

Listed below are the grants approved in December 2019 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders, together with grants of £1,000 and over directed by our fund-holders to charities of their choice.

**Grants Approved December 2019**

Grant Recipient	Vital Signs Category	Amount Awarded	Project Description	Programme Name
Grassroot Communities	Learning	£4,946.00	A leadership programme for up to 15 young people from Ashton Park School, leading to planning and delivering a social action project.	#iwill (Youth Social Action)
Bath City Farm	Healthy Living	£1,930.00	Set up costs for a base for the Bath Shed group, which offers older people an outlet for all kinds of practical and creative activities ranging across woodwork, mechanics and electronics.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
Bath Gateway Out & About	Healthy Living	£1,456.00	Offering members of our new third club night activities to improve their physical health through healthy food options and cooking lessons and trying out a range of physical activity.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	Healthy Living	£1,800.00	Rewarding social activities that bring unpaid carers together to learn, create and support each other in a variety of local settings in the Bath and North East Somerset area.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
Creativity Works (nesa)	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Writing Space is a peer-led creative writing group for that supports members wellbeing and mental health through the process of creative writing.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
First Steps (Bath)	Healthy Living	£1,200.00	The project will provide free, nutritionally balanced midday meals for young children from families on low incomes to promote healthy living and support the children's learning and development.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant

Genesis Trust	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Improved wellbeing for vulnerable adults through the delivery of Life Skills courses. These will focus on reducing social isolation, increasing confidence and self-esteem and developing healthier lifestyle choices.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
SWALLOW	Healthy Living	£1,994.00	Loss and Bereavement Awareness training workshop provided by CRUSE Bereavement Care for SWALLOW support staff. We would also run group sessions with members to facilitating open and supported discussions.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
Three Ways School	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	We are looking to train and implement Mental Health First Aid Training for staff and develop a support package for the young people and staff at the school.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
Time Bank Plus	Healthy Living	£1,980.00	The Sewing & Upcycling project will enable local people in SW Bath to develop the skills to make or modify their own clothes within a small, supportive group.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
We Get It	Healthy Living	£1,210.00	A series of wellbeing events for those affected by cancer. Tackling physical, mental and emotional wellbeing through social activities and movement.	BaNES Community Wellness Fund Grant
Circomedia	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£25,000.00	A partnership between Circomedia, Filwood Community Centre and Streetspace to deliver a weekly youth circus for local young people who will gain from the physical, social and creative benefits.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Talo	Learning	£10,000.00	Towards delivering three weekly activity sessions with young people over 12 months, which will include a global citizens club, a dance group, and cooking sessions for boys.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund
Young Bristol's Got Talent	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£5,000.00	A city-wide talent development programme for youth across Bristol aged under 18 years from low income and disadvantage backgrounds who are interested in the creative arts.	Bristol City Council Youth Sector Support Fund

Bourne Christian Centre	Healthy Living	£4,622.00	For one-to-one therapy and group sessions supporting children and educating families in speech and language development.	Catalyst Grant
Caring in Bristol	Housing & Homelessness	£3,500.00	Caring at Christmas is an annual project comprising of a day and night shelter over the festive season providing accommodation, warmth, company, activities and critical services to people experiencing homelessness.	Catalyst Grant
Missing Link	Safety	£27,656.00	It will continue to fund a peer support facilitator who will run peers support groups for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse in Bristol and South Gloucestershire.	Catalyst Grant
St Mungo's	Housing & Homelessness	£3,500.00	Our night shelters in Bristol, St Anne's House and the Compass Centre, which offer emergency accommodation, support and advice to people sleeping rough and people at risk of homelessness.	Catalyst Grant
All-Aboard Watersports	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	Toward the refurbishment of specialist boats for disability use and the renewal of worn out sails and boat covers to protect boats used by disadvantaged young people for racing.	Express Grant
Avonmouth Projects Group	Environment	£2,500.00	Toward the cost of the purchase and installation and maintenance of LED tree lighting in the Avonmouth park.	Express Grant
BS3 Community Development	Healthy Living	£1,500.00	Toward the ongoing cost of an intergenerational Grandparent and Toddler Group.	Express Grant
City & Port of Bristol Sports and Social Club	Healthy Living	£4,500.00	To fund the development of PBA forming a stronger legal structure, establishing a buildings project steering group and develop a comprehensive community consultation and business plan.	Express Grant
Easton Christian Family Centre	Stronger Communities	£5,000.00	Toward re-establishing an inclusive community cafe based at the Christian Family Centre's building in Easton.	Express Grant
Green House Bristol	Safety	£4,200.00	Toward the cost of a therapist and clinical supervision, to offer free drama and art therapy to child victims of sexual abuse.	Express Grant

Keep Playing	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	Toward the Level Water programme helping children with disabilities learn to swim in Bristol.	Express Grant
KeySteps (formerly WDGB)	Housing & Homelessness	£2,447.00	Toward the salary costs of a part time Support Worker to prevent ex-homeless tenants losing their private sector tenancy.	Express Grant
Linkcentre	Fairness	£5,000.00	A contribution toward the running costs of this group that provides social support sessions for adults with learning difficulties.	Express Grant
One 25	Safety	£5,000.00	Toward the cost of the Pause Bristol programme which helps women facing street sex work to pause and take control of their lives, putting in place strong foundations to build a more positive future for themselves.	Express Grant
Our Way Our Say	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,570.00	For the 'Time to Shine' project - a musical theatre group for children on the Bourneville Estate in Weston-super-Mare.	Express Grant
The Matthew Tree Project	Fairness	£5,000.00	To set-up a new support centre offering the group's Rebuilding Lives Support Programme at the Staple Hill Community Hub.	Express Grant
The Network	Stronger Communities	£709.00	Toward the cost of a Friendship Halfa Middle Eastern music and dance event that aims to welcome new refugee women to the Bristol area.	Express Grant
The School Kit Project (SKiP)	Fairness	£1,260.00	To provide school uniforms for children whose parents cannot afford the cost due to temporary financial hardship, or continuing hardship, including in-work poverty.	Express Grant
Vision West of England	Fairness	£2,000.00	Toward the cost of a comprehensive community sight loss information, advice and guidance service and social activities for people living with sight loss across South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant

Voluntary Action North Somerset	Stronger Communities	£2,000.00	Toward the facilitation and co-design of a children and young people centred action plan to be driven forward and delivered by the North Somerset Voluntary Community and Social Enterprise Sector.	Express Grant
West of England MS Therapy Centre Ltd	Healthy Living	£2,350.00	For the monthly 'Chatterbox' peer to peer support group, a monthly Carers support Group and eight fully inclusive Crafty Cafe sessions.	Express Grant
Weston & District Community Transport	Safety	£3,367.00	Toward vital equipment for this community transport service, to ensure it can operate safely whilst also meeting legal requirements.	Express Grant
Young at H'art	Healthy Living	£1,500.00	For Barton Hill based health and well-being art sessions for older people.	Express Grant
21st Warrington West (1st Appleton) Scout Group	Stronger Communities	£2,500.00	To install a disabled access ramp for improving access to the Scout Hut.	Gannett Foundation
Age Concern Southend	Healthy Living	£1,200.00	For activity equipment and art supplies for a new dementia day care centre at The Haven Older People's Community Hub.	Gannett Foundation
Age UK Enfield	Healthy Living	£6,550.00	Towards an interactive whiteboard for activities for people with dementia and their carers at a day care centre.	Gannett Foundation
Amazing Grace Spaces	Safety	£3,560.00	To purchase bedroom furniture at a centre providing short term accommodation for homeless women.	Gannett Foundation
Blind and Sight Impaired Society	Fairness	£5,200.00	Towards equipment, fixtures and fittings for an accessible kitchen at a resource centre supporting visually impaired adults.	Gannett Foundation
Butterwick Ltd	Healthy Living	£3,000.00	To purchase a floor based mobile hoist for use throughout a hospice in Stockon that allows the comfortable movement of patients.	Gannett Foundation
Carlisle Mencap	Healthy Living	£4,360.00	To purchase sensory equipment at a charity working for people with learning difficulties.	Gannett Foundation
Community Solutions North West	Stronger Communities	£4,500.00	To renovate part of Elmfield Hall to bring it into community use.	Gannett Foundation

Cotswold Canals Trust	Environment	£2,500.00	Towards the purchase of heavy duty lifting and tractor vehicle for help with canal digging, restoration, lock building and bridge construction.	Gannett Foundation
Creative Kids	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£3,500.00	Towards a projector, screen and blackout curtains as part of a project to transform a former empty shop unit into an art gallery and community cinema.	Gannett Foundation
Dingley Family & Specialist Early Years Centres	Learning	£4,410.00	Towards improvements to a sensory room and outside play area at a centre for children aged up to 5 years old that have special educational needs.	Gannett Foundation
Echo for Extra Choices in Herefordshire	Healthy Living	£2,500.00	Towards equipment and furniture at a centre for people with additional support needs.	Gannett Foundation
Erlas Victorian Walled Garden	Healthy Living	£1,170.00	To purchase a defibrillator at a walled garden for people with disabilities.	Gannett Foundation
Friends of Appleford	Learning	£4,850.00	Towards a wooden forest gazebo for children with special needs to participate in forest school and play.	Gannett Foundation
Girlguiding Epsom Division	Learning	£5,500.00	To install radiators and a boiler to a campsite Lodge.	Gannett Foundation
Herts Inclusive Theatre	Fairness	£380.00	To purchase a new PA system for an inclusive theatre group	Gannett Foundation
Hospice at Home East Cumbria	Healthy Living	£8,710.00	Towards internal alterations to the ground floor to create a drop-in hub for patients and families to receive support and information.	Gannett Foundation
Learn to Love to Read	Learning	£2,400.00	Towards books for use in local primary schools in South West London.	Gannett Foundation
Learning Through Horses	Learning	£1,100.00	Towards lightweight jump poles and stands and horse agility at a charity providing an alternative education programme.	Gannett Foundation
Oasis Lords Hill	Environment	£2,000.00	To purchase personal protective equipment, garden equipment and farming equipment for running daily education sessions at a community farm.	Gannett Foundation
Oldham Sea Cadet Corps	Learning	£2,470.00	Towards ICT equipment including a server and PCs, for a Sea Cadet group.	Gannett Foundation

Pan Together	Environment	£3,180.00	To convert an outdoor space into a garden for residents.	Gannett Foundation
Playskill	Fairness	£2,280.00	Towards purchasing specialist therapy equipment to be used by disabled children for developing fundamental life skills.	Gannett Foundation
Prout Bridge Project	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,000.00	Towards digital equipment for a youth band.	Gannett Foundation
Restore the Montgomery Canal	Fairness	£2,000.00	To construct a stairway as part of a bridge reconstruction project at Montgomery Canal.	Gannett Foundation
Salisbury Trust for the Homeless	Housing & Homelessness	£3,240.00	To furnish a house for homeless people with white goods, bedroom furniture, kitchen suppliers and communal area furniture.	Gannett Foundation
Sight Advice South Lakes	Fairness	£2,080.00	To purchase a Synapptic TV box and an Orcam My Eye for use in a resource centre for people with visual impairment.	Gannett Foundation
St Vincent's Hospice	Healthy Living	£3,140.00	Towards kitchen equipment at a hospice.	Gannett Foundation
The Stour Blue Water Pass Trust	Healthy Living	£2,950.00	Towards dinghies and storage racks for delivering sail training sessions with young people.	Gannett Foundation
Thorpe Edge Community Project	Environment	£4,400.00	To develop a 'Roots and Fruits' Community Garden project within a housing estate in North East Bradford	Gannett Foundation
Trafford Domestic Abuse Services	Safety	£3,500.00	To provide starter/welcome packs to families/single people moving into refuge accommodation due to domestic abuse.	Gannett Foundation
Trowbridge Community Area Future	Healthy Living	£1,350.00	To purchase a publicly accessible community fridge at a community hub for distributing donated food.	Gannett Foundation
Tynedale Talking Newspaper	Fairness	£1,140.00	Towards purchasing memory stick players at a charity providing access to audible newspapers for the blind and partially sighted.	Gannett Foundation
Unity Enterprise	Healthy Living	£3,490.00	Towards equipment for transforming unused green spaces into gardens for people with learning disabilities and the local community.	Gannett Foundation
Watford Workshop	Work	£2,560.00	To purchase ergonomic chairs and footrests for adults with disabilities.	Gannett Foundation

Winchester Go LD	Fairness	£500.00	To purchase a new printer at a charity supporting adults with learning disabilities.	Gannett Foundation
One 25	Safety	£30,000.00	The third year of a three-year grant towards the running costs of a project providing night outreach, drop in services and support to women involved in street sex-work in Bristol.	Henry Smith Charity
Bath City Farm	Healthy Living	£1,000.00	A Charity Partner award from Royal London.	Royal London Charity Partner
FACE (Foundation for Active Community Engagement)	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	To facilitate an evening social event for the benefit of individuals with learning disabilities that is planned and run by the beneficiaries to help them develop life skills with their peers.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Kids	Healthy Living	£2,000.00	To make the group's Russel House Garden more inclusive to wheelchair-users by installing a wheelchair swing.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
SWALLOW	Stronger Communities	£1,619.00	For a monthly Sunday Lunch Club for people with learning disabilities to come together to cook and enjoy a Sunday lunch at the SWALLOW Community Cafe.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
The Hive Avon Ltd	Healthy Living	£1,992.00	For a men and women's Wellbeing Group which will meet monthly to provide information and peer support around all aspects of well-being to benefit individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
The Thomas More Project	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00	Toward a Mobii interactive table, an award-winning technology which will offer a range of person-centred activities which encourage movement and social interaction, for the benefit of individuals with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Autism Independence	Healthy Living	£7,705.00	A programme of wellbeing activities for women of Somali background who are caring for autistic children.	Tampon Tax Community Fund Grant
Bristol Women's Voice	Healthy Living	£7,705.00	Train community facilitators to improve access to health services, raise confidence, and reduce isolation among women from Bangladeshi backgrounds.	Tampon Tax Community Fund Grant



Green House Bristol	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	Therapy for girls affected by sexual abuse.	Tampon Tax Community Fund Grant
Mothers for Mothers	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	One to one support for mothers coping with severe mental health problems and other disadvantages.	Tampon Tax Community Fund Grant
VOICES	Healthy Living	£9,928.00	Specialist user-led counselling service for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse in Bath and North-East Somerset	Tampon Tax Community Fund Grant
Womankind	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	A befriending project for isolated women in Bristol living with enduring mental health issues.	Tampon Tax Community Fund Grant
Hartcliffe Health & Environment Action Group	Healthy Living	£5,320.00	Towards a Trainee Horticulturalist to support volunteers that have poor mental health and develop training opportunities within horticulture and social enterprise.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
Mothers for Mothers	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	To create a 'Link Worker' role delivering peer support in both peer support groups and through a home visiting service.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
Womankind	Healthy Living	£10,000.00	To develop and extend a new 'webchat' instant messaging helpline service targeted at young women and deaf/hard of hearing women so they can access vital support.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants

**Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants of £1,000 and over approved in December 2019**

<b>Grant Recipient</b>	<b>Vital Signs Theme</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>
Camp Mohawk	Healthy Living	£1,300.00
Colston Society	Stronger Communities	£1,000.00
St George's Bristol	Arts, Culture & Heritage	£2,500.00
The Key - Unlock Potential	Work	£3,000.00
The Park Community Centre Ltd	Stronger Communities	£10,000.00
The Venturers Trust	Stronger Communities	£1,500.00

