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Local Good Cause	Area	Aim of Good Cause	Amount Awarded	Funded Activity
Ashton Community Chess Club	Broad oak & Smallshaw, Ashton-under-Lyne	ACCC is a chess club specifically for children aged 5-18 who want to either learn how to play chess or if they already know how to play then to improve their game.	£915	The grant will enable the group to host children's chess events over a 12 month period and also provide chess camps during the school holidays.
Fit Over Fifty	Tameside Wide	Fit Over Fifty provide services for older people in Tameside which include a chaperon service and exercise clubs. The aim of these services is to help alleviate isolation and support general wellbeing.	£2705	The grant was used to fund the Chaperon Project. This involves escorting older people out and about into their local community and beyond, and in turn helps give them the opportunity to overcome isolation and loneliness. It also helps contribute to them using the NHS less.
Haughton Green Young Peoples Centre	Haughton Green	The centre provide activities such as junior youth clubs, school holiday clubs, Morris dancing, exercise classes and also mums and tots groups. It also works to empower the young people in the area to get active and involved, and also to promote community cohesion	£500	The grant was used to pay for outside gym equipment. The aim is to encourage the young people attending the centre to enjoy exercise, interact with other young people and take part in an active lifestyle as well as understand the value of regular exercise.
Hollingworth Carnival Committee	Hollingworth	The group aims to bring together all ages of the community, to improve health and wellbeing through community cohesion and to create and forge links with all local community groups, enabling continued development of such links throughout the coming years. The group also aims to provide voluntary opportunities to enable young people to become inclusive and develop a clearer understanding of the needs of the wider community through their own involvement in future events.	£1000	The grant was used to help give young people the opportunity to be part of a community event enabling them to showcase their talents. It was also used to provide educational sessions such as Animal in Tuition and drum workshops for all.
Mossley Juniors Football Club	Mossley	Mossley Juniors is a grassroots voluntary football club that specializes in teaching children football and life skills.	£1000	The grant was used to fund the "Summer Fun Too!" project. The club want to get a group of young people involved in a variety of sports including outdoor and artistic activities over the holidays to help increase their confidence. They also want to co-ordinate activities and local projects in the area to work together to provide positive activities.

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New Life Church Tameside	Ashton-under-Lyne, Dukinfield and Stalybridge	The church provides outreach and support within the local community. This includes a play group, outreach to the elderly, men and women's groups and also a weekly foodbank.	£1000	The grant was used to fund a summer holiday club for children aged 5 - 11 years and also an Easter holiday club that will take place in 2016. The clubs will provide a fun, positive and stimulating programme of activities in the school holidays for local children. The aim is to help build friendships, resilience and raise aspirations through engaging in positive activities together in a safe environment.
Smallshaw Tenants and Residents Association	Smallshaw	The association aims to encourage the people of Smallshaw and the surrounding areas to achieve social inclusion, breakdown barriers, encourage residents to get involved and make a valuable contribution to where they live.	£1000	The grant was used to organise a series of activities to bring the community together including a pantomime, magic show, obstacle course and bungee run.
Stalybridge Town Team	Stalybridge	The group aims to promote and support the social, economic, cultural and environmental regeneration of Stalybridge. They want to support young people in the community to develop skills, build confidence, and build capability and a sense of pride in their town. They believe that supporting events and activities for the benefit of local people will help us achieve these objectives.	£1000	The grant was used to fund the Stalybridge Halloween Lantern Parade. The group wanted to provide a focal point for the Halloween celebrations in Stalybridge for local children and promote a sense of community among participants by giving them an objective (the parade) to work towards.
Tameside Canal Boat Trust	Tameside Wide	The charity has a narrow boat called Still Waters which is used by the local community. They run public trips from Portland Basin in Tameside.	£1700	The grant was used to pay for some minor refurbishment to the boat. The aim is to open the boat up for use so that more communities can benefit, as well as improving the health and mental wellbeing of those using it. The funding was also used to provide training for some of the group's volunteers.
The Gratitude Programme	Tameside Wide	The Gratitude programme is a wellbeing programme that aims to provide a service not covered by the national curriculum in schools and not provided by healthcare providers at present in the UK. They provide support for children and young people, which helps them develop a sense of self so that they may grow in to confident individuals who can go on to live fulfilled and happy lives.	£2500	The main aim of the project will be to provide a website and materials that will enable them to deliver their programme more successfully and also roll out their 'Little Gratitude Programme'.

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West End tiny Tots	Ashton-under-Lyne	West End Tiny Tots is a voluntary run tots group for children aged birth to 4 years. They deliver fun preschool activities and encourage children to socialise and learn vital skills to help them develop and be 'school ready'	£770	The grant was used to pay for room hire so that the group could deliver 77 sessions (2 sessions per week).
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Individual	Opportunity that required funding	Amount awarded	Benefits to the community and the individual
Benjamin Laidler	Benjamin has Aspergers and is partially sighted. He would like to run a social enterprise party bus. This will be his own business. He will use it to raise money for local charities. He will allow free sessions to charity groups. He will use the bus for children's parties.	£500	Provision of free sessions to local charities. Already done three charity fundraising days and donated half of the money to good causes. He also plans on offering work experience opportunities once the bus is up and running fully.
Ngebe Musenga	To develop his skills in film making / editing and media studies. Currently making and editing films for a local African community group about life in Britain. Would like to attend a film and media studies course at college and then carry on into further education. He needs film editing software and a computer with specifications high enough to run that software.	£497	Provision of space for local youth group, help to teach young people between 11 - 18 about film production, editing and media.