

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

21 grants under £1000 were made which totalled £7,982.

Grants Approved September 2023

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved	Project Description	Programme Name
Hillfields Family and Community Trust	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Hillfields.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Lockleaze Neighbourhood Trust	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Lockleaze.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
St Mary Redcliffe Church	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Redcliffe.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
St Werburghs Community Association	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for St Werburghs.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
Wellspring Settlement	£50,000	To undertake the role of a Community Hub for Barton Hill and Lawrence Hill.	Bristol City Council - Cost of Living Community Hubs
1625 Independent People	£5000	A grant to support their Crisis Fund which will provide emergency support for young people presenting as homeless and for those affected by energy poverty.	Catalyst Grant
Coniston Community Association	£9,535	For building works to improve services to the community and put the community centre on a firm financial footing by creating more rental spaces.	Catalyst Grant
Bristol & Anchor Alms-house Charity	£4,500	To develop the group's volunteering programme.	Express Grant
Carers Support Centre	£3,729	For the South Gloucestershire 13 Up Club for young carers.	Express Grant

Easton Jamia Mosque	£5000	To set up a mini localised drop-in citizens advice service for the community that will provide expert language specific support, advocacy, IT support and interpreter services.	Express Grant
Evolve Music	£4000	For 'Dads Rock' in Bath and Radstock - interactive group-based music sessions for dads experiencing isolation and mental ill health and their young children.	Express Grant
Kendleshire Kids Foundation	£5000	To support 30 young people experiencing trauma using golf, mentoring and therapeutic activities to improve mental health and wellbeing.	Express Grant
Lux Youth Project (Bath Youth For Christ)	£4,914	Toward an afterschool drop-in for 11-18-year-olds living in Whiteway and Southdown in Bath, providing a safe place that develops community, increases self-esteem, raises aspirations, and tackles anti-social behaviour.	Express Grant
Project Mama	£5000	For core costs to enable the group to sustain its one-to-one support service and drop-in for women from a migrant background who are vulnerable during pregnancy and early parenthood.	Express Grant
REBEL GIRLS CLUB	£5000	A weekly wellbeing drop-in support service in Fishponds for women.	Express Grant
Red Tent Project	£4,905	A creative and horticultural project, offering meaningful activities to empower marginalised women to learn new skills, with the primary aim to improve social connection, mental health, and well-being.	Express Grant
Sea Mills Am Dram Group	£1,500	For a community panto, provided free to local people.	Express Grant
Sheba Soul Ensemble	£5000	To work in 5 primary schools delivering workshops exploring Black musical history and delivering 5 performances of the Anansi production to South Gloucestershire KS2 children.	Express Grant
Trans Pride South West	£3,075	To host a Transgender Day of Remembrance Vigil, Community Day, Young People's event and website costs.	Express Grant
Trinity Care Service	£5000	To continue and extend support to members of this lunch club for older people and their carers, reducing social isolation and promoting independence.	Express Grant
Wickwar Youth Centre	£4000	For a nutritious winter food programme, teaching young people how to make affordable meals for their families at this youth club in South Gloucestershire.	Express Grant

Youth Drop-in, St Peter's Church	£1,500	To help provide equipment, hospitality and events for the young people who attend Youth drop-in at this church in Weston super Mare.	High Sheriff of Somerset Charitable Grant
Advice Centres for Avon	£20,000	To create a unified voice for the advice sector, and the administration needed to effectively bring together advice agencies to share information and coordinate joint working.	Recovery Strategy (Sector Development)
Individual	£2,400	Towards university costs.	RW Barnes Fund
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SWALLOW	£3000	To organise cultural and educational trips out from the regular groups, to inspire creativity and encourage growth among the members of the group members with learning disabilities.	Stoke Park Friends' Fund Grant
Centre for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People	£9,829	To reduce the isolation deaf people experience by providing support to understand more about their hearing loss and encouragement to use local resources, particularly those assisting with the cost-of-living crisis.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
Mothers For Mothers	£6,646	An antenatal and wellbeing in pregnancy peer support group for people who are experiencing anxiety, depression, low mood and/or isolation.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants
St Werburghs Community Association	£10,000	For the Raking & Baking Project, engaging local people in growing food and cooking healthy meals, improving people's wellbeing, and counteracting isolation.	Wesleyan Foundation Large Grants

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

Grant Recipient	Amount Approved
Black2Nature	£1000
OTR – Bristol	£1000
UK Youth	£135,000