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Good Cause	Area	Aim of Good Cause	Amount Awarded	Funded Activity
2nd Ashton Scouts	Ashton-under-Lyne	Opened in 2007, the local scout group is based in the St Peter's ward of Ashton-under-Lyne. The group actively engages and supports young people in their personal development, empowering them to make a positive contribution to society.	£500	To remove the barriers of joining 2 nd Ashton Scouts. Providing uniforms to disadvantaged children to make them feel part of something greater than 2 nd Ashton Scouts and to make them feel proud to be part of that.
Ashtree Leisure Garden Society	Ashtree allotments	An allotment and leisure garden society that gives the local community vital outdoor space to grow their own fruit, vegetables and flowers.	£442.98	To encourage all members of the community to experience the benefits of joining an allotment. The project funded a tiller to enable people of all ages to dig their plot without the need of back breaking digging time.
Cancer Warriors www.cancerwarriors.co.uk @warriorscancer	Tameside	Cancer Warriors supports people living with or survivors of cancer by providing drop in sessions at various community sites. Sessions are run by cancer fighters and survivors on a local basis, once diagnosis and treatment has been facilitated by cancer centres across the North West.	£2,996	The Cancer Warriors Cake and Coffee Mornings provide a non-clinical environment where people can have a coffee, a cake and sit and chat in a relaxed atmosphere or take part in activities and support groups that additionally support and complement the local NHS run programmes. The sessions provide a regular volunteer run facility by people who have experienced cancer personally.
The Cranberries Clubs www.cranberriesclub.co.uk	Ashton-under-Lyne	The group is open to anyone over 55 in Tameside. It aims to improve the quality of life for older people, particularly those who feel isolated due to loss of partner, family and friends or whose mobility is limited. The group aims to stimulate, inform, entertain and provide the opportunity to make new friends, enjoy social interaction and be more active in the community.	£1,700	Crafty Cranberries will engage older people in craft activities to keep their minds active and to learn new skills as well as share existing skills with other group members.
Denton West End Library www.friendsofdenton-westendlibrary.co.uk	Denton	Denton West End Community Library (DWECL) serves the population of Denton West End and Dane Bank. The library is a	£500	Supporting Young Readers who access the library by providing related activities during the school

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		accessible to the public and serves as a hub for community activities.		holidays, thus increasing reading, spelling and writing through reading.
East Manchester Community Boat Project www.emcbp.org.uk	Tameside	Provides educational, fun and safe days out on the water (narrowboat) for disabled and disadvantaged children and adults. The charity also supports carers by providing some respite from their responsibilities and the opportunity to get mutual support from other carers. It recruits local volunteers, provides training and undertakes examinations to national standards and appoint as crew members.	£2,190	Community Spirit for all will offer educational and fun based activities on a narrow boat in Tameside for disadvantaged and disabled children and adults.
Hope for Paediatric Epilepsy www.hopetameside.org.uk	Tameside	HOPE is the only epilepsy support group in Tameside providing friendship and mutual support to the whole family, including parents, children, siblings and young carers.	£1,027.98	HOPE for ALL to have a VOICE with Lego Therapy and Proloquo2go APP and ipads. Proloquo2Go is an award-winning symbol-based communication app for children, teens and adults who cannot speak. The project aims to enhance the services of the chat club which provides children with 1-1 speech, language and arts and crafts to help the children become less 'socially isolated' as their understanding and communication skills will improve over the 26 week course.
Infinity Initiatives C.I.C.	Tameside	Supporting those deemed to be vulnerable and presenting with multiple needs or at risk of anti-social behaviour, offending, substance misuse, housing, financial, family issues, bereavement and social exclusion.	£1,580	To recruit and train a team of volunteers who will undertake various roles including support worker, fundraising and marketing, drivers, casual 'day' volunteers and volunteer engagement officer.
Mossley Sports and Leisure Forum http://mossleysportsforum.co.uk/	Mossley	Mossley Sports & Leisure Forum encourages the development of new and existing sports and recreational facilities	£1,000	Mossley Winter Carnival including a Lantern Parade on 24 th November 2016 and the Mossley Christmas switch-on. This project will produce

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		for all residents of Mossley and surrounding areas of Tameside.		music, dance and visual arts activities. Participants will have the opportunity to work with enthusiastic and skilled artists who can help them realise their imaginative ideas reasonably quickly and effectively.
Neonatal Knitters	Tameside	The community group members use their knitting and crocheting skills to provide hats, blankets, cardigans and other specific items to ensure the wellbeing of the most vulnerable babies on the neonatal wards at Tameside and St. Mary's Hospital. The activities help to bring together all ages of the local community, reduce isolation and provide a safe environment for its members to meet.	£500	The Incubator cover project will provide incubator covers for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Tameside and St Mary's which cannot be provided by the hospital. The project will also unite different generations of our community in a common cause.
Noah's Art www.noahs-art.co.uk	Tameside	Noah's ART is an animal assisted wellbeing service which has been developed by an experienced mental health nurse. The community group supports isolated and vulnerable individuals in residential and community settings to take the first steps on the road to recovery from mental health issues.	£3,000	The hop to it project aims to reduce social isolation and is open to anyone who loves animals but may be feeling lonely. The community group provides activities with the animals that promote purpose and help with recovery from depression and anxiety. The training in animal welfare boosts the confidence of people with learning disabilities to encourage them to volunteer. Through well managed volunteer activities the group encourages clients to grow through responsibility of supporting sessions and the animals in their care.
Operation Farm https://operationfarm.org.uk/	Hyde	Operation Farm is a community-based organisation aimed at promoting sustainable lifestyles particularly through local food, seasonal cooking and outdoor activities. Its ultimate vision is to create a community farm for the benefit of people in Tameside and beyond, in order to grow	£2,680	'The Tasty Business of Entrepreneurship!' will involve young people from disadvantaged areas of Tameside in the delivery of a community café, teaching them all the essential skills of community entrepreneurship i.e. logistics, cooking and business planning. The young people will then create a pop up café and serve meals for their



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		food, promote health and wellbeing and provide an educational resource.		friends and family, all to raise funds to re-invested locally in further entrepreneurial activity.
Richmond Street Community Centre www.richmondstreetcommunitycentre.co.uk	Ashton-under-Lyne	To provide facilities for education, social welfare, recreation and leisure time activities for the benefit of the inhabitants of Waterloo ward, Ashton-under-Lyne.	£1,203.53	The grand opening fun day aims to raise awareness of the new Community Centre (RSCC) and encourage people and groups to get involved, use the Centre and join its membership.
St. Peter's Community Gathering	Ashton-under-Lyne	The community group aims to act as an umbrella organisation for groups in the St. Peter's area to bring them together to work for the benefit of the whole community.	£660.85	St. Peter's Jamboree day will bring all ages and backgrounds together. The event will provide fun activities for all the family.
Tameside African Refugee Association www.tararefugee.co.uk	Tameside	The charity aims to advance the education of local people and education and training of asylum seekers, refugees and migrants and their dependants, to reduce levels of stress, unemployment, poverty and isolation for refugees and migrants in order to assist in their inclusion into the wider community.	£2,000	"Refugee women Employability and Financial Literacy Project" is an employability skills training programme aimed to provide economically disadvantaged women from refugee backgrounds with specific knowledge, skills and tools to enter the job market. The programme intends to provide professional skills, including computer and business skills development, as well as job search tools and advice. The aim is also to provide financial literacy workshops on money management and financial literacy which is one of the causes of debt for this group.
Tameside Foster Carers Association	Tameside	An independent support group for foster carers across Tameside. The group aims to support foster carers, families and the children they care for by helping to strengthen their relationship ensuring a strong, positive and loving home. This support helps to prevent placement breakdowns.	£1,380	The Biscuit Club provides support, advice and invites people to talk about health issues, how to avoid stress and different ways to help children. It helps foster carers cope when children are being adopted. It also provides coping strategies to help children have complex needs.

Individual

Opportunity that required funding

**Amount
awarded**

Benefits to the community and the individual

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Dylan	Purchase boxing equipment and pay for classes as a way to better make new friends, manage his frustrations and help him cope with a difficult home life.	£500	Dylan would like to be able to volunteer and coach children in the future.
Jake	Tameside 4 Good funded a bike and helmet to enable him to travel independently to and from his football and running club sessions. The grant also funded football subs, football boots and a tracksuit for training.	£469.48	Jake is already an active volunteer with Time Banking in Tameside and helps out on holiday camps through Active Tameside.
Maddison	The grant has contributed towards her Duke of Edinburgh Gold expedition in Uganda and is already engaged in fundraising activities. She comes from a very difficult family background.	£500	Maddison is already an active volunteer at a kid's ju jitsu club in Ashton-under-Lyne where she supports children aged 3-14 to build their confidence through learning to defend themselves.
Oscar	The grant has contributed towards her Duke of Edinburgh expedition in Uganda which will help Oscar achieve his silver award and go towards his gold. Oscar suffers from Aspergers and this type of activity is extremely beneficial to help him work on building relationships and improving his social and communication skills.	£500	Oscar volunteers as a trainee coach at Copley Basketball Club in Stalybridge. He also acts as a role model for overcoming his difficulties.