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Date	Charity	Priority Area	About the Charity	Grant Description	Grant
24-Dec-19	Infosound Brighton UK 	Helping People in Need audio services to vision-impaired people	Infosound is an independent registered charity that produces free information, in audio, for vision-impaired people on subjects that directly affect living with sight loss in Great Britain. We are a non-commercial, apolitical and editorially-impartial public service. Our core aim is to share information, knowledge, experience and opinion for the benefit of vision-impaired people. We neither sell nor promote any service, product or opinion.	Infosound's operational target is to have an accessible presence on not only the Amazon Alexa smart speakers, but also the Google Home speakers, so as to bring voice-controlled access to their information to as many blind and partially-sighted people as possible. Target is to have this in place by January 2020. A new computer is needed to complete this work and we are delighted to again help Infosound with their work.	£500
7-Dec-19	Debra Crowthorne RG45 6LS 	Saving Lives & Improving Health people suffering from epidermolysis bullosa (EB)	Debra is a charity dedicated to giving comprehensive help and support to people suffering from epidermolysis bullosa (EB). EB is a family of genetic skin conditions characterised by severe skin fragility. Part of the mission is to support research into EB to deliver new treatments to tackle this debilitating disease. Pre-2015 £1400 2015/16 £250 2018/19 £250 2019/20 £250	Grant to support Prof Steinhoff's research at University College Dublin into the problems of itch in patients with epidermolysis bullosa (EB). The 2018/19 was to support the Natural History and Clinical Endpoints Study in Epidermolysis Bullosa. Trustees have had a close relationship with Debra for nearly twenty years.	£2,150

<p>7-Dec-19</p>	<p>Prostate Cancer UK</p> <p>London SE1 2QN</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into prostate cancer</p>	<p>Prostate Cancer UK has a simple ambition - to stop men dying from prostate cancer. Through shifting the science over the next 10 years to focus on radical improvements in diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and support, we will stop prostate cancer being a killer.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£175</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>£500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£600</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£175	2017/18	£500	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£600	<p>To support research by Dr Hayley Whitaker of University College London looking into which patients will benefit from diagnostic multiparametric (mp)MRI before biopsy and how the performance of the mpMRI can be improved by imaging the prostate in greater detail. Improving the MRI scan and refining which men would benefit most from having the MRI will lead to a more efficient and affordable process. Improving the diagnosis of patients with aggressive prostate cancer and helping to reduce the number of men undergoing unnecessary biopsies.</p> <p>Our grant is in memory of Mr Roland Parry</p>	<p>£1,525</p>				
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<p>7-Dec-19</p>	<p>Children in Need</p> <p>London W12 7TS</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>children in need</p>	<p>BBC Children in Need must be one of the most well known and popular charities in the UK. Children focused good causes are supported with remarkable results.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£1710</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2016/17</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2017/18</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£1710	2015/16	£250	2016/17	£250	2017/18	£250	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£250	<p>Trustees have supported this charity's autumn appeals for many years and have decided that the Foundation should continue by making a grant from our Small Grant Pot.</p>	<p>£2,960</p>
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7-Dec-19	Salvation Army London SE1 6BN 	Helping People in Need broad range of services to people in need	<p>Salvation Army is a well known charity reaching out to people in need across the UK. The amazing work undertaken by the charity for over 100 years has touched the lives of many offering unconditional support and much needed companionship.</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Pre-2015</td> <td>£1500</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2015/16</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2018/19</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2019/20</td> <td>£250</td> </tr> </table>	Pre-2015	£1500	2015/16	£250	2018/19	£250	2019/20	£250	<p>We have responded to the Salvation Army's Christmas appeal with the objective of giving lonely, isolated elderly people a nourishing Christmas lunch plus the company of others. Tackling loneliness is an area the Foundation ranks as a priority.</p>	£2,250
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<p>23-Oct-19</p>	<p>Southside</p> <p>Bath UK</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>Tackling Poverty</p> <p>new soundproofed counselling rooms</p>	<p>Southside supports people affected by the trauma caused by loss, abuse, violence or neglect. They target and engage families characterised as 'hard to reach'. These families may have a parent or carer with long-term mental health problems; substance abuse; domestic abuse; child sexual abuse; depression and self-harm; serious problems with education such as non-attendance or severe behaviour problems in school; victimised or harassed in their communities; and generally in a state of ongoing crisis. Southside works in hidden pockets of deprivation and people who fall through the gaps. Bath and North East Somerset has two areas in the most deprived 10% of England (Twerton West and Whiteway) and three further areas (Fox Hill North, Twerton and Whiteway West) in the most deprived 20% (Indices of Deprivation, 2019). 35% of children in Twerton, 31% in Radstock and 27% in Southdown live in poverty (End Child Poverty, 2019).</p>	<p>Our grant will deliver three much needed quality counselling rooms at Meade House. The rooms they used for counselling, individual family support and meetings with our Independent Domestic Violence Advisors were poor. They were not soundproofed and offered little privacy. One room will now be used for workstations for staff and volunteers where privacy is less of an issue. It will increase capacity with the main office room fully utilised. The Gents Toilet has been converted to a counselling/confidential room where the soundproofing is good. The other toilet will be converted to gender neutral. The work involves soundproofing, new electrics, decoration, carpeting and new fittings. This work will transform the important counselling work that is pivotal to helping challenged people re-engage with society and improve their lives.</p>	<p>£8,355</p>
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12-Sep-19

[Blooming Blossoms Trust](#)

[London N15 6TL](#)



Tackling Poverty

disadvantaged and disabled children

children's play equipment

Blooming Blossoms is based in the London borough of Hackney and Haringey. Their key objectives are; 1) To Provide Remedial Support For Academically Challenged, Special Needs Children And Young People To Enable Them To Blossom.2) Support For Families With A Special Needs Child, And Social And Recreational Activities To Young People.

In the UK, there is approximately one learning disabled child in every twenty, yet the majority of families that BB work with report feeling like they are alone in their journey. BB exists to reduce this isolation and to ensure that families get the support that they need in order to support their disabled children fully.

At the back of their centre is a garden space which is currently empty. Our grant purchased garden equipment for the children to use between sessions, as part of therapy practice and for holiday play schemes. Like, all other kids, these children need a safe space to play, laugh and create friendships. These activities provide a lifeline to the families and their children. The after school play haven and therapy centre giving disabled children a safe space after school, to hang out and have fun. There are also complementary therapies such as, OT, Music, Drama, art, and SLT.

£816

1-Jul-19

[Institute in the Park](#)

[Liverpool UK](#)



**Saving Lives &
Health Care**

**research into
childhood illnesses**

The Institute in the Park is the home of International Centre for Children's Research, Innovation and Education based on the same campus as Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool. It is dedicated to researching children illnesses with the aim of managing and understanding the diseases better. It harnesses these aims with education and improved techniques which will lead to improved outcomes. This institute is a cutting edge institution collaborating internationally to advance paediatric medical care.

This is our second grant to Institute in the Park underpinning our long term relationship with them in supporting the vital research into childhood illnesses. Our grant covers the cost of a 4D Nucleofactor platform from Lonza. This system will facilitate an area of research that is currently unavailable within the laboratory. It will enable studies into gene function, gene regulation and how this may lead to the expression and activity of certain proteins that the genes code for. This technology will therefore enhance our current investigations into the role certain genes play in the development and progression of autoimmune diseases in children. It would also benefit the lab based research projects being carried out as part of the Experimental Arthritis Treatment Centre for Children . Working in the laboratory (and therefore would have access to this technology) are six postdoctoral Scientists, two research technicians, two PhD students and two MRes students.

£13,717

<p>2-Mar-19</p>	<p><u>Brace</u></p> <p><u>Bristol, BS10 5NB</u></p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Health Care</p> <p>research into dementia</p>	<p>Brace's key objective is to understand the causes of Alzheimer's which represents 60-70% of cases and other dementias including vascular, fronto-temporal & Lewy body - understanding the causes could facilitate prevention, containment and treatment. To achieve earlier diagnosis before irreversible brain damage has occurred and to find better, far more effective treatments.</p> <p>Brace funds world class clinical and laboratory research. The charity conducts a rigorous peer review process in accordance with the guidelines set down by the Association of Medical Research Charities (www.amrc.org.uk). This means that only the most scientifically robust proposals are funded. The peer review process is directed by Professor Bridget Lumb, Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee and BRACE Trustee.</p>	<p>Our grant will fund replacement of critical laboratory equipment needed for a dementia research project "Understanding the metabolic link between type II diabetes and Alzheimer's disease" led by Myra Conway, Professor in Biomedical Science at UWE. The research has identified a group of proteins that are involved in a mechanism that helps clear abnormal material that build up in the brain tissue of people with Alzheimer's disease. It might be possible to regulate these proteins through changes in diet which could slow down or delay Alzheimer's disease. Recent studies have shown that people with type 2 diabetes have a 50:50 risk of developing Alzheimer's disease but the mechanism that connects the two conditions is not known. Improving our understanding of how diabetes can increase the risk of developing Alzheimer's disease could lead to more effective treatments.</p> <p>Our grant is in memory of Mrs Bridget Parry.</p>	<p>£6,434</p>
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<p>2-Feb-19</p>	<p><u>Teen Action</u></p> <p><u>London N16 6PS</u></p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>help excluded young people get a foothold in society</p>	<p>Small charity operating in Hackney and Haringey focused on improving the lives of disengaged, deprived and disadvantaged young people. Team Action (TA) develop young people's capabilities, confidence, skills and wellbeing, helping them to reach their potential and secure jobs.</p> <p>Their activities improve emotional, social and intellectual attainment. They offer a variety of successful programmes for more than 210 beneficiaries annually including a variety of vocational training as well as some accredited programmes such as Childcare NVQ, IT certificate and diploma, IFS Financial capabilities and much more.</p> <p>Many of these young people - the majority drawn from marginalised BME groups - hail from poverty-stricken and overcrowded living conditions, and lack mainstream social/educational opportunities.</p> <p>Teen Action are committed to quality and excellent youth work and are holders of the London Youth Gold Quality Mark, a programme accredited by City & Guilds.</p>	<p>Convert a small kitchenette into a fully functional SEN room with 2 computers, comfortable chairs, calming lighting and décor and learning aids. This facility will cater annually for approximately 20 young people with additional learning needs as well as over 200 Teen Action members at their 1:1 career guidance meetings. The room will have disabled access and there is a lift, ramp and disabled toilet on premises to allow all YP to join our training and activities.</p> <p>Our grant will cover the costs of building/stripping/decoration works at £315, 2 comfortable chairs at a total of £95, LED calming light system at £40, desk at £120 and learning aids at £80.</p>	<p>£650</p>
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23-Dec-18

[Versus Arthritis](#)

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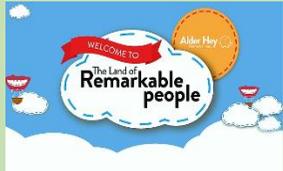
**Saving Lives &
Health Care**

**research into
myositis**

Versus Arthritis funds scientific and medical research into all types of arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions and provides accessible information, advice and support to help people living with the daily impact of arthritis to feel empowered and better able to manage their condition. One in six people, of all ages and backgrounds, have arthritis and half of them are in pain every day. Versus Arthritis is working to take the pain away for everyone with all forms of arthritis, whatever their age, and is helping people with arthritis to remain active. The charity's vision is a future free of arthritis.

Idiopathic inflammatory myopathies are rare but serious conditions that cause muscle inflammation called myositis. Untreated myositis causes irreversible muscle damage. Inflammation is assessed during hospital visits but may worsen between appointments leading to treatment being too late. This research we are supporting aims to improve treatment and prevent irreversible muscle damage. It is led by Dr Alexander Oldroyd of Manchester University and will allow continuous monitoring to identify worsening disease activity. The system involves an app that people with myositis will use daily. We are funding 50 accelerometer patches, to be supplied to patients, which will collect data. This project could allow constant, remote monitoring of people with inflammation leading to quicker treatment and prevent potential muscle damage and disability.
This grant is in memory of Mrs Ella Humphries.

£4,500

15-Dec-18	<p>The Conor Kerin Memorial Fund</p> <p>Marlborough SN8 2AD</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into Strep A infection</p>	<p>Conor was a healthy little boy approaching his first birthday when he got Chicken Pox. Five days later he was dead. He contracted a Strep A infection as a side effect of the Chicken Pox which went undiagnosed. Conor's parents set up the charity with the primary aim of supporting research into this disease to stop similar tragedies happening.</p> <p>2016/17 £250 2017/18 £250</p>	<p>Our grant will help fund research sponsored by The Conor Kerin Memorial Fund. Led by Dr Sriskandan, the Gram Positive Molecular Pathogenesis (Sepsis) research group, based at Hammersmith Hospital and Imperial College, is researching the prevention, diagnosis and cure of Strep A infections.</p>	£500
7-Dec-18	<p>Alder Hey Childrens Charity</p> <p>Liverpool UK</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Health Care</p> <p>children's hospital</p> <p>Specialised Thermocare heated cot</p>	<p>Alder Hey Children's Charity raises money to fund life-saving medical equipment, pioneering research and high-quality family facilities that make patient experience at Alder Hey Children's Hospital the best it can be. Our target beneficiaries are the young patients we care for and their families. Our patients range in ages from 0-21 years of age, and whilst the majority (70%) of our patients come from the North West, we are a national hospital and treat patients from across the UK and occasionally internationally.</p>	<p>Our grant will purchase a Thermocare heated cot. Alder Hey estimates that each heated cot will benefit approximately 30 neonatal patients each year. In addition, the families of these patients will also benefit through the improved care of their children. Neonatal patients and their families will benefit through the optimal care environment that they create in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nurturing early parental bonds 2. Making the hospital experience less intimidating 3. Supporting families to make the transition from hospital to home 	£7,096

<p>3-Dec-18</p>	<p>Whitechapel Centre</p> <p>Liverpool L3 8DT</p> 	<p>Tackling Poverty essentials for the homeless staying at the Homeless Shelter</p>	<p>Established in 1975, our mission is to prevent and resolve homelessness, social exclusion and housing poverty in Liverpool City Region. We do this by providing practical tailored support so that each person can find a route out of homelessness, maintain a home, gain employment and training opportunities and achieve their individual potential. Labre House is our overnight hub in the city centre Liverpool. Labre House is open from 8pm-8am and provides a same day solution to homelessness, which means that anyone who is rough sleeping or at risk of rough sleeping is supported indoors into appropriate accommodation. At 8am the Labre House residents are transported over to our Enablement Centre to see what additional help can be provided.</p>	<p>Our grant will provide 20 packs of essential items for rough sleepers at Labre House. The Welcome Packs comprise sleeping bags, roll mats, underwear, blanket, earplugs, underwear and toiletries. Each of these is provided to people in a waterproof storage bag for continued use. These kits need continual renewal. An average of 85 people stay each night but they have accommodated over 100 people on particularly cold nights. They are experiencing huge increases in demand. In October 2018 a total of 285 individuals stayed at Labre House - most of whom have no other access to a shower, a hot meal and a bed.</p>	<p>£1,000</p>
<p>25-Nov-18</p>	<p>Cumbria Downs Syndrome Support Group</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>Singing, walking and group activities for children</p>	<p>Cumbria Down's Syndrome Support Group helps people living in Cumbria with Down's Syndrome, and for their families and carers. It gives support to new parents having to deal with Downs Syndrome and creates opportunities to meet other similar families. They provide local and general information and raise awareness and understanding of Down's Syndrome in the local community. They undertake an ambitious and varied programme of activities to bring joy and help into the lives of the children and their families.</p>	<p>Supporting 3 initiatives to help children in the Cumbria Support Group. This includes kit that will enable organised walks in the Lakes to take place. The second is all about singing and how important this is to the children. The final project is about getting the children and their parents together to launch group activities such as "see and learn" and at the same time improve understanding in the wider community about Downs Syndrome.</p>	<p>£750</p>

17-Nov-18	Royal British Legion London SE1 1AA 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>veterans of the armed services</p>	<p>The Royal British Legion supports veterans of the armed forces and their families to overcome a wide range of hardships and challenges. Their record which stretches back nearly 100 years speaks for itself.</p> <p>Pre-2015 £1700 2015/16 £250 2017/18 £250 2018/19 £250</p>	<p>A charity that is special to many people across the UK and further afield. A grant from our Small Grant Pot establishes a new relationships with the Foundation.</p> <p>These grants are in memory of Mr Herbert Parry.</p>	£2,450
15-Aug-18	Lake District Calvert Trust 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>Waterproofs and other kit for disabled children</p>	<p>To benefit people with disabilities. To enable them, together with their families and friends, to achieve their potential through experiencing the challenge of outdoor adventure in the countryside. It does so principally through the provision of specialised facilities at its centre near Keswick.</p> <p>Focused on people with disabilities focusing on the following benefits: 1.The enrichment of their lives through adventure, confidence building and personal achievement, 2.The chance to enjoy countryside of exceptional natural beauty. 3.The opportunity to participate in a programme that includes relaxation as well as course activity. 4.The enjoyment of recreational activities that can be transferred into everyday living. Personal development and rehabilitation leading to integration.</p>	<p>Calvert Trust has a long and enviable record of helping disabled children and young people by giving them the opportunity to experience a wide variety of outdoor adventures in the Lake District. We have made a grant to purchase 22 waterproofs and 6 pairs of wellies for young children (18 months to 8 years) for many of the Trust's outdoor activities.</p> <p>We hope this is the start of a long-term relationship with Calvert Trust</p>	£824

<p>3-Aug-18</p>	<p>Southside</p> <p>Bath UK</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>Tackling Poverty</p> <p>computer kit and play equipment</p>	<p>Southside is a local Bath charity set up 20 years ago to address poverty in the area. Many families have become detached from society going unnoticed and unsupported by the statutory bodies. By direct help with basic needs and reconnecting families with local services, Southside is making tangible progress but they offer so much more. Improving adult skills leading to employment is a key way out of poverty. Success has been improved by capturing the talents of people in the community to become volunteers who can more readily reach out to others in their communities. Abuse and trauma leading to depression and other mental health problems together with the physical harm that is so often part of family life is a daily challenge. The range of issues and the growing population of people affected can only be addressed by a professional, inclusive charity such as Southside where all the staff and trustees are committed and eternally optimistic about winning through.</p>	<p>In helping children and vulnerable adults Southside have a range of programmes. It is vital to address all the problems across the family and this is what Southside do through their inclusive approach. Their IT kit was not only old but could not take full advantage of the modern day digital/ internet facilities nor meet the capacity needed. The new kit will be used by clients, workers on the family support teams and transform home visits. The play groups for children will now have good equipment which will improve the sessions but will also enable the leaders to have a more ambitious programme. We are pleased that Southside will be able to move forward on all these fronts with confidence.</p>	<p>£6,355</p>
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<p>22-Jun-18</p>	<p>Waldorf Experience</p> <p>Marlborough & Windermere UK</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>tackling loneliness in the elderly and bringing students and older people together</p> <p>Foundations own scheme</p>	<p>Waldorf Experience is our own programme to tackle loneliness and bring the generations together. We have partnered with two great schools to launch this new initiative.</p> <p>2015/16 grants totalled £927 2016/17 grants totalled £1640 2017/18 grants totalled £288</p>	<p>The Waldorf Experience embraces events which are essentially an afternoon high class tea, reminiscent of the offerings found in our top quality London hotels, complemented by song and music. We have added to the experience with music concerts open to a bigger audience. Waldorf is free to all our guests .The grant has funded 4 afternoon teas each year plus 2 concerts at St John's Academy, Marlborough and Windermere School, Cumbria. The afternoons teas and concerts have been a great success and further events are being planned at the two schools. We are reaching out to attract a wider group of people particularly those who are often off the radar of the normal social support channels.</p>	<p>£2,855</p>
<p>3-May-18</p>	<p>The Sarsen Songmen</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>Entertaining people from many charitable causes</p>	<p>Local not-for-profit male choir who have supported many local charities, care homes and other causes for the elderly. The choir brings much joy to a range of audiences but have always supported many good causes without charge.</p>	<p>Sarsen Singers have been great supporters of the Foundation's Waldorf Programme receiving no fees. They actively support many other local charitable causes bringing joy to many.</p>	<p>£250</p>

<p>26-Jan-18</p>	<p>Blooming Blossoms Trust London N15 6TL</p> 	<p>Tackling Poverty disadvantaged and disabled children</p>	<p>Blooming Blossoms is based in Hackney, London. The charity's goal is to help academically challenged and disabled children to reach their full potential by providing remedial support. They run a wide range of programmes with therapists and special education consultants with the support of teachers and parents. They want all children to "blossom".</p> <p>2016/17 £320 2017/18 £482.80</p>	<p>In November 2016 we made a grant to buy Disabled Support Grab Bars for a new gym sited in a local school focused on helping disabled and challenged children. The gym will create opportunities for therapists and support assistants to work with the children and help them realise their potential. In January 2018 we made another grant in partnership with the Rhiannon Trust to purchase a defibrillator for their Happy Haven Therapy Centre.</p>	<p>£803</p>
<p>15-Jan-18</p>	<p>Infosound Brighton UK</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need audio services to vision-impaired people</p>	<p>Infosound provides an impartial information service for vision-impaired people in Great Britain. We do not have members, no one joins Infosound or subscribes - we are a non-commercial, apolitical and editorially-impartial public service that you can listen to whenever you like to get information about many aspects of living with sight loss. Everything we produce is in audio. We produce information on a wide range of topics, such as daily-living aids , benefits, holidays, mobility, travel, housing, employment, training, leisure, sport, money, consumer matters, hobbies, the important issues of the moment as well as events and one-off services run for the benefit of blind and partially-sighted people.</p>	<p>After making a successful grant in May 2017 to fund phase 1 of creating a new high tech studio, we returned to complete the project by funding phase 2 & 3. This has not only delivered a modern and reliable studio but with the advances in technology has opened up a wide range of opportunities to deliver a more adventurous service to a wider audience through more devices. In less than a year by working with Infosound we have transformed their studio from the dark ages to cutting edge and as a consequence their growing blind and partially sighted users are the winners.</p>	<p>£5,857</p>

<p>7-Dec-17</p>	<p>Willowbrook Hospice</p> <p>Prescot L34 2QT</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>hospice care</p>	<p>Independent Charity established in 1993 by local people to raise funds to build and run an hospice. Hospice care aims to improve the lives of people who have a life-limiting or terminal illness, helping them to live well before they die.</p> <p>It not only takes care of people's physical needs, but looks after their emotional, spiritual and social needs as well. It also supports carers, family members and close friends, both during a person's illness and in bereavement. The hospice delivers five main services: In-patient, Well Being, Out Patient, Therapy services and the Advance Care Planning Team.</p>	<p>To support the "Day Hospice Garden" project at Prescot which will include extensive planting, patio areas, pergolas and much more. It, hopefully, will provide a peaceful environment where patients can go with family or, indeed, to be on their own.</p> <p>Our grant is in memory of Mr Roland Parry.</p>	<p>£500</p>
<p>7-Dec-17</p>	<p>Crisis Centre Ministries</p> <p>Bristol BS5 0QY</p> 	<p>Tackling Poverty</p> <p>café for the homeless</p>	<p>An award-winning Christian charity that has been working in Bristol for over 30 years. They're dedicated to helping those with life disrupting problems, such as homelessness and addiction, to enjoy a healthy independent life.</p>	<p>To provide Christmas lunch for the homeless at the Wild Goose Café Bristol</p>	<p>£250</p>

17-Nov-17	<p>Marie Curie</p> <p>Liverpool L25 8QA</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>hospice care</p>	<p>Marie Curie give care and support to people living with any terminal illness and their families, bringing light in the darkest hours. Marie Curie Nurses care for people in their homes, when they need them most, day or night. Their nine hospices are at the heart of communities around the UK. And their trained volunteers and advisers are there with practical information and support when people don't know what to do next or just need to talk.</p> <p>Pre-2015 £3950 2017/18 £250</p>	<p>To buy new Christmas decorations for the hospice in Liverpool - Dec 2017. Previous grants have been to support general funding at the hospice in Liverpool.</p> <p>Our grants are in memory of Mr John Humphries.</p>	£4,200
27-May-17	<p>Cancer Research UK</p> <p>London UK</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into cancer</p>	<p>Cancer Research UK's purpose is simple. As they say "Cancer is happening right now. We're working to beat it right now. Help us find cures and kinder treatments today."</p> <p>Pre-2015 £1200 2017/18 £500</p>	<p>This grant is to help fund this huge challenge. It is said that everybody knows somebody who has been affected by cancer.</p> <p>Our grant is in memory of Mr Roland Parry.</p>	£1,700

3-May-17	<p>Infosound</p> <p>Brighton UK</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>audio services to vision-impaired people</p>	<p>Infosound is an independent registered charity that produces free information, in audio, for vision-impaired people on subjects that directly affect living with sight loss in Great Britain. We are a non-commercial, apolitical and editorially-impartial public service. Our core aim is to share information, knowledge, experience and opinion for the benefit of vision-impaired people. We neither sell nor promote any service, product or opinion.</p>	<p>Infosound's operations are totally dependent on its audio kit. Getting great quality communications to the visually impaired is delivered by this equipment. Our grant will replace the ageing and unreliable studio hardware and given improvements in technology will advance the scope of what can be offered. The trustees are keen to develop a long term relationship with Infosound and address other much needed equipment needs.</p>	£3,389
14-Mar-17	<p>Down's Syndrome Association</p> <p>Teddington TW11 9PS</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>helping people with Down's Syndrome</p>	<p>Association is focused on helping people with Down's syndrome to live full and rewarding lives. Since 1970, they have grown from being a local parent support group into a national charity with over 20,000 members, a national office in Teddington, Middlesex, an office in Northern Ireland and work closely with over 130 local support groups throughout the UK. Despite this, the organisation is run by a total staff of 36 (many of them part time).</p>	<p>Children and adults with Down's syndrome are all unique individuals with their own personalities, family backgrounds and preferences that make them who they are. Our grant is to help provide recreational and social activities for children and young people in Northern Ireland.</p>	£250
24-Dec-16	<p>WaterAid</p> <p>London SE11 5JD</p> 	<p>Tackling Poverty</p> <p>safe water</p>	<p>WaterAid's mission is to transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene.</p>	<p>This grant has gone into general funding to help in this important work</p>	£100

<p>30-Nov-16</p>	<p>Alzheimers Research UK</p> <p>Cambridge CB21 6AD</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into Alzheimers</p>	<p>Alzheimer's Research UK is dedicated to supporting research projects dealing with dementia by seeking to understand the causes and developing effective treatments. Dementia is likely to effect 1 in 4 people in the UK. It is a disease that has been under-funded for many years. The need to increase resources in this area is vital.</p> <p>Pre-2015 £4500 2015/16 £250 2016/17 £500</p>	<p>Trustees have over the last few years supported Prof Clemens Kaminski's research at Cambridge into the risk genes for late-onset Alzheimer's disease. It will only be through more research that we will be able to deal with this invidious disease that destroys lives. The Foundation is delighted to support this vital work. Under the previous charity Ann & David Parry Trust grants of £2000 were made with a further £2500 going to the Alzheimer's Society.</p> <p>All these grants are in memory of Mrs Bridget Parry.</p>	<p>£5,250</p>
<p>28-Nov-16</p>	<p>Duchenne Now</p> <p>Heywood Lancs OL10 2TT</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>research into Duchenne</p>	<p>Duchenne Now is dedicated to finding and funding treatments, trials and eventual cure for ALL those living with Duchenne and Becker MD. Duchenne Now was launched in March 2012, with a fresh new approach to achieving those goals.</p>	<p>To support <i>Repurposed Cancer Therapeutics as Treatments for DMD</i>, a project led by Professor Steve Winder in the Department of Biomedical Science at the University of Sheffield. With a total cost of £120,935, this project aims to treat all Duchenne patients and the possibility of a fast track to the clinic.</p>	<p>£250</p>

<p>24-Oct-16</p>	<p>Institute in the Park</p> <p>Liverpool UK</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Health Care</p> <p>research into childhood illnesses</p>	<p>The Institute in the Park is the home of International Centre for Children's Research, Innovation and Education based on the same campus as Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool. It is dedicated to researching children illnesses with the aim of managing and understanding the diseases better. It harnesses these aims with education and improved techniques which will lead to improved outcomes. This institute is a cutting edge institution collaborating internationally to advance paediatric medical care.</p>	<p>Our grant will purchase a ThermoFisher Scientific EVOS XL Cell Imaging System. This kit is cutting edge microscope technology which will aid three main research groups currently focusing on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Juvenile systemic lupus erythematosus (JSLE) and childhood arthritis ➤ Respiratory disease (chest infection cystic fibrosis and asthma); and ➤ Childhood leukaemia <p>The trustees are excited by this work and hope that this will project will lead to a long and fruitful relationship with the Institute.</p>	<p>£11,931</p>
<p>30-Nov-15</p>	<p>Butterfly Psyche</p> <p>Bath UK</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>bringing drama and therapy to children</p>	<p>A small community theatre group in Bath which gives live performances to school children, the elderly and in particular children and families with disabilities. Performances are also taken out to the local community at various centres and schools using bespoke approaches such a signing, touch tours for the visually impaired and relaxed performances which encourage participation.</p>	<p>Our grant will fund all the props and kit for the "Snow Child" production which will embrace c. 18 performances at the Rondo theatre Bath in December 2015. At least a dozen other performances will be taken out to community centres and schools. The benefit of interactive and participatory drama on children and elderly is significant. The impact with disabled children is immense. Proud to support this very exciting project.</p>	<p>£3,500</p>

<p>1-Oct-15</p>	<p>Hospiscare Charity</p> <p>Exeter UK</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Improving Health</p> <p>hospice care</p>	<p>Hospiscare is a local charity providing an all encompassing service for people with a terminal diagnosis. All their services are provided free of charge with the support of the local community and donations from further afield . The hospice can help with the emotional, social and spiritual problems of having a terminal illness, as well as the physical ones.</p>	<p>This grant was made under our "Small Grant Pot" arrangements and is part of a fund raising activity to support terminal care in a dedicated hospice.</p>	<p>£200</p>
<p>12-Aug-15</p>	<p>Alder Hey Childrens Charity</p> <p>Liverpool UK</p> 	<p>Saving Lives & Health Care</p> <p>children's hospital</p>	<p>Charity dedicated to supporting Alder Hey Children's hospital. A new hospital has been built (opening late 2015) to replace the old hospital which has served not only Merseyside but the UK and beyond for over 100 years. The aim is to deliver a hospital fit for a modern age that not only provides excellent clinical care but also creates an environment that reduces stress and tension. Although the new hospital has been funded through grants not everything was covered leaving a £30m shortfall.</p>	<p>The Foundation's grant will cover the cost of two single occupancy bedrooms in the long-term ventilation ward which treats children with severe mobility challenges. Equipment in the bedroom includes specialised technology, state of the art patient bed, domestic furnishings and a parent bed for stay overs for mum and dad. The trustees consider such quality facilities to be essential in caring for our children.</p>	<p>£12,000</p>

23-Jul-15	<p>Tiger Kloof Educational Institution</p> <p>Vryburg South Africa</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>township school</p>	<p>This school's students, aged from 4 to 18, are from the township of Vryburg. Tiger Kloof is part of Round Square International embracing like minded schools around the world. The school faces significant challenges not least is a lack of vital resources that are common place in western societies. Its record in giving children and young people a good education and grounding in citizenship is truly amazing.</p> <p>Pre-2015 £800 2015/16 £7542</p>	<p>Our grant will meet the installation cost of wifi plus running costs for two years. Installing wifi gives students and teachers access to material across the world raising the scope and quality of teaching and learning. Education is crucial in transforming children's lives particularly in poor areas of the world. The impact of this technology has been immediate and significant.</p>	£8,352
23-Mar-12	<p>Kind</p> <p>Liverpool L8 7PB</p> 	<p>Helping People in Need</p> <p>children's charity</p>	<p>KIND is a children's charity that was founded by Stephen Yip, MBE in 1975 who says this about the charity " For over 40 years we have worked tirelessly to find new and imaginative ways to help tens of thousands of children and their families from across Liverpool and greater Merseyside cope with the effects of disadvantage and poverty".</p>	<p>Our grant went towards meeting the cost of fitting out a new wing at the home of Kind in Back Canning Street Liverpool. The new wing is used for a range of activities that the charity organises for disadvantaged children in Merseyside.</p>	£5,000

