



COVID-19 GRANTEES

April - June 2020

9th June: **Hope for Sutton CIO**, a volunteer led community organisation, works with community partners, to deliver initiatives that address the needs and aspirations of vulnerable communities living in Sutton. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by supporting older residents with a grocery and hot meal delivery service. £4,954 www.stjamesmeregreen.org.uk

9th June: **Clothe & Feed**, works with food banks and supermarkets to support young mums and vulnerable children with vital items. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by providing emergency food parcels. £2,500 <https://clotheandfeed.org.uk/>

9th June: **Employability Solutions**, a community organisation, delivers groundbreaking and hard-hitting alternative education to young people in Kirklees. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by delivering food, cooking packs and meals to vulnerable members of their community. £5,000 <https://www.employabilitysolutions.com>

9th June: **Activiteens** provide a range of out-of-school activities of social, leisure, academic and vocational benefits to young people in need by reason of their challenging life- circumstances. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by delivering weekly cooking packs to the young people they support. £8,500

9th June: **Fuel Our Frontline CIC** provides basic grocery items to NHS staff, such as frontline doctors, nurses, and hospital support staff, working long and gruelling shifts to fight the Covid-19 pandemic. £5,000 <https://www.fuelourfrontline.co.uk/>

9th June: **PermaFuture Agroecology Ltd** is a social enterprise which specialises in using alternative growing techniques such as permaculture to combat social and environmental problems. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by providing veg boxes to projects around the North Doncaster region. £2,400 www.bentleyurbanfarm.com

9th June: **Nomad Rangers CIC**, a Community Interest Company, delivers outdoor learning, activities and community education. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by running outdoor

cooking sessions and simple growing sessions in peoples gardens while following social distancing measures. £5,000 www.nomadrangers.co.uk

2nd June: **St Aloysius Primary Federation (Breakfast & After School Club)**, a community Primary school working alongside their local food bank and other primary schools in their area during the Covid-19 crisis. Providing healthy cooked meals and food parcels to the vulnerable families in their community. £5,000 www.st-alloysius.co.uk

2nd June: **Manchester Congolese Organisation (MaCO)**, a charity that engages Congolese and other BAME people to rebuild their lives. Currently responding to the crisis through delivering African food parcels to the elderly community. £5,000 www.maco-manchester.org.uk

1st June: **Dovecot and Princess Drive Community Association** exists to combat and alleviate poverty in the community. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through distributing food parcels to vulnerable individuals. £2,500

1st June: **Bethany Community Outreach**, a food bank, is responding to the Covid-19 crisis by expanding its support of the local community. £5,000 www.bethanycommunityoutreach.co.uk

1st June: **Blackburn Youth Zone**, a youth centre, is an essential provider of food and nutrition education to its community. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis through meal deliveries and a virtual 'Youth Zone'. £10,000 www.Blackburnyz.org

1st June: **Friends of Holcot, Community Project**, aims to improve the lives of local disabled and/or otherwise disadvantages children and their families. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis through providing fresh food boxes. £2,500

1st June: **New Destinations Network CIC** aims to assist disadvantaged, under-funded and/or alienated individuals, groups and/or organisations to experience, learn, study and take- part in a variety of life skills, topics, subjects and community activities. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis by increasing its ability to provide emergency food parcels. £5,000

31st May: **Hemmingwell Community and Skills Centre CIO** serves and aims to positively contribute to a cohesive, stronger and safer community for now and the future. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through providing and delivering hot meals to its community. £1,500 <https://www.facebook.com/Hemmingwell-community-skills-centre-590731237693462/>

31st May: **Body & Soul** transforms the life-threatening effects of childhood trauma by providing evidence-based and community-centred support to children and families whose lives have been devastated by abuse, neglect, illness, and family breakdown. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by setting up Body & Soul Care Couriers to deliver food and home-cooked meals to members. £5,000 www.bodyandsoulcharity.org

31st May: **Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association** runs a lively inner city community centre in North Islington. As a result of Covid-19 they have set up a food hub to meet the increasing demand for Food parcels and essentials such as nappies, toilet rolls, sanitary products and cleaning products. £5,000 www.hleca.org.uk

28th May: **Nurture Through Nature** grows vegetables on an allotment with volunteers, which are then delivered to foodbanks. During Covid-19 they continue to garden under pandemic safety rules. Our grant will go towards a session supervisor to ensure a supply of vegetables are safely harvested. £1,500 <http://nurturethroughnature.org/>

28th May: **Made In Hackney**, a London wide award-winning community cookery school, engages with society's most vulnerable people. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis through transforming their services and skills into an emergency meal delivery service and have now delivered over 21,000 nutritious meals to vulnerable households and homeless hostels across Hackney. £5,000

www.madeinhackney.org

28th May: **Queen's Crescent Community Association (QCCA)** provides community services in Central Camden, North London, running youth, older people's and healthy families programmes. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by distributing hot evening meals on weekdays. £5,000

www.qcca.org.uk

23th May: **Emmaus Oxford**, helps people out of homelessness for good, by giving them a safe place whilst they rebuild their lives. Emmaus Oxford gives homeless people accommodation, support and meaningful work and runs a small community which houses 28 people who have been homeless. Our grant will help support the cost of food for the homeless people in the community. £7,121

<https://emmaus.org.uk/oxford/>

22nd May: **Mellon Educate**, an existing grantee, is currently engaged in a humanitarian response to the Covid-19 lockdown – providing food and food parcels for starving children and their families in the deprived communities of the western Cape where its partner schools are based. £8,000

www.melloneducate.com

13th May: **Magic Breakfast** provides healthy, nutritious breakfasts to over 48,000 children at risk of hunger, giving them the fuel they need to learn. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through developing a fortnightly take-home breakfast pack. £10,000 <http://www.magicbreakfast.com>

11th May: **FirstLight Trust** aims to relieve, promote and protect the health and thereby rehabilitate leaving and former members of the armed and emergency services affected by physical wounds and injury, post-traumatic stress disorder and psychological issues of disempowerment resulting from service life. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through delivering virtual cookery classes.

£2,000 www.firstlighttrust.co.uk

10th May: **KIND**, a children's charity, works with disadvantaged children and their families.

Responding to the Covid-19 crisis with the provision of food parcels. £4,500 www.kind.org.uk

10th May: **All Saints Church Community Centre**, supports their local community and vulnerable people, providing social, recreational, cultural, educational and training opportunities, promoting social inclusion, social justice and endeavours to make the community a happier, healthier, stronger and safer place to live. Our grant will support the running a year-long programme, involving a gardening programme, food production, cooking workshops and a community fridge. Over 3,500 people will benefit by the end of year one. £8,735 *Website in construction*

10th May: **St Paul's Hostel, Worcester**, supports people who are homeless. One of their projects - *The Kitchen Assistant Training Programme* offers residents the opportunity to learn new skills, gain experience and obtain employment. They provide daily meals for other residents. £10,000

www.stpaulshostel.co.uk

10th May: **One Church Brighton** currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through their Chomp programme providing food parcels and Rock Farm, an organic farm which provides community support, and is currently providing food for the food parcels. 4,000 www.onechurchbrighton.org

10th May: **All Saints Church Community Centre** provides a multi-purpose venue since 2000 and has a successful track record of delivering successful and award winning projects and initiatives. Our

grant will go towards food production, a community fridge and cooking workshops. £8,735 *Website in creation*

9th May: **Dauntsey Vale Link Scheme**, a good neighbour scheme, provides services to enable disadvantaged residents to have fulfilling lives. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by delivering food parcels. £8,000

7th May: **Reuben's Retreat**, a children's charity, exists to support families of life limited/life threatened children. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis through delivering essential food packages. £2,400 www.reubensretreat.org

7th May: **Sherborne Vital Kindness**, created in response to Covid-19, is committed to supporting vulnerable local people and key workers. Our grant supports the supplying, preparing and delivering of 400 meals a week. £1,000 <https://www.facebook.com/sherborneviralkindness/>

7th May: **Craven Vale Community Association**, which serves the local community in East Brighton through community activities. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis through ramping up it's food bank capacity. £3,000 www.cravenvale.org.uk

7th May: **Life Kitchen Social**, a cookery school for people with cancer, is responding to the Covid-19 crisis through offering free classes online. £10,000 <https://lifekitchen.co.uk/>

7th May: **QPG Community Sports Hub** ran a breakfast, lunch, after school and cookery club for its local community. Responding to Covid-19 by delivering breakfast/lunch, essential shopping and food packages to those most in need. £10,000 <https://www.qpghub.com/>

7th May: **Age UK Westminster**, promotes the wellbeing of older people living in Westminster. Responding to the Covid-19 crisis by delivering food parcels and creating a weekly shopping service. £2,500 <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/westminster/>

5th May: **Highgate Newtown Community Centre** supports local people through a range of services. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by creating a Community Response Centre to provide outreach support. Our grant will help provide hot meals for the next 12 months to vulnerable people and families under stress. £7,000 www.highgatentown.org.uk

3rd May: **Foxhole Community Association** aims to engage and support local residents in projects to benefit the wider community. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by supporting 200 vulnerable families and elderly community members through liaising with local retailers to deliver essential goods as well as producing home-cooked fresh meals and delivering them. £5,000 <https://foxhole-community-centre.business.site/>

3rd May: **Cracking Good Food Manchester CIC** teaches communities how to cook, to overcome food & fuel poverty and poor nutrition & diet. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by setting up an emergency fund to keep their cooks employed through producing 500 meals to distribute to the wider community. £10,000 www.crackinggoodfood.org

3rd May: **DENS** supports people in crisis facing homelessness, poverty and social exclusion, through their integrated services which includes a Day Centre, hostel accommodation and food bank. Our grant will go towards providing long life and fresh food items to supplement food parcels from the Food Bank, providing meals to residents of the hostel and emergency meals for those visiting the overnight Crash Pad. £10,000 www.dens.org.uk

3rd May: **Feeding Bristol** provides strategic leadership and support in tackling food insecurity across the city in a coordinated and collaborative way. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by

providing strategic oversight and guidance to the charity sector when providing food in the most efficient and effective way possible. Our grant will support food clubs and food hampers which will reach at least 500 families a week. £10,000 www.feedingbristol.org

3rd May: **Action Against Hunger** works in community kitchens in some of the world's most vulnerable communities, such as 10 community kitchens in refugee camps in Bangladesh. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through using their expertise and experience to support local partners to operate community kitchens in the UK. Existing Grantee. £25,000 www.actionagainsthunger.org.uk

1st May: **The Ability Cooperative**, a non-for-profit cooperative society, works with vulnerable adults with learning disabilities, long-term illness and poor mental health by engaging them in daily activities that build their skills towards volunteering, training or employment. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by preparing daily meals for their 26 beneficiaries and their families. £4,000 www.princesparkgardencentre.com

28th April: **Space Scot**, a community-led development trust delivering targeted health and social care services to the most vulnerable in their community. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by providing freshly prepared take-away meals and food parcels to disadvantaged people. £10,000 www.spacescot.org

28th April: **Square Food Foundation**, a cookery school and community kitchen aiming to improve life chances for those who are facing challenges. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by providing daily meals for up to 200 local children and their families as well as including DIY meal kits for up to 20 families, and creating a virtual cooking club. £10,000 www.squarefoodfoundation.co.uk

28th April: **Edinburgh Community Food**, a city-wide charity and social enterprise working with low income and vulnerable groups addressing issue of health inequalities. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by providing varied boxes of fresh produce and essentials to the vulnerable, isolated and those facing hardship. £8,350 <https://www.edinburghcommunityfood.org.uk/>

28th April: **North Somerset People First**, a self-advocacy charity, led by and for people with learning disabilities and/or autism. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by providing healthy food and recipes to their most vulnerable beneficiaries. £4,500 www.nspf.co.uk

28th April: **Emmaus Hertfordshire**, a homeless charity supporting 41 formally homeless individuals into employment and private rented accommodation, via support, training and work through their social enterprise which sells second-hand furniture. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by continuing to support their residents with nutritious and balanced meals. £9,880 www.emmaus.org.uk/hertfordshire

28th April: **Full Circle Food Project**, a charity which educates their community about growing food to eat, healthy cooking and encouraging a healthier lifestyle through community gardens. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by delivering food parcels to the elderly, shopping for the community, providing emergency food parcels, and delivering cooking classes. £10,000 www.fullcirclefoodproject.org.uk

28th April: **Food Nation (Harissa Kitchen)**, a community-based social enterprise restaurant, where profits support Food Nation's work helping the community live healthier lifestyles. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by launching a free meals service to vulnerable people. £3,000 www.harissakitchen.co.uk & www.foodnation.org

28th April: **Community Drug and Alcohol Recovery Services (CDARS)**, a charity supporting people experiencing or at risk of a mental health crisis as well as those with substance misuse issues.

Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis through moving their services digital, including remote wellbeing sessions, and preparing and delivering home-cooked meals to their most vulnerable clients. In addition they will deliver a comprehensive food programme offering classes online. £9,000 www.cdars.org.uk

28th April: **Bosence Farm**, a charity that provides residential detoxification, stabilisation and rehabilitation to those with severe drug and alcohol addiction. Our grant will support projects around growing, learning about and cooking and eating good quality food. £20,000 www.bosencefarm.co.uk

28th April: **The Smile Brigade**, our grant will support the provision of 2500-3000 meals per week for 12 weeks to the vulnerable in Hammersmith and Fulham. £10,000 www.thesmilebrigade.org

28th April: **Bridgend Farmhouse**, an existing community hub and local chefs addressing food insecurity in Edinburgh. £7,500 www.bridgendfarmhouse.org.uk

21st April: **Aspire Wrestling Alliance**, supporting this community and sports centre in Derby to extend their foodbank operation with funding and freezers. £4,500 www.facebook.com/aspirewrestlingalliance

21st April: **Hackney Quest**, working with vulnerable children and their families in Hackney for over 30 years. Our grant will help support a feeding operation for the most impacted. £5,000 www.hackneyquest.org.uk

14th April: **Chefs in Schools**, aiming to improve children's health through better food and education in schools through tailored training programmes, campaigning and the development of Hackney School of Food. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by supporting schools to get nutritious, hot lunches to Free School Meal pupils and their families and the growing number of children in food insecure households. £10,000 www.chefsinschools.org.uk

14th April: **Lakefield Hospitality College**, a Hospitality Training College for young women from the age of 16 to 24 from a range of social backgrounds. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by developing course content for online fulfilment £6,200 www.lakefield.org.uk

14th April: **Foodcycle**, providing free weekly community meals, run by volunteers and using surplus food for vulnerable people across England. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by delivering up to 1,500 food parcels a week to vulnerable people. £10,000 www.foodcycle.org.uk

9th April: **Migrateful**, training and where possible paying refugees and asylum seekers as chefs to deliver paid for cooking classes reflecting their own ethnic food style. £10,000 www.migrateful.org

7th April: **Bromley Food Bank**, provides three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to them in crisis. Currently responding to the Covid-19 crisis by producing food parcels and delivering them to the vulnerable in their community. £10,000 <https://bromleyborough.foodbank.org.uk>

6th April: **Compassion London**, professional chefs and other volunteers cooking and delivering nutritious meals to NHS workers, the sick and vulnerable children £10,000. www.compassion.london/

6th April: Helping the hospitality sector to help itself. A new grant of £25,000 to **The Hospitality Action** Covid-19 emergency appeal. www.hospitalityaction.org/

6th April: Helping the hospitality sector to help others. A grant of £25,000 to **Feed NHS**, already delivering 6000 meals a day to London hospitals and soon to be nationwide.

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/feednhs

2nd April: For our existing partner **The Clink**, £20,000 to support their new Covid related Clink Graduates Emergency Fund helping ex-offenders in the community who are impacted by the current crisis

www.theclinkcharity.org

2nd April: **St Petrocks** our existing partner. £10,000. Providing feeding and support in the crisis for Exeter's homeless and vulnerable.

www.stpetrocks.org.uk