

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL⁺

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

Barchester's Charitable Foundation

<https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/apply>

Barchester's Charitable Foundation is a registered charity that helps older people and other adults with a physical or learning disability or with mental health problems across England, Scotland & Wales. Our funding focus is about connecting or re-connecting people with others in their local community. We support applications from community health professionals, community groups and registered charities that combat isolation and loneliness and enable older people and adults with disabilities to be active and engaged.

We help small community groups and local charities with activities, outings, equipment and materials for members/service users. Our grants range from £100 up to £2,500.

*NB. Barchesters is also listed in our hardship grants for individuals as they also support eligible older people or with a physical or learning disability or mental health problem (through 3rd party referrals).

The Clothworkers Foundation

<https://www.clothworkersfoundation.org.uk/what-we-fund>

The Clothworkers' Foundation aims to improve the quality of life, particularly for people and communities facing disadvantage. The Foundation award grants to UK registered charities, CICs, and other registered UK not-for-profit organisations (including special schools). Grants are awarded towards capital projects.

The Foundation fund both large and small projects through their main & small grant programmes. The size of grant awarded will depend on a number of factors including the size of your organisation and the cost and scale of the capital project.

Projects must be able to demonstrate that the work of the organisation fits within one or more of the Foundation programme areas of:

- Communities Experiencing Racial Inequalities
- Disabilities (inc. Mental Health and Visual Impairment)
- Domestic & Sexual Abuse
- Economic Disadvantage
- Homelessness
- LGBT+ Communities
- Older People Facing Disadvantage
- Prisoners & Rehabilitation

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- Substance Misuse & Addiction
- Young People Facing Disadvantage

The Elise Pilkington Charitable Trust

<https://elisepilkingtontrust.org.uk/>

Provide small capital grants averaging circa £6,500 for UK equine charities and registered charities working with older people in the UK.

All applications must demonstrate that all beneficiaries are elderly frail (drawing on BGS guidance) If this is not clearly outlined this will result in the application not progressing. You will not be eligible to apply if your charity has received a grant within the last 3 years

February Foundation

www.thefebruaryfoundation.org

Grants averaging £5,000 to UK registered charities for a wide range of charitable causes, in particular charities working with people in need in the areas of the arts, culture, disability, education, end-of-life care, financial hardship, healthcare and patient support, and heritage.

The George and Esme Pollitzer Charitable Settlement

Grants averaging £5,000 for registered charities working in the areas of:

- The Armed Forces
- Community and the environment
- Disability and elderly
- Health and medical research
- The Jewish faith
- Parenting, family and child support

For details about how to apply for a grant, contact the Charity: The George & Esme Pollitzer Charitable Settlement, Dixon Wilson, 22 Chancery Lane, London WC2A 1LS.

Tel: 02076808100

The Grocers' Charity Memorial Grants

<https://grocershall.co.uk/the-charity/memorial-grants/relief-of-poverty/>

One-off grants usually up to £5,000 for small UK registered charities working in the areas of education, environmental causes, health, heritage, people with a disability, the relief of youth poverty, the arts, the elderly, and the military. Only accepting applications via their online form.

Hedley Foundation

<http://www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk/>

The Hedley Foundation awards grants to registered charities that are able to demonstrate quantifiable outcomes to beneficiaries. Grants of up to £5,000 are available, with smaller charities often benefiting from smaller grants of £250 upwards. The Foundation award

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across 4 areas:

- Youth Support
- Disabled Support
- Supporting the Elderly and Terminally Ill
- Miscellaneous Support (Supporting other social welfare projects such as those for carers, the homeless and ex-offenders).

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

<https://kfct.org.uk/>

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust awards grants of up to £5,000 to UK registered charities whose activities involve all or most family members, where possible, in initiatives that seek to tackle problems facing one or more of its members. Grants up to £5,000 for UK registered charities for activities and interventions that focus on families working together to resolve issues that could otherwise fracture the family unit.

The Leathersellers' Company Charitable Fund:

<https://leathersellers.co.uk/small-grants-programme/>

Rolling funding programme for one-off grants of up to £5,000 for UK registered charities (including CIO's but not CIC's).

- currently supporting vulnerable people;
- working in geographical areas of high deprivation (within the UK); and
- have an annual income under £200,000

They will aim to re-open in September 2025 – see the website for latest update.

Please note that they receive a high volume of applications, they state on their website that they reached the maximum number of 40 applications in less than 30mins during the 2024/25 application window.

McCarthy & Stone Charitable Foundation: Small Grants Programme

www.mccarthyandstone.co.uk/foundation/

One-off grants up to £5,000 are available to UK registered charities, grassroots community groups and Community Interest Companies (CICs) working in the fields of:

- Health and wellbeing of older people
- Helping young people overcome educational challenges
- Creating and enhancing community spaces

Projects that integrate all three of the above areas are especially welcomed by the Foundation. To apply, eligible organisations should initially submit an Expression of Interest by completing the [Contact Form on the Foundation's website](#). If the Foundation decides to take the application further, a full application form will be issued.

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*Application deadline: none - an Expression of Interest may be submitted at any time.

The Percy Bilton Charity

www.percy-bilton-charity.org/applyOrg

The Percy Bilton Charity awards grants to charities assisting disadvantaged youth, people with disabilities, people with mental health problems and older people may apply for grants towards furnishings and equipment (excluding office items), building or refurbishment projects. Small grants of up to £750, and large grants of £2,000 - £5,000 are available.

Persimmon Community Champions

www.persimmonhomes.com/community-champions

Persimmon Community Champions is a national programme where charities and groups can apply for funding up to the value of £1,000 to match money, they have already raised themselves. Groups and charities can apply every month for a donation.

The Schroder Charity Trust

<https://schrodercharitytrust.org/>

This grant programme is temporarily closed whilst the Trust is conducting a review of their grant strategy for 2025 and beyond. Please refer to the website for updates on the programme's status.

The Schroder Charity Trust provides one-off grants for core costs and projects costs (but usually not large capital appeals) of up to £5,000, with the occasional higher award, to UK registered charities working in the UK or overseas in the following fields:

- Arts and culture.
- Education and young people.
- Environment and conservation.
- Health and wellbeing.
- Heritage.
- Older people,
- Strengthening communities

Woodroffe Benton Foundation: Small Grants Programme

www.woodroffebenton.org.uk

The 2025 Small Grant programme closed at the end of August 2025. The next Small Grant funding round is scheduled to take place between 1st and 31st March 2026 and the focus will be confirmed at least one month before the opening date. Check the website for further details.

The foundations gives grants of between £500 and £2,500 to charitable organisations based in the UK. The foundation are particularly interested in providing core funding, as well as support for specific projects, and in giving support to smaller charities where a modest grant is likely to be of greater benefit.

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The Foundation areas of interest are:

- Relief of Hardship
- Care for the Elderly
- Education & Youth Development
- Environment & Conservation
- Human physical well-being

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