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Date	Charity	Priority Area	About the Charity	Grant Description	Grant
26-Sep-24	Blooming Blossoms Trust London N15 6TL 	Tackling Poverty disadvantaged and disabled children children's play equipment Gym equipment defibrillator shoes and clothing	<p>Blooming Blossoms is based in the London borough of Hackney and Haringey. Their key objectives are; 1) To Provide Remedial Support For Academically Challenged, Special Needs Children And Young People To Enable Them To Blossom.2) Support For Families With A Special Needs Child, And Social And Recreational Activities To Young People. In the UK, there is approximately one learning disabled child in every twenty, yet the majority of families that BB work with report feeling like they are alone in their journey. BB exists to reduce this isolation and to ensure that families get the support that they need in order to support their disabled children fully.</p> <p>2016/17 £320 2017/18 £482.80 2019/20 £806 2022/23 £500 2023/24 £920 2024/25 £1000</p>	<p>In November 2016 we made a grant to buy Disabled Support Grab Bars for a new gym sited in a local school focused on helping disabled and challenged children. The gym will create opportunities for therapists to work with the children and help them realise their potential. In January 2018 we made another grant in partnership with the Rhiannon Trust to purchase a defibrillator for their Happy Haven Therapy Centre. In Sept 2019 our grant purchased garden equipment for the children to use between sessions, as part of therapy practice and for holiday play schemes. Like, all other kids, these children need a safe space to play, laugh and create friendships. These activities provide a lifeline to the families and their children. The after school play haven and therapy centre giving disabled children a safe space after school, to hang out and have fun. There are also complementary therapies such as, OT, Music, Drama, art, and SLT.</p> <p>In 2022 and 2023 we supported the "Share a Pair" project bringing essential clothing and footwear to local children living in poverty.</p> <p>In 2024 we funded the purchase of laboratory equipment for their Mad Discovery Lab giving disadvantaged kids the opportunity to discover science and have fun.</p>	£4,029



05-Mar-24	Hope House Essex 	Tackling Poverty Homelessness Weekly meal	<p>Their aim is to help break the cycle of homelessness by supporting the homeless on a number of fronts . The residents have faced issues such as addiction, bereavement, unemployment, relationship breakdown and the criminal justice system. The residents are offered accommodation, advice and support to place them in a stronger position, to eventually maintain a tenancy in the longer term. Since the purchase of the first house we have provided more than 13,000 nights' accommodation for people who would otherwise have been homeless We are flexible in our approach, responding proactively, this responsiveness is why our model is successful. Once our residents leave, we continue to offer support through Hope House Community which aims to help with their general well-being and to ensure they sustain their tenancies.</p>		£1,000
02-Nov-23	Mentoring Plus  Bath BA1 6AE	People in Need Mentoring Sessions	<p>Mentoring Plus supports young people in Bath & NE Somerset who are facing a range of challenges. We help 5-25 year olds feel connected through award-winning mentoring schemes, youth clubs and inspiring activities programmes in our community</p>	<p>On average the charity works with 33 young people aged 11 to 25 at a cost of c. £15,000 for the service. After support from various other sources and mentors waiving part/all of their expenses, the net cost is c. £3800 to £4,000. Our grant will met 25% of this cost</p>	£1,000



<p>19-Oct-23</p>	<p>Love Marlborough Kids Meals</p> 	<p>Tackling Poverty</p> <p>Local Community of volunteers improving people's lives</p> <p>Meals to families in need</p>	<p>Love Marlborough Kids Meals' is part of the 'Love Marlborough' initiative created by the Marlborough Anglican Team with the intention of bringing hope in difficult times.</p> <p>This community of volunteers provides meals to families in the Marlborough area of Wiltshire with no questions asked.</p> <p>They provide hot meals to families who need them. They feed the whole family, one hot healthy meal, delivered to their door once every week, with enough additional ingredients to cook another simple meal in the week.</p>	<p>We made our first grant to fund meals and slow cookers that will help many families in this area of Wiltshire in 2022.</p> <p>Their guiding principle is: No Fuss - No Forms - No Referrals ... Just Food for Families who need it. In 2023 our grant funded Christmas grocery bags.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2022-23</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023-24</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> </table>	2022-23	£500	2023-24	£500	<p>£1,000</p>
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<p>03-Feb-23</p>	<p>Landsdown Friendship Club</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>dementia club</p>	<p>LFC is a small local group based in St Stephens church Bath. It is a non-profit club focused on providing friendship, community and activities for people suffering from dementia</p>	<p>Activities are a key part of the club's focus. Our grant will buy Boccia (indoor bowls) sets.</p>	<p>£500</p>				

21-Oct-22	<p>Triple C</p> <p>Liverpool</p> 	<p>Tackling Poverty</p> <p>Local Community Charity improving people's lives</p> <p>Food Pantry for Christmas</p>	<p>Our charity, Triple C, started life as the Three Churches Project, which brought together the community work being carried out by the three Anglican churches in Norris Green and Croxteth, Liverpool. Our Board of Trustees are all from the local community including vicars, church and community representatives and trustees from community-related agencies. The trustees, staff and large numbers of volunteers are committed to improving the quality of life of people facing disadvantage in the local area. We seek to build community involvement in the running of community groups and activities and to contribute to the regeneration of the local area. We have secured funding from a range of supporters, mainly locally based, that allows us to undertake our work. Collaborating with other charities and organisations is an important part of our approach.</p>	<p>Triple C and the people who run it are a great example of locally based charities serving their communities. They bring the community together and focus on improving life by working with the people they serve. Once we found this charity it was not long before we made a grant to buy basic food stuffs for their Food Pantry but being Christmas we all thought some treats like chocolates or biscuits should find their way into what would be distributed to those most in need.</p> <p>We are hopeful that we will pick up with Triple C in future years to explore other opportunities.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="1272 539 1657 646"> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2021/22</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022/23</td> <td>£1000</td> </tr> </table>	2020/21	£500	2021/22	£500	2022/23	£1000	£2,000
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14-Sep-21	<p>happy days children's charity</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>youth theatre</p>	<p>happy days work with local communities across the UK to support children with a wide range of needs. They give the children the opportunity to experience a wide range of events and experiences bringing some joy and respite into their lives. The children will have learning difficulties, mental health challenges and life limiting illnesses. Often they are neglected, abused, been bereaved or act as carers within their own families.</p>	<p>Part of happy days work is bringing some joy to disadvantaged children. Our grant is to put towards the cost of a visiting theatre performance for 115 children aged 14 - 17 from Burgess Hill in West Sussex. The children have varying special needs such as learning difficulties, autism and physical disabilities. The children are further disadvantaged by living in poor socio-economic conditions. The performance will be by a professional visiting theatre company who will perform Sleeping Beauty for the children.</p>	£500						



05-May-21	Youth Adventure Trust 	Helping People in Need youth services	<p>Youth Adventure Trust helps vulnerable young people from Wiltshire and Swindon aged 11-16 years old unlock their potential and lead positive lives in the future. Our Youth Adventure Programme, which spans 3 school years, is a genuinely life changing opportunity, giving young people the chance to build resilience, develop confidence and learn skills that will last a lifetime.</p>	<p>The Youth Adventure Programme includes 3 residential camps for children each year. Our grant will purchase equipment and kit for use by the children at these camps.</p>	£474
03-Apr-21	Willowbrook Hospice Prescot L34 2QT 	Saving Lives & Improving Health hospice care	<p>Independent Charity established in 1993 by local people to raise funds to build and run an hospice. Hospice care aims to improve the lives of people who have a life-limiting or terminal illness, helping them to live well before they die. It's about people's physical needs but also their emotional, spiritual and social needs as well. It also supports carers, family members and close friends, both during a person's illness and in bereavement. There are five main services: In-patient, Well Being, Out Patient, Therapy services and the Advance Care Planning Team.</p> <p>2017/18 £500 2020/21 £500</p>	<p>To support the "Day Hospice Garden" project at Prescot which will include extensive planting, patio areas, pergolas and much more. It, hopefully, will provide a peaceful environment where patients can go with family or, indeed, to be on their own.</p> <p>Our grants are in memory of Mr Roland Parry & Mrs Anne Parry</p>	£1,000

06-Dec-20	RNIB London 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>broad range of services to blind and partially sighted</p> <p>Children's Reading Services</p>	<p>Everyday 250 people begin to lose their sight. RNIB is one of the UK's leading sight loss charities and the largest community of blind and partially sighted people. We recognise everyone's unique experience of sight loss and offer help and support for blind and partially sighted people - from practical and emotional support, campaigning for change, reading services and the products we offer. RNIB has a crucial role to play in creating a world where there are no barriers to people with sight loss. We want society, communities and individuals to see differently about sight loss.</p> <p>We're a catalyst for change - inspiring people with sight loss to transform their own personal experience, their community and, ultimately, society as a whole. Our focus is on giving them the help, support and tools they need to realise their aspirations.</p>	<p>RNIB's Children's Reading Services chimed with our aims. This is a practical and successful approach to bring learning and the joy of books to the blind and partially sighted. Our grant will help fund more facilities.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>2020</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>pre 2015</td> <td>£1330</td> </tr> </table>	2020	£500	pre 2015	£1330	£1,830						
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06-Dec-20	Debra Crowthorne RG45 6LS 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>people suffering from epidermolysis bullosa (EB)</p>	<p>Debra is a charity dedicated to giving comprehensive help and support to people suffering from epidermolysis bullosa (EB). EB is a family of genetic skin conditions characterised by severe skin fragility. Part of the mission is to support research into EB to deliver new treatments to tackle this debilitating disease.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£1400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£1400	2015/16	£250	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£250	2020/21	£250	<p>Grant to support Prof Steinhoff's research at University College Dublin into the problems of itch in patients with epidermolysis bullosa (EB). The 2018/19 grant was to support the Natural History and Clinical Endpoints Study in Epidermolysis Bullosa. In 2020/21 our grant was to help fund Debra's research programme. Trustees have had a close relationship with Debra for nearly twenty years.</p>	£2,400
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06-Dec-20	Children in Need London W12 7TS 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>children in need</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need must be one of the most well known and popular charities in the UK. Children focused good causes are supported with remarkable results.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£1710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016/17</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£250 in response to Covid-19 appeal</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2020/21</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£1710	2015/16	£250	2016/17	£250	2017/18	£250	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£250	2019/20	£250 in response to Covid-19 appeal	2020/21	£250	<p>Trustees have supported this charity's autumn appeals for many years and have decided that the Foundation should continue by making a grant from our Small Grant Fund.</p>	£3,460
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07-Dec-19	Prostate Cancer UK London SE1 2QN 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into prostate cancer</p>	<p>Prostate Cancer UK has a simple ambition - to stop men dying from prostate cancer. Through shifting the science over the next 10 years to focus on radical improvements in diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and support, we will stop prostate cancer being a killer.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£600</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£175	2017/18	£500	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£600	<p>To support research by Dr Hayley Whitaker of University College London looking into which patients will benefit from diagnostic multiparametric (mp)MRI before biopsy and how the performance of the mpMRI can be improved by imaging the prostate in greater detail. Improving the MRI scan and refining which men would benefit most from having the MRI will lead to a more efficient and affordable process. Improving the diagnosis of patients with aggressive prostate cancer and helping to reduce the number of men undergoing unnecessary biopsies.</p> <p>Our grant is in memory of Mr Roland Parry</p>	£1,525								
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07-Dec-19	Salvation Army London SE1 6BN 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>broad range of services to people in need</p>	<p>Salvation Army is a well known charity reaching out to people in need across the UK. The amazing work undertaken by the charity for over 100 years has touched the lives of many offering unconditional support and much needed companionship.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£1500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£1500	2015/16	£250	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£250	<p>We have responded to the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal with the objective of giving lonely, isolated elderly people a nourishing Christmas lunch plus the company of others. Tackling loneliness is an area the Foundation ranks as a priority.</p>	£2,250
Pre-2015	£1500												
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02-Feb-19	Teen Action London N16 6PS 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>help excluded young people get a foothold in society</p>	<p>Small charity operating in Hackney and Haringey focused on improving the lives of disengaged, deprived and disadvantaged young people. Team Action (TA) develop young people's capabilities, confidence, skills and wellbeing, helping them to reach their potential and secure jobs.</p> <p>Their activities improve emotional, social and intellectual attainment. They offer a variety of successful programmes for more than 210 beneficiaries annually including a variety of vocational training as well as some accredited programmes such as Childcare NVQ, IT certificate and diploma, IFS Financial capabilities and much more.</p> <p>Many of these young people - the majority drawn from marginalised BME groups - hail from poverty-stricken and overcrowded living conditions, and lack mainstream social/educational opportunities.</p> <p>Teen Action are committed to quality and excellent youth work and are holders of the London Youth Gold Quality Mark, a programme accredited by City & Guilds.</p>	<p>Convert a small kitchenette into a fully functional SEN room with 2 computers, comfortable chairs, calming lighting and décor and learning aids. This facility will cater annually for approximately 20 young people with additional learning needs as well as over 200 Teen Action members at their 1:1 career guidance meetings. The room will have disabled access and there is a lift, ramp and disabled toilet on premises to allow all YP to join our training and activities.</p> <p>Our grant will cover the costs of building/stripping/decoration works at £315, 2 comfortable chairs at a total of £95, LED calming light system at £40, desk at £120 and learning aids at £80.</p>	£650								

<p>15-Dec-18</p>	<p>The Conor Kerin Memorial Fund</p> <p>Marlborough SN8</p> <p>2AD</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into Strep A infection</p>	<p>Conor was a healthy little boy approaching his first birthday when he got Chicken Pox. Five days later he was dead. He contracted a Strep A infection as a side effect of the Chicken Pox which went undiagnosed. Conor's parents set up the charity with the primary aim of supporting research into this disease to stop similar tragedies happening.</p> <p>2016/17 £250 2017/18 £250</p>	<p>Our grant will help fund research sponsored by The Conor Kerin Memorial Fund. Led by Dr Sriskandan, the Gram Positive Molecular Pathogenesis (Sepsis) research group, based at Hammersmith Hospital and Imperial College, is researching the prevention, diagnosis and cure of Strep A infections.</p>	<p>£500</p>
<p>25-Nov-18</p>	<p>Cumbria Downs Syndrome Support Group</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>Singing, walking and group activities for children</p>	<p>Cumbria Down's Syndrome Support Group helps people living in Cumbria with Down's Syndrome, and for their families and carers. It gives support to new parents having to deal with Downs Syndrome and creates opportunities to meet other similar families. They provide local and general information and raise awareness and understanding of Down's Syndrome in the local community. They undertake an ambitious and varied programme of activities to bring joy and help into the lives of the children and their families.</p>	<p>Supporting 3 initiatives to help children in the Cumbria Support Group. This includes kit that will enable organised walks in the Lakes to take place. The second is all about singing and how important this is to the children. The final project is about getting the children and their parents together to launch group activities such as "see and learn" and at the same time improve understanding in the wider community about Downs Syndrome.</p>	<p>£750</p>
<p>17-Nov-18</p>	<p>Royal British Legion</p> <p>London SE1 1AA</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>veterans of the armed services</p>	<p>The Royal British Legion supports veterans of the armed forces and their families to overcome a wide range of hardships and challenges. Their record which stretches back nearly 100 years speaks for itself.</p> <p>Pre-2015 £1700 2015/16 £250 2017/18 £250 2018/19 £250</p>	<p>A charity that is special to many people across the UK and further afield. A grant from our Small Grant Pot establishes a new relationships with the Foundation.</p> <p>These grants are in memory of Mr Herbert Parry.</p>	<p>£2,450</p>

03-May-18	The Sarsen Songmen 	Helping People in Need Entertaining people from many charitable causes	Local not-for-profit male choir who have supported many local charities, care homes and other causes for the elderly. The choir brings much joy to a range of audiences but have always supported many good causes without charge.	Sarsen Singers have been great supporters of the Foundation's Waldorf Programme receiving no fees. They actively support many other local charitable causes bringing joy to many.	£250
2022 - 2023	DEC 	Poverty Helping People in Need	Large charity that acts as a fund raising conduit for major charities to tackle emergencies across the world	2022 Ukraine Appeal £500 2022 Pakistan Appeal £500 2023 Turkey Syria Appeal £500	£1,500
2015 to 2017	Various charities mainly small & local	Saving Lives & Improving Health			£2,400
2015 to 2017	Various charities mainly small & local	Tackling Poverty			£350
pre 2015	Various hospital & hospice charities	Saving Lives & Improving Health			£4,405
pre 2015	Various health charities	Saving Lives & Improving Health			£25,745
pre 2015	Appeals & other	Tackling Poverty			£12,556