

**The Steel Charitable Trust**  
Charity number 272384

**Grants Made 2021-22**

Name of recipient	Project	Amount awarded
<b>Arts and Heritage</b>	<b>15 grants</b>	<b>£</b>
Dorset Opera	To provide a bursary for each of ten choristers from Dorset to participate in the Dorset Opera Summer School and Festival in 2022 and 2023 <i>(first of two possible instalments).</i>	10,000
Garsington Opera Limited	Towards the costs of the Garsington community opera, "Dalia", and the accompanying education programme.	15,000
Hackney Empire Limited	Supporting Hackney Empire to continue its work with disadvantaged young people from across its communities as it rebuilds and recovers post-Covid19.	11,000
Luton Music Club	Towards the costs of staging 12 music concerts in Luton throughout the year.	5,500
Lyme Regis Development Trust	Towards the 2022 Lyme Regis Fossil and Earth Science Festival.	10,000
The National Memorial Arboretum Company Limited	Contribution for five years towards the core costs of running the Arboretum.	37,500
The National Youth Theatre of Great Britain	Funding towards the charity's core overheads.	5,000
Open Up Music	Towards The National Youth Orchestra, the world's first disabled-led youth ensemble.	10,000
Opera Holland Park	Funding towards the costs of a new Digital Content Producer.	18,000
PCC of St John the Evangelist, Little Wilbraham	Towards the repair and conservation of the south-west nave window.	15,000
PCC of St Peter, Ealing	Towards the restoration and upgrading of an Arts & Crafts Chapel to provide a welcoming community facility and programme for local people.	13,198
The Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Society	To support 'In Harmony', Liverpool's expansion programme 2022-25, transforming the lives of children, families and communities in North Liverpool through music <i>(first of three possible instalments).</i>	15,000
The Royal National Theatre	A contribution to 'New Views' - the National Theatre's playwriting programme for 14 to 19-year-olds.	12,500
Strand Arts Centre	Towards transforming Northern Ireland's last original picture house into an arts centre for the local community.	15,000
Tangled Feet Limited	A 'Luton Matters' grant for three years of creative projects. <i>(second and third instalments of a possible six).</i>	30,000

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<b>Education</b>	<b>17 grants</b>	<b>£</b>
Ark Blake Academy	Towards the costs of pursuing equity of access to enriching academic and creative pursuits.	15,000
Association of Breast Surgery	Towards the costs of transforming breast cancer management in Matabeleland South Province, Zimbabwe, by improving information, access, services, communication and multidisciplinary care.	15,000
The Country Trust	Towards the core costs of food, farming and countryside programmes and to increase the reach and impact to children with limited opportunities.	15,000

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Education (cont)	17 grants	£
Exeter Science Centre	Contribution to core costs to support the development of Exeter Science Centre.	24,500
The Guildhall School Trust	To provide funding towards a three year scholarship (second of three possible instalments).	9,250
Foundation Years Trust	Contribution to core costs to support parents in encouraging and nurturing their children's learning and development in the early years.	15,000
The Manchester Young People's Theatre Limited	Contribution to 'Studio School', a project to engage and develop young people who are not in mainstream education through creative arts and digital media.	15,000
Northern Ballet Limited	Funding to increase children's access to the arts and improve wellbeing through creative dance participation in schools.	12,470
The Orchestra of the Swan	Towards development of our programme for people in Birmingham with vision impairment.	11,250
The Professional Teaching Institute	To support Luton schools to increase the quality of teaching through professional development for teachers (second of three possible instalments).	21,650
The Rodolfus Foundation Limited	Towards core funding for a part time General Manager.	10,000
The Salisbury Cathedral Girl Choristers' Fund	A five-year bursary for a girl chorister during her five years in the choir.	30,000
Sadler's Wells Trust Limited	To support a Senior Learning and Engagement Officer in delivering high quality programmes across London.	25,000
St Giles Trust	Preventing children from being criminally exploited and excluded from education at a Luton secondary school.	19,963
Tanyard Youth Project Limited	Towards work-based training in digital media production for disadvantaged young people to promote Pembrokeshire heritage.	10,500
Team Up for Social Mobility Limited	Towards a tuition programme in maths and English aimed at disadvantaged communities from Southwark and Lambeth, in order to reduce the attainment gap.	15,000
Treloar Trust	Funding towards a major refurbishment of the swimming and hydrotherapy pool.	7,500

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Environment	5 grants	£
Dorset Wildlife Trust	To help fund the costs of a Project Officer for the Beaver Engagement project.	12,500
Farming and Wildlife Advisory Group South West Ltd	To develop skills within a local community to monitor farmland bird populations, conserve their habitats and provide advice to farmers.	18,693
Green Team (Edinburgh and Lothians) Limited	Towards projects to improve the wellbeing of girls from backgrounds of disadvantage, through activities in the natural environment.	11,740
Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew	Towards conserving Greece's plant diversity through seed banking, training and research.	15,000
Wilts and Berks Canal Trust	Contribution towards core costs.	10,000

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Health	20 grants	£
Asthma UK and British Lung Foundation Partnership	To provide funding towards the core costs of the help line run by Asthma UK.	10,000
Bedford Hospital Charity and Friends	Towards the purchase of an ultrasound scanner.	10,000
Changing Faces	Funding towards 1:1 support and counselling sessions for children and young people, aged 5-25, with disfigurements.	5,000
The Children's Trust	To fund the purchase of one hoist to support children with brain injury and neurodisability.	15,000
CHUF	Towards new specialist ultrasound equipment for the Children's Heart Unit, Freeman Hospital, specifically designed for use with premature and small babies.	10,000
Early Childhood Partnership	'Luton Matters' funding towards continuity and development of the play therapy service for child victims of domestic abuse in Luton and Central Bedfordshire <i>(first two instalments of a possible six).</i>	30,000
East and North Hertfordshire NHS Charitable Fund	A contribution to the 'Sunshine Appeal', raising funds to create two outdoor spaces for patients, staff and visitors at the Lister hospital in Stevenage.	10,000
Embracing Age	Towards the cost of a programme to combat loneliness and bring connection and hope to care home residents across the Isle of Wight.	13,750
The Hospital Radio	Contribution towards upgrading the hardware and software necessary to provide the Luton & Dunstable hospital broadcasting service.	10,000
InterAct Stroke Support	Towards the expansion of our reading services to support stroke rehabilitation.	7,000
International Centre for Eye Health	Funding towards the VISION 2020 LINKS programme to reduce avoidable blindness in sub-Saharan Africa.	15,000
Kidney Research UK	Contribution towards funding research into improving dialysis, transplantation and medical technology.	10,000
Kids Cancer Charity	Towards the salary costs of a second play therapist.	10,000
The Luton and Dunstable Hospital Charitable Fund	To contribute to the annual running costs of the family accommodation in support of the hospital's NICU <i>(third of five possible instalments).</i>	9,000
Open Country	To fund Open Country's six-month programme of Yorkshire Nature Force groups (with adults with disabilities).	12,601
Pancreatic Cancer UK	Funding for research into the early diagnosis of the disease <i>(final instalment of three).</i>	10,000
Prostate Cancer Research	Contribution into the research being undertaken at the University of Oxford to create outcomes for patients receiving radiotherapy <i>(second of three possible instalments).</i>	7,000
Target Ovarian Cancer	Funding towards developing new treatments for ovarian cancer.	10,000
Vision Aid Overseas	Towards a remote mentoring pilot to offer continuous professional support to eye health workers in Sierra Leone and Zambia.	5,000
Wellbeing of Women	Towards a project to develop gene therapy for the prevention of infection-induced death and disability in premature babies.	5,000

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Social or Economic Disadvantage	27 grants	£
Autism Bedfordshire	Towards the cost of purchase and refurbishment of new supported-living homes in Bedfordshire for adults with autism.	15,000
Bangladesh Youth League (Luton)	Towards advice and advocacy for disadvantaged Bangladeshi & Pakistani residents aged 50+ from Luton.	4,700
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	A contribution towards the medium term (18-24 month) collaborative COVID-19 community recovery fund for Luton and Beds, emerging from the initial emergency response fund (final instalment of two).	30,000
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	Contribution to fund small grants for charities registered or operating in Luton and Bedfordshire (first of two possible instalments).	10,000
Birkenhead Young Men's Christian Association	To purchase furniture for five new emergency overnight supported bedrooms for homeless people in crisis.	5,370
The Central British Fund for World Jewish Relief	To address the critical need for eye and hearing care for our economically disadvantaged project participants in Eastern Europe.	10,000
The Challenging Behaviour Foundation	A contribution towards core costs.	20,000
Community Interest Luton	Towards sustaining the LETS Hub, supporting those in disadvantaged situations in Luton back into employment (final instalment of three).	25,000
Deafblind Scotland	To fund for one year a bespoke Covid-19 welfare rights outreach service for deaf blind people in Scotland.	18,400
ECPAT UK	Towards creating lasting solutions for trafficked children in the UK; enabling them to rebuild their lives	15,000
FoodCycle, Luton	To support the launch of the new FoodCycle Project in Luton.	14,663
FoodCycle, Prestwich	To support the provision of a weekly meal, using surplus food, for local vulnerable people.	13,112
The Honeypot Children's Charity	To enable Honeypot to launch a residential Social and Emotional Active Learning programme at its Wales respite house.	60,000
Hope Church Luton Trust	To provide funds for the Open House Lounge at Hope Church Luton.	21,000
The Hull C.U. Ltd	To provide funding towards literacy and numeracy support for children living in care homes or foster care who have fallen behind in education.	10,000
Level Trust	To help fund The Learning Locker (part of the Uniform Exchange shop) giving disadvantaged children free learning resources including books, maths equipment, stationery etc.	17,826
Link to Change	A contribution towards core costs for the development of strategy and methods to support victims of child exploitation.	10,000
Luton All Women's Centre	A 'Luton Matters' grant to make the lives of vulnerable women and girls in Luton safer, healthier and fairer through the Employers Against Domestic Abuse programme (third instalment of a possible six).	15,000
Ormiston Families	To help finance an early intervention service supporting young women at risk of having unplanned pregnancies and subsequent child removals.	10,000
Prisoners Abroad	Contribution towards Resettlement Services, to enable ex-overseas prisoners returning to the UK to avoid homelessness and live independent lives free from crime.	5,000

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Social or Economic Disadvantage (cont)	27 grants	£
Refugee Survival Trust	Towards providing safe community accommodation and support for destitute and homeless people seeking asylum.	19,823
The Salvation Army	To contribute towards the costs of providing debt advice and essential support to the local community in Luton.	15,000
SIFA Fireside	Towards providing homeless and vulnerably housed adults with practical crisis support and preventative care.	5,000
The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association - Forces Help	A contribution towards the core costs of the London Branch of the charity.	15,000
SPEAR Housing Association Limited	Towards a skills development programme for 200 homeless people to gain skills, build confidence and find employment.	5,000
STAR (Student Action for Refugees)	Towards delivering volunteer-led English conversation clubs for refugees which improve English and integration, and reduce isolation.	15,000
Tempus Novo (Meaning New Time)	Towards increasing employment opportunities for ex-offenders by further developing links with the logistics industry.	15,000
		<b>419,894</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>84 grants</b>	<b>1,196,959</b>