider supporting the conservation of items such as monuments, wall paintings, stained glass, and historic furniture and fittings.

The next grants round will be in October 2023. We will confirm the date and the deadline nearer the time.

The Matthew 25:25 Trust

The Matthew 25:35 Trust supports charities working to help those struggling with poverty and debt (Matthew 25:35 in the Bible contains the text "For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty, and you gave me drink."). The Trust makes grants to charities and individuals who meet the Trust's objectives and impress its trustees with:

- o The relevance of their project proposals.
- o The effectiveness of their operations, and
- o The sustainability of their activities.

Given the Trust's aim to advance religion by the promotion of the Christian faith, the Christian message should be integral to the activity. Typically, grants are in the range of

£1,000 to £10,000 and project timescales up to 12 months. Applications may be made at any time in writing. Its contact details, as provided in its Charity Commission entry are: The Matthew 25:35 Trust PO Box 1077 Guildford Surrey GU1 9HQ Tel: 01483 232020

Marsh Charitable Trust (formerly known as The Marsh Christian Trust)

[Marsh Charitable Trust](#)

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 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 Trust funds the following core areas:

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

The Michael and Betty Little Trust

Small and major grants are available to UK charitable organisations working in the UK and/or overseas in the areas of education, human rights, religion and the relief of sickness and distress.

Primary aims of the Trust are:

- o Advancing education.
- o Advancing such of the world's religions as are recognised under English Charity law.
- o Promoting human rights.
- o Relieving those in financial need, hardship or distress, **and**
- o The relief of the sick and the protection and preservation of public

health. The Trust has two grant programmes: Major Grants and Small

Grants.

1. Major Grants – the Trust works with trusted third parties to deliver projects in line with its priorities to maximise the impact of its support and where other organisations have greater expertise.
2. Small Grants - the Trust will, from time to time, choose to make small grants - normally one-off - to trusted third parties by which to further the Trust's Objects. Please note that the trust does not maintain a website.

Applications may be made at any time in writing, addressed to: The Michael and Betty Little Trust 12 Stanton Drive, Chichester, West Sussex. GU33 6NF

National Churches Trust

<https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/our-grants>

The National Churches Trust supports a wide variety of projects at churches, chapels and meeting houses through their grant programmes. Their grants are available to any Christian place of worship in the UK that is open for regular worship. From repairing a roof to helping to install an accessible toilet - and many other projects - their grants help keep churches open for worship and community activities and allow them to continue to serve people and communities in all sorts of ways.

The National Churches Trust offer 3 types of grant:

- Large grants (previously Cornerstone) Next Stage 1 deadline: 4 July (midnight). Next Stage 2 deadline: you will be notified of this if you pass Stage 1. Grant size: Up to £50,000* Works cost: Over £80,000 for urgent repairs; over £30,000 for facilities. This programme offers our largest grants of up to £50,000 towards the cost of major urgent structural repair projects costed at more than £80,000

including VAT.”

- Gateway Medium: Grant Size: £3,000 to £10,000, Works Cost: Up to £80,000 (incl VAT and fees). This programme offers our medium sized grants of between £3,000 and £10,000 towards urgent and essential maintenance and repair projects costing between £20,000 and £80,000.
- Foundation Grants for Maintenance: This programme offers our small grants of between £500 and £5,000 towards urgent maintenance works and small repairs identified as high priority within a recent Quinquennial Inspection, Building Survey or Condition Report.

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.

The Phillips and Rubens Charitable Trust

Grants of variable sizes to UK registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas working in the areas of arts and culture, education, medical services and research, disability, sheltered housing and the elderly, with a strong emphasis on supporting Jewish causes.

Please note that the Trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website.

*Applications may be made at any time in writing.

Paul Simon Phillips, Trustee, The Phillips and Rubens Charitable Trust, 67-69 George Street, London, 8LT Email: psphillips@aol.com

The P J F Storrs Charitable Trust

The Trust provides grants generally of £2,000 for UK registered charities with a focus on work in the following areas:

- o Arts
- o Culture
- o Education
- o Health
- o Heritage
- o Overseas aid and famine relief
- o Religion
- o Science,
- o Training.

Contact details for the Trust, as detailed in its annual report, are:

The P J F Storrs Charitable Trust, Smithfield Accountants, 117 Charterhouse Street, London, EC1M 6AA, Tel: 020 7253 3757

*Applications may be made at any time in writing and are reviewed by the Trust every 3-6 months.

The Ridgeback Charitable Trust

Grants of £5,000 are available to registered charities working in the UK and/or overseas in the areas of education, the relief of poverty, conservation and the protection of the environment, as well as support for people who are in need due to their youth, age, ill health, disability and/or financial hardship

The objectives of the Trust are:

- o To advance the education of the public (including academic and vocational training and skills) by providing or assisting in the provision of schools, school facilities and/or such other training facilities in socially and/ or economically disadvantaged communities anywhere in the world.
- o To prevent or relieve poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities anywhere in the world.
- o To promote conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.
- o To promote the relief of those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability, financial hardship, and/or
- o Such other charitable purposes as the Trustees in their absolute discretion determine from time to time.

Please note that the Trust does not have a website. Further information is, however, available on the Charity Commission website.

The Ross Russell Trust

Grants for registered charities in England, Scotland and Wales for educational, social welfare and church projects. The Trust's charitable objectives state that the Trust will award to any charity or charitable purpose.

*The Trust does not maintain a website; Applications may be made in writing at any time:

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

Sir Harold Hood's Charitable Trust

Capital and revenue grants, generally between £1,000 and £50,000 for projects in the UK

and overseas for Roman Catholic causes.

Eligible organisations must be operating in the UK, but their projects can be in the UK or overseas.

Please note that the trust does not maintain a website. Further information is, however, available on the [Charity Commission website](#).

Applications may be made at any time, addressed to:

Sir Harold Hood's Charitable Trust, Haysmacintyre, 10 Queen Street Place London EC4R

1AG Tel: 020 7969 5500, Email: cbunney@haysmacintyre.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. Whilst there are no minimum or maximum amounts given, an average grant would be a small one off in the region of £1,000 - £3,000. Grants are restricted to UK registered charities only.

William and Jane Morris Church Conservation Grants

<https://www.sal.org.uk/grant/morris-fund-conservation-grants/>

Grants between £500 and £5,000, with no matched funding requirement, are available for places of worship in the UK, including churches, chapels and other places of worship undertaking restoration projects, providing the building or monument was erected before 1896, the year in which William Morris died.

Grants can be used smaller programmes of work for the conservation of decorative or non-structural features, for example:

- o Furniture.
- o Internal monuments and tombs.
- o Sculpture.
- o Stained glass windows, and
- o Wall paintings.

Funding is not available for:

- o Alterations or decorations of buildings.
- o Bells or organs.
- o Electrical rewiring and the repair or installation of central heating systems.
- o Items on the outside or in grounds of the building.
- o Major structural repairs and fabric maintenance.

* Applications are welcome at any time but the next deadline is: 31 August (applicants notified by 30 November)