

Emergency Grants Awarded to 29th October 2020

TOTAL AWARDED: £1,098,992.00

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Eyres Monsell Club for Young People were awarded a grant for **£2,464** to deliver free emergency food bags to people in isolation and those who are most vulnerable in the community, at least once a week.

Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust received a grant for **£2,400** to cover costs for 200 emergency parcels containing food, toiletries and cleaning products to people in isolation who lack a support network, and those with physical and mental health issues, as well as phone top-ups for the most vulnerable for the duration of the Coronavirus outbreak.

The Cooke e-Learning Foundation was awarded a grant for **£2,500** to distribute emergency food parcels for vulnerable people that are self-isolating, at risk or have COVID-19 within Leicester's Beaumont Leys and Abbey Wards.

Adhar Project had a grant for **£4,456** to provide additional counselling/staff hours and adaptation of services, to provide mental health support services primarily but not exclusively to Black, Asian Minority, Ethnic communities (BAME) including direct support to individuals who are refugees, trafficked women and men experiencing mental health trauma.

Out of Hours Club Rutland

A social group for young adults with additional needs and learning difficulties.

Location: Rutland

Grants Awarded - £1,300

"Our members need a lot of support to stay happy and positive and the grant helped us to give that support."

Jacqui Darlington,
Out of Hours Club Rutland



The Community Foundation funding has allowed **Out of Hours Club Rutland** members to continue with the activities so important to their wellbeing, through the purchase of tablet devices for members without access to a suitable video call platform. The grant allowed activities to move safely online.

Before lockdown, OHCR's members met regularly to enjoy a range of activities such as going to the pub, cinema and theatre trips, bowling and days out - vital for social interaction, encouraging independence, alleviating isolation, and making friends with young adults of their own age.

Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland received a grant for **£2,500** towards the purchase of essential provisions for emergency care packages provided free of charge to elderly and vulnerable clients in need of food and toiletries.

Somali Community Parents Association received a grant for **£4,578** towards emergency costs for staff and IT equipment to enable online support to those within the local Somali community needing to submit new or additional benefit claims

Trade Sexual Health works with LGBT communities throughout Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland to provide confidential support and advice for sexual health, HIV prevention and mental health and wellbeing; **£3,308.00** enabled them to support vulnerable clients via online counselling and outreach sessions.

St Matthew's Big Local was awarded a grant for **£4,749** towards immediate emergency support for the St Matthew's community. This includes targeted food deliveries; a food bank service and welfare call for vulnerable people.

Midland Langar Seva Society a grant for **£5,000** for emergency assistance to those falling through the gaps during the pandemic. Funding covered food parcels, equipment, and volunteer costs. Midland Langar Sava Society links to local Gudawaras to provide support in conjunction with the local authority and housing associations. T

Broughton Astley Parish Council – BA Volunteer Group had **£2,500** to help recruit and manage a volunteer bank to deliver emergency supplies to the most vulnerable people living in six villages surrounding Broughton Astley.

Agar Nook Community Association received **£2,500** to provide a community hub offering support to residents including a daily telephone call (if wanted) prescription collection and a food bank service for the most vulnerable.

South Leicestershire Community First Responders grant of **£2,471** funded 10 radio handsets to enable more effective communication and safety whilst responding to 999 incidents prior to ambulance arrival. The team is also supporting Oadby and Wigston Council, Blaby Council and The Salvation Army in-between callouts with emergency food parcels and medicine deliveries for the most vulnerable in South Leicestershire Communities.

Somali Development Services were awarded a grant of **£4,000** towards additional overhead costs including adaptation of working via phone, email, text and video during the pandemic; translation services; and a support service to help vulnerable people access available emergency funds if facing significant financial difficulties as a result of COVID-19.

Staunton Harold Parish Meeting had a grant of **£500** to fund the delivery of letters to all residents advising of the support they offer and setting up a WhatsApp group to support residents with emergency collections and deliveries of food and medicines. This is a small community with a large percentage of elderly and vulnerable people.

Women 4 Change

educates, supports and empowers local women & young people

Location: Leicester

Grants Awarded: £4,398

"We have been able to reach the most vulnerable members of society who have contacted us on the helpline."

Mrs Farhiyo Abdi, Chairperson,
Women 4 Change



Funding from the Community Foundation has allowed **Women 4 Change** to provide a helpline for those isolating during lockdown, giving assistance with financial and other difficulties, including anxiety and stress. Many families have lost jobs; others are on furlough and people with already low incomes are having to cope with even less money. Most, if not all, of the people that Women 4 Change work with are from Black, Asian and other ethnic minority communities.

The Community of Grace received a grant of **£2,498** to set up a dedicated mobile contact number and provide weekly visits to deliver emergency supplies of sanitary products, household goods and food to vulnerable homeless people.

Live Cancer Free Ltd received a grant for **£1,895** to provide food bags, free of charge, to cancer patients in Leicester who are socially isolating during the pandemic. The food included has been guided by doctors to support immune systems.

Leicester Charity Link had a grant for **£2,500** to support individuals throughout Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland already living in financial hardship, providing food and basic household items when moving from hostels and refuges to tenancies because of the pandemic.

FareShare East Midlands' grant for **£5,000** helped towards extra costs because of additional staffing, additional van hire, additional PPE and volunteer costs as well as expanding services to reach more people at risk.

Melton And District Money Advice Centre has been awarded a grant for **£2,500** to move systems online to allow vulnerable clients to access free debt and money advice and provide support with crisis situations during the pandemic.

Christ the King Church received a grant for **£2,500** towards setting up an emergency food bank project to help people most in need across Stocking Farm and Beaumont Leys.

VISTA received a grant for **£2,500** towards supporting people with sight loss in Leicester, Leicestershire, and Rutland during the pandemic. Emergency support includes welfare calls and shopping/medical deliveries.

The Emerald Centre had a grant for **£2,000** to deliver food to vulnerable elderly people in Aylestone, Saffron and New Parks who do not have access to internet and who are unable to afford food delivered from major supermarkets.

Giving World received a grant for **£1,858** to go towards funding for two laptops to enable sessions to support vulnerable and isolated people during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Helping Hands Community Trust has been given a grant for **£3,620** in order to move its current services online. This will enable vital support and advice to continue during the Coronavirus outbreak.

Go-Getta CIC has been awarded a grant for **£5,000** to enable digital/outreach services to vulnerable children and young people in Charnwood, in order to promote physical and mental well-being during the lockdown period.

Help the Homeless Leicester has been awarded a grant in the sum of **£5,000** to expand the services it already offers in order to deliver emergency food provisions for those most vulnerable and without cooking facilities.

Action Homeless was given a grant for **£5,000** towards supporting vulnerable homeless people settling into isolated accommodation, to be able to access and engage remotely with vital support services.

Amicus Trust Limited has been awarded a grant for **£1,158** to fund additional phones for service users and key workers who support 45 homeless adults in 8 houses across Leicester with complex needs and requiring regular support.

Rutland Community Ventures was given a grant of **£2,000** to enable staff to adapt and deliver weekly one-hour on-line sessions for people with young-onset and early stage dementia and their carers during the pandemic.

Melton Learning Hub was awarded a grant for **£5,000** to distribute daily emergency food bags, deliver vital medicine and offer transport to GP and hospital appointments to vulnerable Melton Mowbray residents during the pandemic.

Money Matters Leicester has a grant for **£552** for equipment for homeworking to enable debt advice to continue

Royal Air Forces Association has a grant for **£2,500** towards 'Operation Connect' supporting the RAF veterans with emergency food bag drops, a welfare phone service, a friendship helpline and daily entertainment via social media.

The Laura Centre received a grant for **£5,000** towards an additional counsellor's salary to support anyone that has been affected by a death from Covid 19.

Loughborough Wellbeing Centre CIC (Ltd) received a grant for **£2,500** to provide arts and crafts kits as part of a care package for those identified as needing additional support for their mental health and wellbeing whilst in isolation.

The Muscular Dystrophy Support Centre's grant of **£4,956** supported vulnerable individuals with Muscular Dystrophy in Leicestershire via new services and on-line appointments.

Castle Donnington Volunteer Centre had **£5,000** towards adapting delivery services to their vulnerable client group in Castle Donnington and surrounding villages, emergency food parcels, medicines and a telephone befriending service.

Hospice Hope received a grant for **£5,000** towards adapting services, including prescription collection and visits.

Cottesmore Village Link Magazine had **£1,500** towards the printing a support magazine, to include contact numbers for local support groups that villagers can contact for emergency food and prescription deliveries, mental wellbeing chat lines, activities and games ideas for families and children.

Lutterworth First Community Responders has **£2,046.50** towards new infection prevention control bags and a full kit bag for a newly trained Responder. The new bags are TPU Coated Polyester bags, easy to wipe clean.

The New Futures Project received a grant for **£5,000** to provide support for women and young people who are at risk of or who are being sexually exploited, including equipment to enable homeworking, care packages, increased food deliveries and volunteer expenses to support vulnerable clients.

Emmaus Leicestershire and Rutland received a grant for **£4,600** to resume support of people who are homeless, providing accommodation, food, and work opportunities within a supportive community.

Baby Basics Leicester received a grant of **£5,000** towards providing 20 'Moses basket starter kits' to vulnerable and isolated mums impacted by the coronavirus outbreak.

Leicestershire Cares had **£5,000** to support young women 16-25 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, including emergency support worker costs, food items, personal care packages and online mental health sessions.

Root and Branch Out

Engaging Rutland Communities in Food Projects, Nature and the Environment.

Location: Rutland

Total Grants Awarded: £6,000

"Some people in our community have found the lockdown to be a huge struggle, and we have been able to address a local need for assistance"

Claire Crowley, Director



Root and Branch Out used grants totalling £6,000 to support families adversely affected by the pandemic. By working with local schools to identify need, and with supermarkets to make good use of surplus food, the Root-and-Branch-Out team has distributed healthy food parcels to families across Rutland, Although Rutland is perceived as a 'wealthy county' there are areas of rural poverty, with limited access and support services. To address this, Root-and-Branch-Out has also set up The Community Fridge project based at Uppingham Town Hall to ensure families in need have food support for the foreseeable future.

Canine Partners was given a grant of **£2,500** to continue with vital work to train assistance dogs during the coronavirus outbreak. The dogs give people with physical disabilities greater independence and a better quality of life.

Leicestershire Charity Link which improves the lives of people facing hardship, had a further grant of **£10,000** to support costs to deliver online training; volunteer costs, remote working technology and to supplement their emergency fund

Belgrave Baheno Peepul Centre was awarded a grant in the sum of **£5,000** towards preparation and delivery of free meals for the vulnerable, isolated and for NHS staff living in the area working double shifts during the lockdown.

Citizens Advice Leicestershire had **£4,989** for a leaflet campaign to ensure that vulnerable and hard-to-reach residents of Leicester/Leicestershire could access support during the lockdown, plus additional volunteer supervisory costs.

Leicester and Leicestershire Animal Aid Association (Leicester Animal Aid) had **£2,362** for the Community Pet Support Scheme which provides free professional pet care to elderly, disabled or housebound people. Funding was for extra staffing costs during lockdown, to enable care for pets, as well as carrying out welfare checks on vulnerable clients.

The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust has received a further grant for **£3,800** to provide 10 vulnerable women with emergency accommodation for up to 7 days in a B&B, whilst liaising with organisations to develop a safety plan and secure suitable permanent accommodation for them to be safe and free from abuse.

North Leicester Community First Responders was awarded a grant for **£4,000** to provide full kits for two newly qualified and fully trained medics. NLCFR volunteers time to the East Midlands Ambulance Service, providing critical response to patients with life threatening conditions.

Next Generation received a grant in the sum of **£4,847** to go towards staffing costs to manage the Volunteer Recruitment Virtual Hub. This work is aimed at identifying need and response by setting up Emergency Response initiatives, coordinating and administrating them with partners and key workers throughout the pandemic.

Leicester Action for Mental Health Project (LAMP) was awarded a grant of **£2,500** to support pre-existing/regular clients most in need of advocacy support with daily intervention and calls during lockdown.

ProActive Community Endeavours (PACE) received a grant of **£5,000** to deliver a variety of vital services for senior citizens, the vulnerable, those in hardship and the excluded. Funding was for staffing (including an additional counsellor) and volunteer costs to support vulnerable individuals with issues surrounding the lockdown.

Young Leicestershire.

Provider of Open Access Clubs for Young People.

Location: Leicester & Leicestershire

Grants Awarded: £4,800

"It's been so amazing to have the Community Foundation funding and we've had parents saying how brilliant the packs have been"

Alison Jolley, CEO Young Leicestershire



Using funding of £4,800, **Young Leicestershire** has been able to help young people who have been isolating and stuck indoors during lockdown by providing 'bags of fun' to help with loneliness and mental health. Two types of positive activities bags available, one for those for young people stuck indoors with puzzles, felt-tips, juggling balls, a game, packs of cards and origami paper, and an outdoor fun bag containing hula hoops and tennis balls and chalks, all designed to keep young people physically and mentally active. Young Leicestershire provided links to websites and their Facebook page with activity ideas. The bag itself was a cotton bag to decorate.

The Braunstone Foundation which owns and manages a number of buildings that house many community services (including a foodbank, be-friending, drop-in welfare and debt advice) received a grant for **£5,000** towards emergency staffing, project, travel and volunteer costs, to deliver services virtually and make food and emergency deliveries.

Chroma Food Bank was awarded a grant of **£5,000** towards food, toiletries, and petrol expenses for volunteers, together with production of flyers to put into the emergency bags giving vital information to people living in poverty in Leicester.

MacIntyre, which provides residential support for people with learning disabilities and autism, was awarded **£2,500** to purchase 5 robust iPads for shared homes of 20 people to stay in contact with family and friends during the lockdown.

Harmless CIC received a grant for **£3,596** for laptops and phones to deliver counselling services remotely. Harmless provides services about self-harm and suicide prevention to people, their friends, families and professionals. Funding will also go towards helping clients complete and send documents such as benefit applications, housing applications etc.

Home-Start Horizons received a grant for **£5,000** to provide resources to families and support remote/virtual working. Home-Start Horizons offer practical support to families with young children experiencing difficulties or complex situations. They are in telephone contact with families and delivering food parcels where needed.

Rural Community Council (Leicestershire & Rutland) received **£2,224** towards training, a laptop and overheads costs. RCC focuses on building social resilience to create stronger connections and support networks in rural areas. They have adapted delivery to support individuals with the significant challenges, using their vehicle to deliver essentials.

John Storer Charnwood received a grant of **£9,540**. Currently acting as Charnwood Community Action Hub and Central Foodbank, the funding was for general running costs of the emergency project to support people in poverty in the area.

Saraswati Charity was awarded **£4,500** to help with volunteer costs, project costs, food and essentials, to provide emergency support to those from BAME communities who are either shielding or homeless during the pandemic.

Wing Parish Council was given **£883** towards travel and PPE costs to provide emergency support to those in the area isolating/shielding, including prescription collection, food delivery, key cards with details of other residents who can help, signposting and a buddy scheme.

Melton Learning Hub received a grant for **£10,000** to act as a food bank; the Hub is supporting over 40 families per day who find themselves in very desperate circumstances due to the pandemic. Funding was for volunteer petrol costs, staffing costs, PPE, laptops and food bags as well as cost associated with preparation for reopening.

Bodie Hodges Foundation has been awarded a grant for **£1,600** to fund an additional eight hours per week of phone and video calls with a bereavement practitioner to support families who have lost a child.

Hindu Ladies Association received a grant for **£3,800** to deliver food parcel/hot lunches and dinners, collect medicine, deliver multi-lingual leaflets, organise face time chats and singing sessions for those most isolated and in need. They are also offering home help and cleaning if regular carers are not attending.

MRC Community Action had **£10,000** to supply food bank services for self-isolated, elderly, disabled and vulnerable people in North West Leicestershire, as well as to deliver shopping prescriptions and telephone support.

Recovery Assistance Dogs (RAD) had **£3,812** to allow them to continue to offer vital support to clients online and over the telephone during the pandemic.

The Curator-Educator Ltd was awarded a grant for **£2,395** towards costs in to deliver online craft sessions and craft boxes to those who are lonely, isolated and/or struggling with mental health issues during the pandemic.

The Cook E-Learning Foundation had a grant for **£9,999** towards additional staffing costs for emergency food parcels, telephone support service, and Street Coordinators, as well as a key fob system to ensure the safety of the centre.

Golden Careers Champions received a grant for **£2,400** for costs to support households receiving no additional support during the Coronavirus pandemic, particularly Zimbabweans.

Women's Aid Leicestershire supports women and their children who are victims of domestic abuse and stalking providing safe services and accommodation. A grant of **£9,710** funded 'Emergency Packs' (including food and essential transport), 'Move on Packs' (including basics such as bedding) plus a coordinator salary for vital work in the pandemic.

Wesley Hall Community Centre is situated in an area of high deprivation identified as a COVID "hotspot". The grant of **£4,730** enabled them to deliver food, shopping and prescriptions, a helpline, daily phone calls, and support for parents with the struggle of home-schooling.

Westfield Community Development Association has received a grant for **£4,254** for emergency response – meals, food shopping, prescription collection, telephone support - to those who usually use the centre and others in need.

Leicester Lesbian Gay Bisexual & Transgender Centre had a grant of **£4,405** to enable delivery of telephone and digital counselling and engagement to support vulnerable and isolated members of the LGBT+ community.

Shama Womens Centre

Educational, Social, and Wellbeing Services.

Location: Leicester

Grants Awarded: £4,592

"The grant we received has made a huge difference to all the local women who have reached out to us"

Khudeja Amer-Sharif,

Chief Executive
Shama Women's Centre



A grant for £4,592 has enabled **Shama Women's Centre** to continue to provide its bereavement and domestic abuse counselling to vulnerable women remotely during the coronavirus crisis.

Shama Women's Centre is open to women from all backgrounds with many members coming from the Black, Asian, and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities. The increase in deaths by Coronavirus has resulted in the need for more bereavement counselling and with the aid of the funding from the Community Foundation, Shama has purchased mobile phones, IT equipment ensured that two counsellors are available to work additional hours to provide telephone and online support.

Centre for Fun & Families Limited received a grant for **£4,848** to provide support to families and young people (YP) struggling with communication, behaviour and mental health issues as a direct or indirect result of the COVID-19.

Quetzal's grant of **£4,800** to covered 120 virtual counselling sessions to support women survivors of historic abuse.

East West Community Centre Limited received a grant for **£4,800** towards project costs to provide emergency meals for those in the community who are isolated and shielding.

HF Trust Limited received a grant for **£4,879** towards the cost of 20 tablets and software for people with learning disabilities to help connect individuals in different houses, to participate in joint activities, access educational resources, and connect with families to support them to understand and manage through the coronavirus pandemic.

Charles Booth Centre was awarded a grant of **£1,625** towards 12 weeks of costs for ingredients and packaging to provide an emergency service of hot meals to deliver to older people twice a week during lockdown.

Community Advice and Law Service had **£5,000** towards a Language Line service. Many of their vulnerable clients do not have English as their first language and the grant enabled advice services to continue by telephone and email.

Living Paintings had **£4,110** towards providing unlimited loans of Touch to See books to 274 beneficiaries in Leicestershire and Rutland to support isolated and vulnerable individuals with sight loss during the pandemic.

Confederation of Indian Organisations had **£5,000** towards volunteer expenses, staff administrator costs and printing leaflets to enable regular "check ins" on the older people who used their services prior to lockdown, many now isolated at home. This is to relieve loneliness and to check on practical needs including food and medication.

Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland received **£7,500** towards the purchase of essential provisions needed for care packages, and to support operating the coronavirus hotline and telephone befriending service.

Leicester Community Links has received a grant for **£2,000** towards piloting 2 socially distanced workshops for BAME community members on wellbeing, mental health and domestic violence during the pandemic.

Twenty Twenty received a grant of **£4,059** to create a Care Package to support vulnerable girls experiencing increasing levels of anxiety and low mood during lockdown, or living in difficult home situations, and to prepare for the return to school. Twenty Twenty are currently providing 1-1 telephone support and group support via social media channels.

Home Start South Leicestershire's grant for **£5,000** provided 1-1 support to vulnerable families during the lockdown helping with overall project costs including salary costs, volunteer phone and data costs, and activity packs.

The Grove Primary School (Friends of Grove) was awarded a grant for **£500** towards the cost of food to those on free school meals and also to families who are not on the scheme but who are struggling financially at this time.

Friends of Ferneley received a grant for **£2,000** towards costs to provide emergency food parcels for families in need

Enrych Leicestershire had a grant of **£4,250** to provide 1-1 volunteer telephone and group support via zoom for virtual coffee mornings and help clients to set up their own small peer support groups. Enrych support people with disabilities.

Giving World received a grant for **£10,000** towards employing an additional warehouse worker to increase capacity and skills to meet the higher demand they are experiencing due to Covid 19. Giving World receives end-of-line, discontinued and surplus stock from companies, and redistributes it to people in need.

After18 has been awarded a grant for **£3,965** to support young unaccompanied refugees during the coronavirus pandemic. Funding will go towards emergency staff hours, data top ups and Zoom fees.

HQ Can Community Interest Company's grant of **£5,000** supported young people with complex issues, at risk of crime, ill mental health and long-term unemployment, covering additional facilitator time and overheads

Gifting Humanity received a grant for **£4,500** to support vulnerable families and individuals, providing food parcels, welfare checks, flagging up any safeguarding concerns, and signposting to other local services.

Manav Seva Community Centre had **£4,760** towards hot meal delivery, shopping, food parcels and telephone emotional support for people who are shielding or self-isolating.

The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) had **£3,255** to continue to support to people with isolation and mental health challenges, centred around gardening, zoom calls, group chats and deliveries of plants to give a focus and stay busy.

Open Hands Trust (Leicester) received a grant of **£5,277** to purchase products to provide online appointments for distributing furniture and clothing and implement extra safety measures for face-to-face appointments with volunteers. This emergency practical care will help approximately 300 people experiencing financial hardship during the pandemic.

West Leicestershire Community First Responders (Measham) received **£4,500** towards two emergency kits, to enable two additional responders to support around 2,000 people in North West Leicestershire during and after the pandemic.

Falcon Support Services had **£4,632** towards laptops and CPR mannequins for the 'Virtual Training – Charnwood' project, to enable FSS to continue to train staff safely and support vulnerable beneficiaries during the pandemic.

Syston and District Volunteer Centre had a grant of **£3,320** towards the addition of a driver, to meet increased demand for transport services (e.g. to hospital appointments) as Covid-19 lockdown requirements are eased.

The Bridge (East Midlands)

Advice, Support, assistance services and accommodation options to homeless and vulnerably housed people.

Total Grants Awarded: £17,437

"The knock-on effect of COVID-19 will be massive; we will see increases in homelessness, mental health issues and Poverty, in particular, food poverty"

Paul Snape
Deputy Chief Officer



The Bridge (East Midlands) has used the emergency funding to provide food to single people, couples and families who were given emergency accommodation at the outbreak of the pandemic, and to those sleeping temporarily in hotels or going back to the streets. As one of the most at-risk groups, people without a home have been facing huge challenges during the Covid crisis and The Bridge has seen a significant increase in demand for its services as a result. The grant allowed the team to buy food from local supermarkets to 'top up' deliveries by FareShare (which redistributes surplus food to frontline charities) and locally donated food. They also travelled the area weekly to identify and support any new rough sleepers.

The Country Food Trust received a grant of **£5,000** towards buying significant quantities of chilled and frozen meat for direct use by charities to feed those in need within Leicestershire and Rutland.

LVSRA (trading as Reaching People) works with older people and had a grant for **£10,000** towards two projects: #DistantSocialising (activities for isolated people) and #DistantCompanies, a short-term befriending service.

St Matthew's Big Local received **£9,580** towards an outreach Welfare Rights and Advice Service from the community hub at St Matthews House, to support residents, in particular BAME communities most affected by the pandemic. The grant will also pay for PPE, emergency food parcels and emergency electricity payments.

The Bridge – Homelessness to Hope has been awarded a grant of **£8,155** towards a Mentoring Programme to enable the service to get things back running and to expand its number of guests. This will mean a significant change to comply with social distancing. Funding will cover staffing and volunteer costs and equipment and training costs.

The New Futures Project had a grant of **£10,000** for further development and delivery of a remote service and direct emergency support to this very vulnerable group of women and young people, at risk of or already being sexually exploited. It included volunteer expenses, emergency food, case management software and licences.

Leicester Charity Link received **£10,000** towards essential goods such as cookers, furniture, and fridges, and help with food and utilities, for Leicester/Leicestershire residents experiencing hardship as a direct result of the Covid 19 crisis.

Goldhill Play Association had **£2,400** to extend their emergency support project aimed at young people and their families. The grant will be used specifically to increase the tonnage of food from Fareshare.

CLIC Sargent: Young Lives vs Cancer has **£5,000** towards face to face support in the community away from hospital, and remote delivery for those who are shielding. It will enable the social care team to deal with an increase in demand for bereavement support, as the virus will take the lives of young people in treatment or whose treatment is delayed.

Voluntary Action Rutland received a grant of **£500** towards the running costs and fuel of VAR's minibuses. These are being used to collect food donations from Rutland villages and take them to the Foodbank distribution point in Oakham.

Steps – Leicestershire Conductive Education Centre had a grant of **£5,000** towards changing the service to working remotely. Steps uses Conductive Education to support families with children with conditions that cause motor impairments or motor development delays.

TEAMS has received a grant of **£2,000** towards the provision of meals for those affected by the pandemic in the Evington Road area, especially older people.

Oasis Family Support Centre and Nursery has a grant of **£1,021** towards opening the centre in the summer to preschool children and children with significant Special Educational Needs and disabilities. The funding will also purchase food bags, essential clothes, sun cream or school uniform items in preparation for September for families in need.

Goldhill Play Association has a further grant of **£4,350** towards the purchase of PPE, fuel (for deliveries and collections), mobile data, volunteer expenses, additional food and essential items from wholesalers where necessary, sports packs, art activity packs and isolation packs for elderly people who are vulnerable and isolated during the pandemic.

Warriors Basketball Club had **£4,600** towards project costs to work in partnership with Police, Safeguarding, and Public Health to develop safe ways to deliver activity and outreach to vulnerable young people in deprived communities.

Meadow Barn Community Interest Company received a grant of **£3,789** towards staffing, volunteer expenses, specialist software for remote working in Makaton sign language, and PPE equipment for adults with learning difficulties, specifically those who are experiencing isolation and deprivation as a result of the pandemic.

Schoolreaders had a grant of **£1,900** towards the costs to develop online videos for Schoolreaders Storytime and to reach more schools in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, as well as to support to volunteers during the pandemic.

TeenTech received a grant of **£4,800** towards the delivery of online sessions of City of Tomorrow, and Innovation Days for primary and secondary school students across Leicester and Leicestershire.

FS Bulwark – Leicestershire Navy Cadet Force has received a grant of **£1,500** towards the delivery of online First Aid training during the pandemic, and First Aid training equipment (dolls) and consumables.

The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust has **£9,850** towards the cost of emergency food, emergency sanitary protection, emergency accommodation, fuel top ups, transport and overheads as ZGT continues to offer emergency support to women and families in Leicester and Leicestershire, over the phone and in person.

Leicester City of Sanctuary had **£5,000** towards staffing costs, training new volunteers, delivery of services that comply with Covid restrictions, volunteer expenses and PPE for asylum seekers and refugees in and around Leicester.

Home-Start Horizons received **£5,000** towards staffing and volunteer costs (including training) and food/care/play packages, to enable them to continue to support vulnerable families as the number of referrals increases, whilst adhering to the changing regulations and risks related to coronavirus.

The Race Equality Centre

Champions racial justice and challenges race discrimination by giving information, advice and advocacy.

Location: Leicester

Total Grants Awarded - £9,103

“The grants have enabled our users, some of the hardest hit by the pandemic, to benefit from the centre’s support during lockdown”

Dr Iris Lightfoote,
Chief Executive, The
Race Equality Centre



The Race Equality Centre has used the emergency funding to support essential changes to their operation during lockdown and to buy vital equipment to allow the Centre to operate remotely. The charity has seen a major increase in people accessing its services, especially by those suffering mental health issues and food poverty due to the pandemic and extended Leicester lockdown. Through the purchase of IT equipment to enable staff to work from home and plastic screens, face visors and essential PPE for staff and service users when working face to face, TREC has been able to help hundreds of people.

Go-Getta C.I.C has **£5,000** towards the cost of a psychotherapist, staff time and a laptop for use by the psychotherapist, to enable Go-Getta to run a virtual mental health support group for vulnerable young people 18+. Referrals will be received through statutory agencies including adult social care and mental health services.

Eyres Monsell Club for Young People has received a grant of **£5,644** towards a project to continue to deliver food care packages, mental health Zoom fitness sessions and online befriending and well-being support for 12 weeks.

Live Cancer Free Ltd had a further **£5,000** towards delivering free special content food parcels to cancer patients, allowing them and their carers to stay safe at home.

SoundCafe Leicester has **£4,995** towards equipment and food parcels to enable the group to launch a “take away service” combining food parcels with advice, support, and social and creative activities, based in an outside space near the normal venue. The beneficiaries will be people who are homeless, vulnerable or socially isolated.

Afro Innovation Group had a grant of **£3,350** towards increasing hours of current staff and employ two advice workers for 3 months to assist with their growing caseload. They will work remotely initially, and then from the AIG office when able to return.

Glenfield Parish Council received **£6,000** for the Glenfield Support Group towards the cost of food and toiletries to supplement donations to the Support Group’s foodbank, and costs of setting up a portacabin for the foodbank,

Castle Donington Volunteer Centre has **£1,325** towards thermal crates and trolleys, and half of meal costs, to enable their meal delivery service, and set up small group bubbles for people to eat together once a month for the next 3 months to allow face-to-face contact, for older and vulnerable people experiencing loneliness and isolation in lockdown.

Belgrave Baheno Peepul Centre has **£10,000** towards the cost of a nutritionist to address specific medical conditions prevalent in the local South Asian community, and a fitness coach for online classes for older people and those with low overall fitness, as well as food, containers, PPE and hygiene supplies and volunteer fuel and expenses.

Golden Careers Champions has **£3,990** towards the cost of food, volunteer expenses and PPE to support vulnerable, older people in Leicester’s West End. Golden Careers Champions change lives through community empowerment and are providing support with shopping deliveries of traditional African food, collection of prescriptions and telephone and socially distanced check-ins.

Raedan Institute has **£3,000** towards the purchase of food parcels. Raedan Institute provides services supporting educational initiatives, health & well-being and community cohesion to the BAME communities of Leicester.

Shree Hindu Temple & Community Centre has **£3,000** towards food parcels. The charity runs a foodbank and delivers around 350 food parcels per week to support vulnerable members of the community in LE5 and the surrounding area.

Drum And Brass C.I.C. has received a **£3,960** towards the purchase of materials for 200 book bags. The book bags will be distributed by Buzzing Roots C.I.C. to predominantly BAME families in the Saffron Estate area of Leicester.

Dying Matters in Rutland Community Interest Company has a grant of **£1,000** from the LLR Coronavirus Emergency Fund, towards the training of volunteers and DBS checks to support bereaved families, signposting them to help and drawing together information about local support available for end of life care to make it easily accessible in one place.

The Centre Project has a grant of **£5,000** towards the "Social Check In" project, to reach out to clients who have previously relied on the day centre and who do not have access to digital services at home or may be disconnected. The funding is for staff costs, travel costs, PPE for both workers and clients, and tablets and phones to enable contact.

Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd has a grant of **£4,000** towards the "Bright Futures" project which aims to support 30 vulnerable women to access life coaching) whilst in the refuge, to help them to look forward and to empower them.

Next Generation has received a grant of **£4,000** towards staff costs to help deliver phase two of the Covid Emergency - Community/Coordinate/Respond Project (Covid ECCR), with an increased emphasis on mental health.

Help the Homeless Leicester has **£5,000** for costs of food, furniture, phone credit, clothing, and home starter packs.

Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland Headway has received a grant of **£5,000** from an anonymous donor, towards the provision of two part time counsellors for 3 months and a laptop to deliver vital 'one to one' online counselling sessions.

Markfield Community Association has **£5,000**, towards overall running costs. The Centre has become the hub for the village Good Neighbours Scheme during the pandemic, helping with shopping, collecting prescriptions, food parcels, making "scrubs", providing voluntary time to support the local post office, taking referrals from the Borough Council's Emergency team and Medical Centre and keeping in touch with elderly, vulnerable and isolated people of all ages.

New Leaf Triangle has **£5,000** to support their work with children and adults with autism, learning difficulties, ADHD, social emotional difficulties, and mental health conditions, enabling social distancing measures to be put in place.

Amicus Trust Limited has a grant of **£2,000**, towards phone costs, PPE, and activity packs for homeless clients to help alleviate mental health issues as lockdown continues.

ADHD Solutions has received **£10,000** to make ADHD Day Camps fully compliant with government guidelines, to ease the transition for those returning to school in the autumn and support mental health.

Charnwood Citizens Advice Bureau has **£1953.50** towards additional training hours for advisers, plus video conferencing, training 30 volunteer advisers on changing regulations and legislation.

Community Integrated Care has **£1,000** towards activity packs for adults with learning disabilities, autism, mental health conditions as well as older adults and people living with dementia, specifically those living in Leicester.

Wesley Hall Community Centre has **£9,800** towards hot meals, food parcels, virtual keep fit and health information support, the costs of a support worker for 8 weeks, PPE and volunteer costs. This will allow them to continue to meet the demand for their services, which is increasing week by week, for a further 8 weeks.

Headstrong Wellbeing CIC

Supports young people & adults with mental health issues.

Location: Leicester, Leicestershire

Total Grants Awarded: £14,682

"We are grateful for the Community Foundation for acting so swiftly – the funding has been a lifeline."

Lauren Cameron, Director/
Psychotherapist



Headstrong Wellbeing has used funding from the Community Foundation to move services online during the Coronavirus crisis, purchasing new technology and mobile equipment with capacity for virtual counselling and assistance. With a sharp deterioration in mental health during Leicester's extended lockdown, Headstrong Wellbeing which operates a 'pay what you can afford' counselling services, has seen a major increase in referrals to its services, with decrease in ability to pay.

Alzheimer's Society has **£3,000**, towards the costs to train and support 60 Volunteer Companion Callers, to provide companion calls and welfare calls to people affected by dementia in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

Money Matters Leicester has **£845** towards debt advisor training, food vouchers, stamps, printer ink and a further 3 months' phone contracts for 6 mobile phones, as debt repayment holidays end and need for support increases.

Leicester Caribbean Cricket Club has **£3,000** towards laptops, advocacy training, a wellbeing exercise platform and volunteer expenses. This will help older, isolated people engage with social media platforms and online community and fitness programmes. Beneficiaries will also receive phone calls; crisis support and bereavement support.

Pedestrian has **£3,550** towards staff costs, online resource costs and online safeguarding training for the 'Summer Soundz' digital programme of creative drop-in sessions for vulnerable young people (predominantly from BAME communities) across Leicester(shire) to support their mental health and well-being

Age Concern Syston and District has **£5,000**, towards extra staff time to keep the office open longer to meet demand, and office costs. This will support the new service of taking calls, receiving requests, allocating tasks amongst a larger body of volunteers and liaising with the many organisations involved, for a further 12 weeks.

Root-and-Branch Out CIC has **£3,000** as a contribution towards staff administrative time, marketing and fuel for the food redistribution project and the costs of utilities that will be needed to run the Community Fridge at Uppingham Town Hall. The beneficiaries of these services will be families in Rutland adversely affected by the Covid pandemic.

Menphys has **£2,000** as a contribution towards food costs. The products purchased will be used for the meals and meal kits that Menphys is providing to families as part of their Homecare Packages during the coronavirus pandemic.

The Emerald Centre 's grant of **£5,000** is for the costs of their emergency support project to reach BAME residents, with culturally-appropriate activity packs, a hot food delivery service, on line keep fit sessions in Asian languages, increased information and advice delivery through Reaching People Consortium organisations.

Leicester Counselling Centre has **£4,477**, towards extra staff hours for 12 weeks, plus volunteer phone costs, to continue counselling services for clients whose mental health is deteriorating in the coronavirus pandemic.

Lychgate Activity Club has **£2,000**, towards delivery of its food bank service for two months. The beneficiaries will be elderly and vulnerable people in Hinckley who are unable to get out due to shielding, self-isolation or poor health.

Bangladesh Youth & Cultural Shomiti has **£5,000**, towards the PPE needed to keep staff and beneficiaries safe whilst continuing and expanding face-to-face support for the community at BYCS's two centres.

East Midlands Sexual Health (formerly known as LASS) has **£4,865** towards staff costs, volunteer costs, publicity, PC tablets and office costs. This funding will help EMSH to continue to deliver essential support over the next 3 months.

2 Funky Arts's £2,000 grant is for PPE for staff and volunteers and to ensure that all information and guidance broadcast in Radio2Funky's infomercials is correct, up-to-date and in line with government guidelines.

Moira Village Hall has received a grant of **£500** towards PPE to be used for activities taking place at the hall, which is a community building and registered charity in North West Leicestershire.

Belton Village Hall has been awarded a grant of **£572** towards PPE to be used for activities taking place at the hall, which is a community building registered charity in North West Leicestershire.

Home Start South Leicestershire's £5,000 will enable 1-1 support, online activities for children, managed peer-to-peer support, and activity packs for families struggling with online access. Home Start South Leicestershire support vulnerable families, many of whom experience mental health issues exacerbated by lockdown and school closure.

Vista has **£5,000** towards two portable 'privacy screens' to enable Vista's care homes visitor access. As Vista adapts procedures to reunite residents with their loved ones, the screens will keep residents, their families, and staff safe.

Leicestershire, Leicester, and Rutland Headway has a grant of **£8,592** towards staff and PPE costs to enable the re-introduction of face-to-face rehabilitation for brain injury survivors in a new, safe, and secure way of working.

Motor Neurone Disease Association, Leics. And Rutland Branch has received a grant of **£7,600** from the DCMS Covid Fund and LLR Coronavirus Emergency Fund, towards equipment including laptops and riser recliner chairs, occupational therapy equipment bank and PPE costs.

The Hindu Ladies Association

Supporting communities hardest hit by the Pandemic.

Location: Leicester

Total Grants Awarded: £17,800

"The grant has enabled us to provide so much extra support for more people than we had first envisaged. It means that vulnerable people have one less thing to worry about." Rina Shah,
Chairman of the Hindu Ladies Association



A Community Foundation grant has helped **The Hindu Ladies Association** to support local families struggling with the effects of the pandemic. By purchasing and delivering food parcels, giving shopping assistance and delivering medicine, The Hindu Ladies have helped over 650 beneficiaries who are mainly Asian and British Asian families – across Sikh, Hindu & Gujarati cultures – as well some Polish families and asylum seekers.

East West Community Centre Limited has **£6,366** towards reopening of the centre and delivery of activities in line with government guidelines, including PPE and sanitising equipment, staff and sessional worker costs, laptop/equipment,

Hospice Hope has **£3,827** towards the cost of providing extra online groups to support those affected by COVID-19 including additional staff hours, publicity, IT equipment (including some for use by those with sensory difficulties)

Emmaus Leicestershire and Rutland has **£5,000** towards providing food to homeless people.

FareShare East Midlands has **£10,000** towards staff and vehicle costs, to increase capacity for food distribution.

Steps - Leicestershire Conductive Education Centre has **£7,220** towards staff and volunteer costs as well as the cost of PPE, easy-wipe hygienic flooring to enable new volunteers to help with the digital transformation project.

The New Futures Project has a further grant **£10,000**, towards volunteer travel, food parcel top ups, disposable sterile packaging and cutlery, as it re-opens, in line with government guidelines, to provide face to face support as well as remote support to women and young people who are at risk of or already being sexually exploited.

The Laura Centre has received a grant of **£5,000** as a contribution towards overall running costs, to continue to meet high demand faced throughout the COVID pandemic, to deliver bereavement counselling support.

The Cooke E-Learning Foundation (trading as E2) £7,500 towards the re-start of E2's youth project, in line with government guidelines, including additional staff hours, project resources/refreshments and overheads

MRC Community Action has received a grant of **£9,812** to enable the centre to reopen and resume services in compliance with government guidelines; staff costs, PPE costs, furnishings, screens and upgrading facilities

Westfield Community Development Association has **£5,000** towards staffing and PPE costs to support the Westfield Virus Volunteer Scheme, to provide services directly to the elderly, vulnerable and socially isolated in their homes

Wesley Hall Community Centre's £9,800 grant is for a health project, offering support for people living in Spinney Hills and Highfields whose health has suffered during lockdown, and whom without targeted assistance will deteriorate further. The grant will cover staff hours, volunteer expenses, ESOL, digital support, smart phones and laptops, and PPE.

National Forest First Responders

Provide critical response to patients with life threatening conditions.

Location: North West Leicestershire

Total Grants Awarded: £4,000

Funded By: SEGRO Centenary Fund

"We were dubious about applying but it was an easy process. The funding has allowed additional volunteers to immediately start much needed support to the NHS service" Ben Bell
NFFR Treasurer



With funding from SEGRO's Centenary Fund, **National Forest First Responders** have been able to purchase full kits for three newly qualified and fully trained medics. The funding has allowed the volunteers to immediately start much needed support to the NHS service during pandemic. The Covid crisis has resulted in more people being in urgent medical need and the funding has allow NFFR to support more people in need of its services.

Vista has received a grant of **£9,963** for a pilot project to address a gap identified during the pandemic and support the most vulnerable individuals in the sightless community, staff costs, core recovery costs, volunteer training and expenses

Women's Aid Leicestershire Ltd has a further **£9,478**, for equipment to allow staff to support women safely where face to face support is not possible, and to support the women in the refuge to live safely in a social distanced way

Melton And District Money Advice Centre has **£9,000** for extra staffing costs in the surge in demand caused by the pandemic, to support vulnerable people with debt and money issues; and for a new photocopier and a new back door to secure the office/new equipment.

Together Everyone Achieves More Ltd has **£5,919** for free extra-curriculum safe sporting activities

Age UK Leicester Shire & Rutland has **£10,000** towards staffing costs to support their emergency response, including food, an emergency helpline, home support visits, prescription collection, telephone befriending.

Headstrong Wellbeing CIC has **£9,225**, towards staffing, clinical supervision and PPE costs to allow Headstrong to begin redelivery of counselling services for young people, adults and couples in line with government guidelines.

Action Homeless has received a grant of **£9,026** for accommodation and safe spaces for homeless people.

Manav Seva Community Centre CIC has **£4,689** for a food service for older people still shielding or vulnerable.

Citizens Advice LeicesterShire received **£9,720** towards laptops to adapt service delivery to be fully remote.

Clare Walker Consultancy has received a grant of **£7,000** towards IT equipment to allow the virtual delivery of the Freedom Programme (a support group for victims of domestic abuse) and for the training costs of volunteers.

Aqoon Schools Home Support Services has **£5,000** towards an IT package to allow delivery of their service online. They provide a support service for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) parents, carers, children and young people.

Oadby Youth Centre has **£2,789** towards additional staff hours, running costs and young carer groups.

LOROS has received a grant of **£5,000** towards the development of a new volunteer service to create a community of volunteers to support people living with terminal illness, delivered in line with government guidelines.

Eyres Monsell Club for Young People has been awarded a grant of **£6,240** towards 20 weeks of food deliveries, 6 hours of a project coordinator for 20 weeks, a fridge freezer, shelving, lighting and electrics and publicity costs.

Leicester Action for Mental Health Project (Lamp) has **£5,000** towards the staff costs for a Strategic Communications Manager, to support people online who are suffering with mental health problems.

LVSRA (trading as Reaching People) has **£10,000** towards a part time Digital Community Connector to support people who are digitally isolated. Older people and people who are shielding are particularly at risk and will be prioritised.

Leicester Emergency Food Partnership has a grant of **£9,736** from towards extra staff and resources to distribute food to communities. LEFP is a network of 18 food banks and emergency food providers across the City.

Leicester Charity Link has received a further grant of **£5,000** towards an additional part time Caseworker, to meet the increased demand of support for people facing exceptional financial hardship as a direct result of COVID-19

Melton Learning Hub has received a grant of **£8,000** from the DCMS Covid Fund towards creating two additional outdoor teaching areas for young people disengaged from mainstream education

The Community of Grace has **£8,664**, towards the costs of opening a COVID safe café to support vulnerable people in the community. The grant will cover staffing, PPE and equipment costs, travel for the most vulnerable to attend, food, a website with newsletter and booking functions (to avoid queues) and a contribution towards running costs.

Leicestershire Cares has **£10,000** for a Project Development Officer, online and face to face sessions, travel expenses and rent. Leicestershire Cares helps young people aged 15-25 who are isolated and lack a support network.

Twenty/Twenty has received a **£3,931** towards salary, travel and deep cleaning costs in order to meet the increase in demand for the service due to the extra pressure the lockdown has put on the vulnerable young girls they work with.

St Philip's Centre has **£10,000** towards 'Come Dine Together' and seminars on child exploitation to tackle the cultural blame element, and the further isolation of children that has arisen from the extended lockdowns,

Somali Development Services has **£9,000** towards salary costs, office costs, the cost of translating documents, scanning and printing, 2 laptops, to provide advice and guidance to help tackle poverty and promote social inclusion.

Soft Touch has received a grant of **£2,000** towards individual art material packs as part of the Re-Start project, working with young people who struggle with their mental health and/or feel socially isolated.

The New Futures Project

Supporting women and young people at risk of sexual exploitation.

Location - Leicester City

Total Grants Awarded £25,000

*“These are the forgotten victims,
and they don’t often inspire
empathy”*

Della Kagure Brown,
The New Futures Project



The New Futures Project has used funding to enable its services to continue remotely during the Coronavirus outbreak plus delivering food and total care packages to service users, providing assistance with financial issues and making practical adaptations to make the project centre COVID Safe for some vital face-to-face contact time, showers and clean clothes etc. The numbers of women using The New Futures Project has doubled since the start of the pandemic and the longer the crisis continues the greater the poverty and the emotional and mental health needs. Many young women and girls have suffered sexual abuse and violence made worse by the lockdown and additional resources are needed to help the client group into alternative careers and New Futures.

Hinckley Town Tennis Club has **£1,245** towards a shelter to enable tennis in a safe and socially distanced way.

Trade Sexual Health received a grant of **£2,287** from the Highcross Fund towards PPE costs including screens, visors, client PPE, additional deep cleaning of office space, laptop stands to allow TSH to re-open face-to-face support,

The Zinthiya Ganeshpanchan Trust has a further **£2,690** towards a pre-employment course for 20 women who are unemployed and or have been financially abused to enable them to move in to work.

Somali Community Parents Association has a grant of **£4,599** towards costs for SOCOPA’s Somali Literacy Project

Blackfordby Village Hall has **£1,000** from towards opening the hall in accordance with government guidelines. Funding will be spent on screens, sanitizer, deep clean of areas, signage, card reader, printer, laminator and receipt printer.

Feed the Need Coalville has a grant of **£4,416** towards the running of a foodbank. Funding will pay for food, toiletries, cleaning materials, volunteer expenses, room hire, PPE for volunteers, food bags and publicity.

Marlborough Square Methodist Church has been awarded a grant for **£355** from LLR’s Coronavirus Emergency Fund towards the installation of hand sanitiser stations order to reopen safely in line with government guidelines.

Quetzal has **£2,000** for training and supervision of 2 volunteer counsellors, for an additional 200 hours of counselling.

Enrych had a grant for **£3,226** towards staff costs to meet increased demand from adults with learning disabilities.

You in Mind has been awarded **£258** from LLR’s Coronavirus Emergency Fund towards extra PPE costs to ensure safe running and restart of drop-in session, plus emergency phone support credit.

African Caribbean Centre Development Group (ACCDG) CIO received a grant for **£5,000** towards supporting African heritage families and individuals in Leicester a fast, safe and culturally relevant foodbank.

West Indian Senior Citizens Project had **£5,000** towards staffing costs for an outreach worker and a cook as well as volunteer expenses, telephone and management support to allow increased food deliveries and outreach.

Golden Careers Champions received a further grant of **£4,990** to provide culturally appropriate food and cover PPE and volunteer costs to support vulnerable people and those who are shielding.

Coalville Education Partnership has been awarded a grant for **£8,390** towards staff, equipment, premises costs and PPE costs and ensure CEP can adapt to the changing education landscape and to develop online learning.

SoundCafé Leicester receive **£7,890** to go towards enabling football workshops and creative workshops to be delivered to smaller groups of homeless guests in a Covid-safe way. The project will reduce extreme isolation and improve the limited opportunity for exercise or social interaction.

Confident Communities had **£9,951** towards extra support to enable face to face services to resume promote positive well-being and decrease social isolation for disadvantaged individuals/groups.