

Grants Made 2022-23

Name of recipient	Project	Amount awarded
Arts and Heritage	17 grants	£
Birmingham Opera Company	Towards the 'Four Corners' programme.	10,000
Bristol Old Vic and Theatre Royal Trust Limited	Towards the costs of Oi Polloi ; a theatre group for people with lived experience of homelessness (first of three possible instalments).	5,000
Britten Pears Arts ROBERT & MARJORIE STEEL MEMORIAL GRANT	Towards high-level musical training and development for young artists at the start of their careers.	60,000
The British Film Institute	Towards development of the neurodiversity provisions at BFI Southbank, including training, specialist staffing and a programme of world-leading cinema events.	20,000
Byrne Avenue Trust	Towards the core costs of community activities within Byrne Avenue Baths.	10,000
Dorset Opera	To provide a bursary for each of ten choristers from Dorset to participate in the Dorset Opera Summer School and Festival in 2023 (final of two possible instalments).	10,000
Garsington Opera Limited	Funding towards the costs of the Garsington community opera, "Dalia", and the accompanying education programme (final of two possible instalments).	15,000
The Handel House Trust Limited	A contribution to the 'Hallelujah Project', completing the restoration of Handel's house.	10,000
The New English Ballet Theatre	To support career development for emerging dance talent and towards creating new works.	5,000
Northern Ballet Limited	Towards a programme to improve children's wellbeing and access to the arts through participation in high-quality creative dance activities.	10,000
Opera Holland Park	Grant funding towards the costs of a Digital Content Producer (final of two possible instalments).	18,000
Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment	Funding towards the partnership with Acland Burghley School including the musical connections programme for students with special educational needs.	10,000
Purbeck International Chamber Music Festival Limited	To support core costs (first of three possible instalments).	20,000
Royal Court Liverpool Trust Limited	Towards the 'Update Terriers' theatre-based intervention that engages children vulnerable to experiencing serious violence and crime.	10,000
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 (second of three possible instalments).	15,000
Tangled Feet Limited LUTON MATTERS AWARD	Towards creative projects in Luton, including developing work for schools and providing work opportunities for local people (instalments four and five of a possible six).	30,000
The Theatres Trust Charitable Fund	Towards reducing environmental impact of theatres throughout the UK through training and advice.	16,175

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Education	21 grants	£
Association of Breast Surgery	Towards transforming breast cancer community awareness and medical management through education in Matabeleland South, Zimbabwe.	24,062
Blind in Business Trust	To provide work experience placements for blind and sight impaired young people throughout Luton and Bedford.	10,000
Cambridge Science Centre	To take the STEM School Roadshow to Denbigh High School in Luton.	12,322
Education cont.		£

Dallow Primary School LUTON MATTERS AWARD	To fund an English & Math intervention teacher to close the gap created by Covid for disadvantaged children (first two of six possible instalments).	30,000
The Elizabeth Foundation	To provide specialist education sessions to children who are deaf and have delayed learning and communication skills.	10,000
Farms for City Children Limited	Towards providing nature-based residential farm visits for children from urban disadvantaged communities across the UK.	20,000
The Guildhall School Trust	To provide funding towards a three year scholarship (final instalment of three).	9,250
Lancing College	To provide bursaries for the school.	20,000
Luton Council of Faiths	A contribution to core costs.	7,500
Mary's Meals	To provide schools meals to over 1200 socio-economically disadvantaged and under-nourished children worldwide.	16,349
The National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain	Towards 70th Anniversary courses and concerts.	10,000
The Professional Teaching Institute	To support Luton schools to increase the quality of teaching through professional development for teachers (final instalment of three).	21,650
Rambert School of Ballet and Contemporary Dance	A donation to the school's bursary fund for dance education (first of three possible instalments).	10,000
Refugee Support (Devon) Ltd	Towards clinical and English skills testing for refugees who are trained and registered health practitioners in their country or origin, to enable them to work in the NHS.	10,000
Shannon Trust	To enable people in the criminal justice system to learn to read.	15,000
Smallpeice Trust Limited	To fund five Arkwright Engineering Scholarships from October 2022.	11,500
St Giles Trust	Towards preventative interventions aimed at 60 children in Luton, across two years, to reduce criminal exploitation and exclusion from education (first of two possible instalments).	25,000
Street Child	To support a project that will bring life-saving education and life skills to 300 adolescent girls and women in Somalia.	20,000
The Purcell School	Contribution towards bursaries.	12,500
Vision Foundation for London	To create accessible toolkits for sight loss and mainstream professionals to better support blind and partially sighted people experiencing domestic abuse.	15,000
Young Enterprise	Towards the development of employability skills and financial education programmes to young people in Bedfordshire.	10,000

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Environment	7 grants	£
Dorset Wildlife Trust	To help fund the costs of a Project Officer for the Beaver Engagement project.	12,500
Groundwork East LUTON MATTERS AWARD	To contribute towards the costs of improving parts of the River Lea within Luton for the benefit of nature and the community (first two of a six possible instalments).	30,000
Life Cycle UK	Towards upskilling prisoners through a bike refurbishment project, which also provides people on low incomes with transport.	10,000
Environment cont.		£
The National Lobster Hatchery	To increase the impact of our vital marine conservation, research and education outputs by better engaging and educating the public.	7,700

Royal Trinity Hospice	Towards reducing the carbon footprint of the hospice.	12,000
Somerset Wildlife Trust	A contribution to the Honeygar project - pioneering work to restore nature and lock in carbon in the Avalon Marshes of the Somerset Levels (first of two possible instalments).	25,000
Tir Coed	Towards tackling both climate change and social inequalities through short training interventions with young people disengaged with education and employment.	14,402

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Health	25 grants	£
Action on Pre-eclampsia	Towards mental health support services for women and families bereaved or suffering from trauma due to pre-eclampsia.	5,000
Bloodwise	Towards the creation of high-quality, tailored health information on blood cancer to improve the patient experience.	10,000
Bowel Research UK	To provide funding to develop a standard colorectal biopsy template.	10,000
Braid Health and Wellbeing Ltd	Towards core costs of providing health and wellbeing services for older people with complex care and social needs.	15,000
Carers UK	To help fund Carers UK's support services which improve carers' mental health (first of three possible instalments).	15,000
Children's Liver Disease Foundation	Support towards the provision of a four day residential project for young people affected by liver disease.	10,000
Children's Respite Trust	Towards core funding of the Family Liaison Service.	10,000
The Counselling Foundation	Towards support for socio-economically disadvantaged clients attending the Luton centre for therapeutic support/counselling.	15,000
Early Childhood Partnership LUTON MATTERS AWARD	Funding towards continuity and development of the play therapy service for child victims of domestic abuse in Luton and Central Bedfordshire (instalments three and four of a possible six).	30,000
Guy's and St Thomas' Foundation	Towards research to improve the lives of people living with and beyond head and neck cancer.	15,000
Hands of Hope	Towards restoration of an historic Edwardian walled garden in order to create an inclusive space for vulnerable groups living with disabilities or complex health conditions.	8,500
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People	A contribution towards the funding of the costs of 16 hearing dog partnerships living in Bedfordshire.	10,000
The Institute of Cancer Research	Towards research into prostate cancer.	10,000
Integrated Neurological Services	A contribution to core costs.	12,500
International Centre for Eye Health	Towards work to prevent blindness from diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma in older people in low-income countries (first of two possible instalments).	15,000
Keech Hospice Care	Towards the costs at Keech Hospice of an adult, in-patient, eight-bed facility that provides pain and symptom management and end-of-life care.	22,000
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 (fourth of five possible instalments).	9,200
Health cont.		£
Over The Wall	Towards the costs of the 'Health Challenge' camp.	10,000
Place2Be	Funding towards the costs of a Family Practitioner working with families in Glasgow to improve children's mental health.	20,000

Prisoners' Advice Service	Towards safeguarding the physical and mental healthcare rights of older adult prisoners in England and Wales.	10,000
Prostate Cancer Research	Contribution into the research being undertaken at the University of Oxford to create outcomes for patients receiving radiotherapy (final instalment of three).	7,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities (UK)	Contribution towards the core costs of Ronald McDonald House, Oxford.	10,000
Royal Osteoporosis Society	To support the costs of one additional specialist nurse.	15,000
St Sidwell's Centre, Exeter	Towards providing improved mental health support for our volunteers, through activities, partnership building and support sessions.	8,300
The Macular Disease Society	Towards research into a new disease model of age-related macular degeneration.	10,000

312,500

Social or Economic Disadvantage	29 grants	£
Amicus Trust	Towards mental health support of homeless and vulnerable individuals in Bedfordshire.	19,000
Autism Bedfordshire	Towards the cost of purchase and refurbishment of new supported-living homes in Bedfordshire for adults with autism (final instalment of two).	15,000
The Avenues Youth Project	A contribution towards core costs.	10,000
Back on Track Manchester	Towards the core costs of the charity, to prevent homelessness by enabling those at risk to make positive, lasting changes in their lives.	10,000
Bedfordshire and Luton Community Foundation	Contribution to fund small grants for charities registered or operating in Luton and Bedfordshire (final instalment of two).	40,000
Cornwall Community Foundation	To support financial planning, debt management and financial education initiatives for low-income adults and families in Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly.	7,500
Dandelion Time	Towards the core costs of the family support programme.	15,000
End Violence Against Women Coalition	Towards core costs to enable strategic responses to violence against women and girls.	25,000
Foyle Womens Aid	Funding for 12 places for children impacted by domestic and sexual violence.	19,513
The Getaway Foundation	To expand provision of UK seaside holidays for Luton families impacted by poverty	11,996
Give It Your Max	A contribution towards the core costs of the charity in enhancing the lives of disadvantaged children through tennis.	10,000
Hammersmith and Fulham Youth Zone	Contribution towards the core running costs during the first year of operation.	25,000
The Haven Wolverhampton	Funding towards the employment of two Children and Young People's Workers.	15,492
Social or Economic Disadvantage cont.		£
Level Trust	A contribution towards core costs.	15,000
Link to Change	Funding to support the growth of our strategy and services for survivors of child exploitation.	10,000
Luton All Women's Centre LUTON MATTERS AWARD	To make the lives of vulnerable women and girls in Luton safer, healthier and fairer through the Employers Against Domestic Abuse programme (instalments four and five of a possible six).	30,000

Luton Citizens Advice Bureau	To support the salary of a dedicated advisor for families with children suffering from the impact of increased cost of living	25,217
The NOAH Enterprise (New Opportunities and Horizons)	Towards support for homeless people and street sleepers to develop specialist trade skills, open up job opportunities and find a permanent home.	15,000
Prisoners Abroad	Towards the core costs of the prisoner resettlement programme.	5,000
The Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association - Forces Help	To provide core funding to the London branch of the charity.	15,000
South London Refugee Association	Contribution to core costs for work supporting homeless migrants in South London.	5,000
SPEAR Housing Association Limited	To support work to improve the employability of homeless people across South West London.	15,000
Stepping Stones (Luton)	Towards support for vulnerable women from Luton, overcoming domestic abuse, substance misuse, offending, poor mental health and poverty.	12,500
Strathfoyle Women's Activity Group Ltd	To support the needs of vulnerable families and economically deprived through the provision of our services and facilities.	12,372
StreetVet	A contribution towards core costs.	15,000
UK Music Masters Ltd.	A contribution towards core costs.	17,500
Unfold	Towards mentoring for young people facing significant financial and social disadvantages in Central London.	20,000
Wirral Youth Zone	To support disadvantaged, isolated young people; 50% of whom live in the top 10% of the most deprived areas of the UK.	13,500
Youth Leads UK	Funding towards a skills development programme for looked-after young people in Greater Manchester.	12,000

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Other	1 grant	£
The Cranfield Trust	Towards the provision of management and mentoring support to build capacity and strengthen the sustainability of charities serving disadvantaged people in Bedfordshire.	20,000

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TOTAL

100 grants

1,500,000