

Listed below are the grants approved in August 2023 to local organisations meeting our own funding priorities or those agreed with our fund-holders.

8 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £2,741.

Grants Approved August 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
57 individuals	£1,800 each	Towards university costs	BCH/NSCP Professional Development Bursary Fund
Mothers For Mothers	£5,060	To establish a monthly online group to support Dads and Partners of women experiencing perinatal mental health issues or who are themselves experiencing anxiety and depression	Catalyst Grant
NAOS	£10,000	Beyond the Border Project: Therapeutic support to young people 17-30 that have a diagnosis of Borderline Personality Disorder (BPD)/Emotionally Unstable Personality Disorder (EUPD) or present with similar behaviours (undiagnosed)	Catalyst Grant
Age UK South Gloucestershire	£5000	Towards the group's core running costs which have increased this year	Express Grant
Ayeeyo and Awoowo Daryeel	£3000	To run monthly storytelling afternoons and a contribution toward trips out of the city for the benefit of isolated Somali older people	Express Grant
Black Mothers Matter	£5000	Towards the annual rent for this organisation which supports Black women and their families' facing inequalities and barriers during pregnancy and birth	Express Grant
Bourne Family Project	£4,809	For family wellbeing services including affordable adult counselling, money advice and cooking courses and children's creative therapy	Express Grant

Brain Tumour Support	£2000	To resume community face to face support groups at Southmead Hospital and offer counselling for patients and families living with a brain tumour diagnosis	Express Grant
Bristol Gig Club	£2,240	For membership fees for refugees and asylum seekers to enable them to join this rowing club in Bristol's Harbour alongside experienced rowers	Express Grant
Bristol Hospitality Network	£5000	Towards the running of the Welcome Centre for refugees and asylum seekers, providing a hot meal, English classes, bike workshop and volunteering opportunities	Express Grant
Bristol Tree Craft C.I.C.	£5000	For the provision of free-to-access woodcraft sessions, establishing new partnerships and developing existing ones, and for business development and marketing	Express Grant
Carers Centre B&NES (Care Network)	£4,823	For term time clubs for young carers hiring local activity experts and offering activities such as arts, music, yoga, and wellness programs to support their well-being and personal growth and to give them a break from caring	Express Grant
Coexist Community Kitchen CIC	£5000	To cook on average 150 Community Meals every week to distribute for free to those in the community facing food insecurity and poverty	Express Grant
creativeShift	£4,590	Arts on Referral, a critical mental health service providing creative activities and therapeutic support for socially isolated individuals, designed to work with and for marginalised and underrepresented communities	Express Grant
Hartcliffe City Farm Ltd	£4,940	To make improvements to the main event space at the Farm and host Hartcliffe Harvest Festival, a county-show style event on a weekend day in October	Express Grant
Hawkspring	£5000	For the group's family services supporting recovery clients, children and families affected by addiction and domestic violence, through one-to-one sessions, groups, and workshops	Express Grant
Jack Hazeldine Foundation	£4,973	To maintain and further develop an outdoor learning space, The JHF Orchard, for mentoring sessions and for use by community partners	Express Grant
Make a Move	£5000	To continue running weekly face-to-face sessions using music and movement for older people to improve their mobility, mental health and to facilitate participants to socialise regularly	Express Grant

MAYK	£5000	For a series of workshops for older residents of Barton Hill and St Anne's, exploring the development of co-created performance projects	Express Grant
Move Free CIC	£4,776	To provide capoeira classes for asylum seekers living in hotels to improve physical and mental wellbeing	Express Grant
Murmuration Community Therapy	£5000	For three 8-week long nurture groups for parents of children with disabilities or neurodivergence over the first half of 2024	Express Grant
Nailsea & District Community Transport	£5000	To assist with increased running costs due to the impact of economic circumstances so the group can continue to keep people connected to services and social opportunities	Express Grant
Off The Record – BANES	£5000	To employ a sessional worker to support the running of a weekly LGBTQ+ youth group and one-to-one sessions with young people	Express Grant
Portishead Youth Centre	£4,247	To provide funded places for the group's summer holiday activities and trips for those who might not otherwise be able to attend	Express Grant
SEND and You	£5000	Towards developing Community Ambassadors to assist in the group's work reaching under-represented, marginalised communities	Express Grant
Sevenside Community Rail Partnership	£4,716	For facilitated trips on local trains to targeted groups with perceived barriers to rail travel, helping underrepresented communities build confidence to travel independently	Express Grant
The Haven	£4,600	For creative and health-based activities to support and empower greater health and wellbeing, social interaction, community cohesion and skill sharing in nature	Express Grant
Vine Counselling and Pastoral Services	£1000	To purchase new laptops and a new printer and load all necessary software as part of the set up	Express Grant
Young Carers Development Trust	£4,933	Towards our core activities of 13 young carers starting the 4-year programme Autumn 2023 and the YAC Aspirations Conference in 2024 at UWE	Express Grant
Milestones Trust	£1,680	Toward the cost of holidays for individuals with learning disabilities	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant

Donor-directed and Donor-advised grants approved in August 2023

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Breaking Barriers	£10,000
Growing Futures	£5000