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Local Good Cause	Area	Aim of the Good Cause	Amount Awarded	Funded Activity
<a href="#">Adventure Based Learning</a>	Tameside	Offers activities that benefit the most vulnerable and disadvantage young people and those who are normally unable to access outdoor opportunities.	£4,000	Discovery skills course designed to re-engage young people, who are not in education, employment or training, through fun challenging activities that promote self- esteem, self-confidence and self-efficiency leading to become effective in addressing their situation and benefitting from signposting to further opportunities.
<a href="#">Community Sports Partners</a>	Tameside	Encourages families to participate in safe, structured and healthy activities that contribute to their educational development and improve their ability to connect with others from different backgrounds.	£2,400	Pre School Family Fitness sessions for parents and children in Tameside. The programme will tackle physical education for both parents and children whilst also improving health and obesity issues, and support an active lifestyle from a very young age.
<a href="#">Creative Arts &amp; Minds CIC</a>	Tameside	To provide wider creative learning opportunities to communities and groups including children, vulnerable young adults, elders, people with long term illness and disabilities through a range of art based activities.	£3,412	The 'There's more to me' project reaches families that are under the umbrella of Tameside Probation Services to provide creative learning opportunities through a range of art based activities and a variety of ASDAN courses including peer mentoring, leadership, expressive arts and volunteering accredited courses. The project enables people to realise their potential, give an opportunity to develop skills, offer an alternative to anti-social behaviour, and promote well-being and achievement.
Elite Cheerleading Club	Denton, Audenshaw, Stalybridge	Provide a safe secure environment for children aged 13 upwards to take part in all aspects of cheerleading. The children gain new skills, enhance their health, confidence, fitness, flexibility, make new friends and work together as a team.	£500	Received funding for mats which provide a safe environment to perform stunts/cheerleading outside of the club at events around Tameside. The thick mats are a health and safety requirement to enable acrobatic impact work.
<a href="#">HOPE For Paediatric Epilepsy</a>	Tameside	HOPE is the only Epilepsy Support Group in not only in Tameside but in the North West, providing friendship and mutual support to the whole family,	£4,000	Chit Chat Club will provide children with 1-1 speech language and arts and crafts to improve communication. The project also provides game play sessions every fortnight for a period of 26 weeks, with parents continuing the programme every

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		including parents, children and siblings/young carers.		day at home. Thus helping children to become less 'socially isolated' as their understanding and communication skills will improve over this 26 week period.
Khush Amdid	Tameside	The aim of the organisation is to promote social welfare and to educate black and minority ethnic elderly women in Tameside by providing recreational facilities.	£1,750	To improve the health and mental wellbeing of isolated older black and minority ethnic women. The project will deliver over 20 speaker sessions covering a range of topics such as diabetes, cardio vascular disease, osteoporosis, stroke, breast cancer, hepatitis, arthritis and more. There will also be 10 speaker sessions on mental health focusing on depression, dementia, and anxiety management.
<a href="#">Broadbottom Community Association</a>	Tameside	To advance education and provide facilities in the interests of social welfare, for recreation and leisure time.	£3,975	Lymefield Holiday Camp project will use the new Lymefield Environmental Education Centre to provide four holiday camps for young people across Tameside including a special camp for children with disabilities. The camps will provide young people with an opportunity to take part in a variety of outdoor education activities based around the Forest School concept.
<a href="#">Mossley &amp; District Sports &amp; Leisure Forum</a>	Mossley	To encourage the development of new and existing sports and recreational facilities for all residents of Mossley and surrounding areas of Tameside.	£1820	The Summer Fun 2014 project will run a series of challenges involving outdoor activities, sports, artistic and cultural activities for young people aged 7-14 years to be delivered during the summer holidays.
<a href="#">Neonatal Knitters</a>	Tameside	To provide hats, blankets, cardigans and any other specific items requested for the neonatal units of Tameside General Hospital and St Marys' Hospital Manchester. The group brings together members of the community of all ages and reduces isolation.	£1,000	Provide a venue for the Neonatal Knitters to meet which will encourage social interaction while producing the items. Provide materials such as knitting wool, knitting needles, crochet hooks, buttons, ribbons and patterns in the tiny sizes needed. The specific baby wool is very soft but cannot have any "fluffy" content as this can affect the baby and medical equipment.
<a href="#">NYAS (National Youth Advocacy Service)</a>	Tameside	The National Youth Advocacy Service aims to relieve children who are in need of care probation. The charity works with children and young people who are in care, disabled, subject to child protection plans or have mental health difficulties.	£1,500	The aim of the project is to widen the experience of young people in care, encourage new interests to improve their confidence, develop their communication and organisational skills and ability to live independently in the future. Positive activities also improve their well-being and increase the stability of their placement.
Off The Record (Info Shop Project)	Tameside	Off The Record exists to meet the needs of young people between the ages of 10	£2,196	The Safe and Sound project delivers self-defence lessons where vulnerable young people, aged between 13 – 21yrs

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		– 28 years who live in the Tameside, Oldham and Glossop area by providing free accessible advice, information and independent, confidential counselling service which is centrally based to help alleviate the burden of social, cultural and economic oppression.		who live in Tameside, can develop personal and social awareness by understanding issues related to personal safety, recognise risk's associated with being on the streets and learn self-defence from a qualified instructor.
Stalybridge Motorcycle Club	Tameside	Provides activities for local people. They put on local events and support other local good causes in Tameside. They encourage young members to get involved who may not otherwise get involved in the local community.	£600	Charity Rock Night. The annual event attracts 300-400 people, providing local bands/musicians a place to showcase their music and raise funds for local causes.
<a href="#">Tameside African Refugee Association (TARA)</a>	Tameside	Provides support and assistance to isolated, marginalized, poor, deprived and disadvantaged African Refugees and Asylum seekers and new migrants that are living in Tameside.	£2,645	Be your own boss project. The project aims to highlight the need for a self-employment project amongst African Refugees and Migrants living in Tameside, so they can start their own business.
<a href="#">Tameside Arts Limited</a>	Tameside	The social enterprise is run by adults with a learning disabilities, physical disabilities and mental health issues. They provide user-led theatre, arts, adapted exercise, social and life-skills events, groups, projects and opportunities for adults, children and young people in Tameside.	£2,500	Graffiti Art and holiday fun! To deliver an accredited, inclusive summer holiday urban community project providing skill building activities for young people consisting of graffiti and art workshops and an exhibition. The project will offer respite opportunities for parents and carers.
Tameside Elders Association	Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield	Is a luncheon club predominately for older Asian people. The group delivers social, recreation and advice activities.	£1,000	Healthier and Happier Men in Tameside. The project aims to improve the lifestyle of older men in Tameside through arm chair exercises.
Tameside Macular Society	Tameside	The Macular Society offers information and support to its members. They provide details of other local services and up to date information on help available and ideas on useful aids to help with daily living. All services are	£425	The fund has covered coach hire for the day to transport 30 members to Llandudno. The members will be visiting the Bellmount Hotel which is run by the Royal Blind Society where the members will enjoy a meal and an opportunity to socialise with others.

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		free so that no one has to face macular conditions alone.		
Tameside Walking Development Group	Mossley, Hyde, Droylsden, Stalybridge, Dukinfield, Audenshaw and Ashton	The group promotes regular walking to encourage the people of Tameside, especially those in later years, to be more active. It covers most of Tameside in six walks which take place every week.	£400	Tameside health walks. Tameside 4 Good has funded walk leader training courses and publicity costs. To ensure the walks are maintained to approved national standards.
<a href="#">The River Manchester</a>	Tameside	Provides support for people who are moving on with their lives following domestic violence.	£2,000	A day in the life of project. Rebuilding lives of victims of domestic abuse and vulnerable adults to develop their skills and confidence to become resilient, reduce isolation and be more employable.
<a href="#">Tameside &amp; Oldham Gay Society</a>	Tameside	To develop a lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans (LGBT) specific service supporting the community in Tameside and Oldham. To promote and raise awareness of the LGBT community.	£1,000	Tameside Pride – to bring together the lesbian, gay, bi-sexual and trans communities to celebrate and showcase its diversity. To raise awareness of organisations, information and support available within Tameside.
Unity Dance Group	Tameside	To provide affordable and enjoyable healthy activities for young people in the area.	£1,235	To provide affordable fun and enjoyable healthy activity for young people in disadvantaged areas, for young people to enjoy dance. The grant covered room hire and instructor costs.
<a href="#">Wooden Canal Boat Society</a>	Tameside Wide	To preserve, restore and maintain its six wooden canal boats, all of which are on the Historic Boats Register. The charity engages people from all walks of life in a range of volunteer activities to ensure that the canals, its heritage and wooden boats play an active and relevant role in the life of the community.	£2,910	Volunteer Learning and Development programme to support the enhancement of skills and confidence through volunteering pathways including accredited training covering health and safety and first aid.

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<b>Individuals</b>	<b>Opportunity that required funding</b>	<b>Amount Awarded</b>	<b>Benefits to the community and the individual</b>
Adrian Sidebottom	To support Adrian who is autistic to develop his confidence, self-esteem and co-ordination skills through gardening.	£150	He will be able to improve his coordination skills and self-esteem. He will be less agitated as he will have a relaxing hobby to do.
Callum Joseph Bolton	Support to cover costs associated with competing in county rugby trials and further pursue a professional career.	£300	The grant will help Callum fulfil his ambition of playing for his country, progressing through the Sale Sharks development program and becoming a professional rugby player.
James Stephen Pomfret and Michael Pomfret	Support with costs for attending Lacrosse training sessions, the Lacrosse Academy with the aim to compete in World Championships.	£400	James: Once he gains his level 2 in Lacrosse coaching he would like to be able to coach more schools in the sport. Michael: He will be helping his brother coach at St John Fisher RC Primary.
Elissa Bryant	To help cover costs associated with competing with the Great Britain Climbing Team competition in Austria.	£200	It is a significant achievement to become an elite athlete and be selected for the GB climbing team. Few attain the experience which can lead to similar worldwide competitions.