

Bolton's Fund Covid-19 Resilience Grant

Projects Awarded

Bolton CVS recognises the amazing community action that is taking place across Bolton and we are here to help and support this.

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On 1st April, Bolton's Fund launched a Covid-19 Resilience Grant for the voluntary, community and social enterprise (VCSE) sector in Bolton responding to the impact of Covid-19. This fund was also kindly supported by the Sir James and Lady Scott Trust.

We are pleased to report that **59** community groups across Bolton have now benefitted from **£49,943** of support from Bolton's Fund Covid-19 Resilience Grant.

Group	Amount	Project
Blackrod Sports and Community Centre	£985	To enable Blackrod Sports and Community Centre to support and coordinate volunteers to engage with people in Blackrod living in social and physical isolation.
Bolton Carers Support	£830	To facilitate the continuation of Bolton Carers' 24/7 helpline and increase both inbound and outbound calling capacity.
Bolton FM	£923.90	To support Bolton FM to remotely broadcast essential information across the whole of Bolton.
Bolton Hindu Forum	£972.70	To enable Bolton Hindu Forum to support bereaved families to share Funeral Rites and Rituals via a video live stream.
Bolton North East Wildlife Trail	£854	To provide 100 Growing kits and setup public Zoom/Facebook meetings.
Breakdown Bolton	£390	To provide art packs and zoom workshops as a coping strategy to improve the mental health of members.
Creative Mind	£499	To support creative writing activities online, via email and website to promote mental wellbeing through creative activity and participation.
Good Companions	£1,000	To purchase technology to prevent isolation and support wellbeing for members with learning disabilities and mental health needs.

Halliwell Befriending Service	£300	To enable staff and volunteers at Halliwell Befriending to shop and pick up groceries for isolated people.
Headspace Bolton	£944	To support Headspace to collaboratively develop online production and showcasing of spoken word, comedy, audio plays, music and podcasting.
Over Hulton Community Group	£368	To enable Hulton Community Group to establish their own website.
Reach Family Project	£500	To enable Reach Family Project to support elderly and vulnerable members of their community.
Rockit Bolton	£980	To enable Rockit Bolton to deliver their inclusive and creative activities for young people aged 11-18 virtually.
Senior Solutions	£1,000	To enable Senior Solutions to address the increased demand to provide telephone befriending and support to reduce isolation for older people in Bolton.
Supporting Factors CIC	£980	To address the increased need for support for individuals struggling with addictions and isolation.
The Ark International	£1,000	To enable The Ark International to provide their services for the Roma Gypsy Community as an Online Drop-in.
The Hub Westhoughton	£1,000	To support Westhoughton Hub's volunteer "Covid19 Westhoughton Assist Group".
The Life Support Group	£978	To enable The Life Support Group to provide online peer support and connection for the community in Brightmet.
The Sunnyside Club	£700	To enable the Club to assist refugees and asylum seeker families and individuals who are homeless with welfare advice and support.
The VI Dream Team	£1,000	To support the work of the volunteer sewing team who are making scrubs for NHS staff.
Open Arms Community Project	£1,000	To provide a multi lingual support service families and individuals by co-ordinating a befriending service, sending messages to loved ones, shopping collection and medication pickups.
Bolton Wanderers Community Trust	£978.90	We plan to purchase tablets and laptops for vulnerable older people to allow staff to host virtual meetings.

St Georges Centre and Breakdown Bolton	£1,000	To provide daily remote service for their members during this period. They will be purchasing phones for staff and volunteers who will be available to arrange and sign post members to key services such as food, medication collections, befriending etc.
Bolton Advice Centre	£1,000	To expand on their service to offer more financial and debt advice to people affected by Covid19.
Amy and Friends	£900	To purchase activity packs which include board games, books, crafts and physical activities for families with children whose children suffer with disabilities.
Fortalice	£925	To purchase sim cards for their staff to increase capability/flexibility of their service while staff work from home.
Bolton Dementia Support	£825	To keep in contact with their members, by purchasing technology to keep morale and wellbeing going during the pandemic.
Bolton Adult Autism Support	£644	To purchase new and updated technology to allow them to stay in contact with their group.
Bolton Nomads Football Club	£1000	To purchase equipment to record and edit football related content for members and their families to practise and develop their skills at home.
Brightmet United Football Club	£500	To purchase new IT equipment to stay in contact with their junior members.
Sabden Growers	£989.94	To provide growing kits for residents, who will be able to grow vegetables.
Bolton Solidarity Community Association	£664.67	To increase digital activity and to support new communities including refugees during the pandemic.
Europia	£800	To provide COVID 19 related support to EU nationals in Bolton.
Baby Basics Bolton & Bury	£415	To provide essential baby items to vulnerable women, babies and families in Bolton.
1Point Bolton	£900	To providing specialist training and purchasing additional items to help our counsellors to work safely online.

Zacs Bar / the Sycamore project	£520	To take their youth services online for young people.
Home-Start Oldham, Stockport & Tameside, Working in Bolton	£600	Supplying activity boxes and care packages for families in Bolton.
Brightmet Chance Project	£500	To provide activity packs for families and individuals who are living in isolation during the pandemic.
Adullum Homes	£1000	To provide digital equipment to enable service users to stay in touch with services community and family for support during the pandemic.
Age UK Bolton	£1000	To deliver support remotely for older people during the pandemic.
Art For You CIC	£995	To create and deliver creative material packs including instructions and activities for families in Bolton.
BACKUP North West	£1000	To create and deliver creative material packs including instructions and activities for families in Bolton.
Bolton Armed Forces centre 4 Veterans CIO	£798.78	To provide outreach and support to members, former members and families of the armed forces.
Bolton Deaf Society	£1000	To continue offering practical and emotional support for people who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing during the pandemic.
Bolton Hindus Age Inspiration (BHAI)	£950.00	To provide communication and coordination in partnership with other services to isolated members of the community who require support in terms of shopping/medication and mental health support.
Bolton NICE	£1000	To purchase PPE for volunteers and community during the challenging times who are delivering food, providing food, transport ,furniture and clothes.
Bolton Pulmonary	£829.00	To purchase equipment to support service users remotely.

Fibrosis Support Group		
Caritas Bolton Radcliffe Rd	£966.00	To purchase toys for toddlers and keeping young parents in touch with external family by using zoom or other video chat facilities.
Changing Life Directions	£950.00	To continue offering our service during the pandemic.
Friends of Moorgate Primary School	£800.00	To purchase items and provide a 'Hug in Box' care packs to local elderly/vulnerable people.
Great Lever Connected	£800.00	To purchase new technologies for the local community to stay connected.
Hand of Hope Community Mission	£980.00	To purchase equipment allowing the organisation to connect with people that access our services and support.
MhIST (Mental Health Independent Support Team)	£999.90	To purchase technology to reduce social isolation of members caused by the COVID-19 lockdown.
Reflections Counselling Service	£998.00	To continue supporting mental health clients affected by COVID-19 through telephone and video conferencing counselling.
Speakeasy	£1,000.00	To continue supporting isolated people with communication disabilities.
The Bolton Guild of Help	£1,000.00	To provide two emergency remote offices during the COVID 19 lockdown period.
Wave Adventure	£742.00	To keep young people engaged with the project connected, challenged and engaged during lockdown with interactive quizzes via team Zoom sessions.
Youth Leads UK	£767.00	To increase community participation in disengaged young people through media, and employability skills training projects.