

Summary of Awards

Bolton's Fund Round 20

Festive Fund

December 2021

54 Awards

£10,800

Fund Priorities

Funding can be used to organise a celebration event with your members, volunteers or local community to help you keep you connected with each other and to say thank you.

Examples of the things you could do include organising a quiz, a children's party, a local trail joining streets together with themed window dressings, a meal with music or dance.

How creative can you get?

| Number | Name of Group | Summary of Project | Amount Awarded |
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| 1 | 39th Mountain Scouts | A thank your meal out for all adult volunteers for their hard work & support this difficult year. We are passionate about supporting local businesses so will choose a local restaurant. | £200 |
| 2 | 3 rd Farnworth Scout Group | As a thank you for all leaders from the group who have continued to work over the past 12 months both remotely and face to face when allowed, we are planning a Christmas thank you party for the leaders as the first social get together in the last 18 months. | £200 |
| 3 | 8th Bolton Scouts | Take the volunteers for a team bonding update and thank you meal. | £200 |
| 4 | All Souls Community Centre | We want to hold a Christmas Party for our social groups who meet at the centre. 2020 & 2021 has been difficult for these groups to meet face to face and as we return to a bit of normality this will help those who have been vulnerable during the pandemic. Also would like to off them a small gift. The money will be spent of the food, decorations and gifts. Our staff team will be volunteering to serve the meal. | £200 |
| 5 | Astley bridge park bowling club | A mass get-together party at Astley bridge conservative club for the 20 volunteers that give their time and effort into maintaining and improving the council park clubhouse and bowling green and surrounds for the benefit of the community and the club members. | £200 |

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| 6 | Banana Enterprise Network | We will hold a festive community celebration 2hr session outside Rock Hall within Moses Gate Country Park during the week before Christmas and hand out up to 300 free activity packs for children. Our volunteers will be dressed in festive costumes and we hope to have a brass band present. The activity will include a small trail leading up to Father Christmas who will sit near the Hall. | £200 |
| 7 | Believe Achieve CIC | The funding will be used to help us organise children Christmas Party along with an Awards night for all our children and young people amazing talents and behaviour in the last couple of month. This will help us to organise meaningful Christmas Party to connect our young people and our volunteers. It will be a very special day. | £200 |
| 8 | Blackrod sports and community centre | Collaborate with Blackrod Community group to provide a Christmas grotto at the centre for 250 local children. We will decorate the centre and each child will receive a selection box in December | £200 |
| 9 | Bolton Baton Twirlers | We are celebrating 23 years of our group running, to hold a big party at the local church hall where for all the athletes, parents and coaches, as a Thank you. | £200 |
| 10 | Bolton Bridges | Put it towards funding gifts for our 80 residents staying with us in our homeless hostels. | £200 |
| 11 | Bolton Mandhata Youth | To organise a Christmas party for the children which would include food, entertainer and gifts | £200 |
| 12 | Bolton Scout Trust | For who volunteers manage, instruct and maintain Bibby's Farm campsite for the benefit of over 20,000 children and young people visiting each year. To thank them all for their dedication and recognise their enormous input. | £200 |
| 13 | Breaking Barriers NW | A Christmas celebratory event to thank the volunteers and their families for helping our Charity stay open and working throughout the pandemic lockdowns and begin to rebuild again after receiving no financial help whatsoever. T | £200 |
| 14 | Brightmet Wanderers AFC | A Christmas party for all the children involved with our football club. | £200 |
| 15 | BSCA Lions FC | To take 5 volunteers and 3 management committee and their families out for our yearly thank your meal. | £200 |
| 16 | CreateBolton | To provide a pre-Christmas Celebration Dinner | £200 |
| 17 | Creative Mind | Hold a pre-Christmas get together one Monday lunchtime with Poetry readings plus a free meal for all participants and a quiz with prizes. | £200 |
| 18 | Crescent Food Bank | The funds will be used to treat our volunteers to a meal as a gesture of thanks for their incredible work through the pandemic on a voluntary basis in aid of relieving food poverty within the Bolton community and beyond. | £200 |

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| 19 | Evolve Community Group | To take the volunteers for a Thank you meal and to buy a small gift as a gesture and token of appreciation. | £200 |
| 20 | Farnworth & Kearsley Events Team | A meal at a local restaurant for all volunteers to recognise their recognition through the last year as well as this we plan on hosting a celebration being/party for the community to also be involved to thank them for their support | £200 |
| 21 | Farnworth Baptist Church | To help fund a Christmas celebration for the whole community. | £200 |
| 22 | FC Quebec Park Rangers | To take a group of our young people out as a treat for Christmas to do bowling and food, many of these young people come from low-income families and usually cannot afford to go out and take part in activities due to the cost element. | £200 |
| 23 | Friends of Seven Acres | This will be used towards our end of year celebration thanking the volunteers in the group along with other volunteers who have contributed to the upkeep of Seven Acres LNR including the regular litter pickers. Pasties and peas is a yearly tradition for the group and as we have been unable to fund raise over the lockdown periods the funding would be a great help. | £200 |
| 24 | Grosvenor Estate Residents Association | A thank you get together for the Volunteers, Thanking them for their selfless service to the community. It is a recognition of how much they are valued. They have just finished one of our best events ever. They have an ambitious program of events in mind, for the last of the year, and next year. We are a small core group serving over 500 homes on the estate, often our volunteers and I dig deep into our own pockets to ensure events take place. | £200 |
| 25 | Hafway | We would run a Christmas event for all our young people and volunteers, from all our sessions. The evening would include a Christmas Dinner, games and a small gift. | £200 |
| 26 | Hall -it-Wood Community and Environment Group | We thought it would be nice for the volunteers to be treated to a Christmas Lunch in December (No Alcohol allowed) As they have given many hours of their time throughout the year working on the Hall-It-Wood Community Garden and organising/participating in our events etc. It will be all our volunteers who attend and there will be 8 of us. | £200 |
| 27 | Halliwell Befriending Service | We are looking for funds for our volunteers and services uses for our Christmas Lunch | £200 |
| 28 | High Hopes for Halliwell-being | We want to provide a volunteer Christmas party at the community centre, where we will have either Father Christmas or one of his helper elves that will give out presents saying thanks | £200 |

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| | | for all the help, they have provided for us. This will help show how much we appreciate them all. | |
| 29 | Horwich Heritage Centre | Organise a 'Lancashire Evening' Christmas Event with entertainer Sid Calderbank together with catering at Horwich Community Centre for the local community. | £200 |
| 30 | Horwich Ride Social | I would like to thank all my volunteer leaders for their support this year in continuing to develop our small cycling group. I would like to book a festive meal for them in a local restaurant. | £200 |
| 31 | Kearsley Health Walkers | Following the difficult time people have had over the past 18 months, we would love to organise a Festive Celebration to foster friendship and goodwill. The Trustees will be organising this and will be including some fun activities and a Quiz. We hope to encourage those members who do not always socialise by being able to offer a subsidy towards meal costs. | £200 |
| 32 | Kearsley Youth Brass Band | We would like to put on a Christmas Concert in our rehearsal home, Kearsley Mount Methodist Church, for free for the community. We'd love to get all our members/volunteers a small token of appreciation, for example a selection box, to recognise their hard work bringing music into the community for the last, very challenging year. As well as this, we'd look to put on refreshments during the concert for the public. | £200 |
| 33 | Kings Church | We have an incredible team of volunteers who organise, set up, run and generally provide and care for families on a weekly basis at our Mini Giants parent/toddler session. Since re-opening we have lots of new families who have joined us and many with little ones who haven't had much of an enjoyable first couple of years in life due to Covid-19. Therefore we would love to throw a Mini Giants Christmas party for our families and volunteers hopefully one that they will remember for year's to come. | £200 |
| 34 | KMMC | We plan to celebrate the work our volunteers have been doing for the new Hope & Peace Project. We meet, weekly, in our Church & Community Hall where we provide a space for a 'Brew, Chat and FareShare Food' We want put on a lunch with entertainment for all volunteers to recognise their hard work over this last year and aid in building a stronger, more cohesive team by bringing them all together (they work on different weeks in small teams so don't meet with everyone). | £200 |
| 35 | KRIMMZ Girls Youth Club | We would like to have a celebratory meal out with our volunteers, as we all haven't been together face to face since the pandemic. | £200 |
| 36 | Lend a Hand | I think Lend a Hand has the most amazing volunteers, they are incredible people... | £200 |

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| | | <p>Since Lend a Hand started in March 2020 people from all walks of life have worked tirelessly to help those in need in their Community...Shopping, Collecting Medicines, Transport Services, Dog Walking, Collecting and Delivering Food Parcels and Donations, Buddy Visits, Friendly Phone Calls, Gardening... even fitting a Light Bulb... and much, much more...It's the Little Things that make a Massive Difference... and everything we do is without any funding at all... I would just like to be able give our volunteers a little gift to say Thank You for being there and for all their kindness.</p> | |
| 37 | Live From Worktown CIC | <p>Live from Worktown would like to have a celebration for members, volunteers and partners in the form of a 'Cultural Cabaret' on December 16th featuring music, comedy and poetry from those that have contributed to our on-line activities over the lockdown and help them to stay connected. Many have been isolated with not being able to perform live over this time. This will be held at the V5 Music Arts and Wellbeing Community Hub, The Vaults, the Market Place, Bolton, BL1 2AL.</p> | £200 |
| 38 | On The Go Theatre Company | <p>We will each write a monologue with the title 'Christmas' and encourage everyone to bring their own individual creativity into each piece with examples from the past, present and future and include comedy and/or drama. We would then perform the monologues for the group and enjoy everyone's efforts. We would then continue to celebrate Christmas with refreshments at a local restaurant eg The Olympus or order pasties from the local Carr's and provide cake and drinks to share with each other.</p> | £200 |
| 39 | Over Hulton Community Group | <p>Each Christmas we combine with the two village churches, St Andrews C of E and St Vincents RC for an outdoor Carols Singing on the car park of the latter. We have now done this for six years. It is always at 6.30pm the Monday before Christmas (this year the 20th). The first year we had 120 attend and in 2020 before lockdown we exceeded 400 people, despite freezing temperatures! It is a marvellous community event, all our volunteers and followers attend, and it is the highlight of our social calendar. We have Wingates Brass Band play and Walkden Rotary Club send Santa Claus! We even have a lady who does a Mobile Farm providing a Nativity with real live animals. The Band and the Rotary Club we pay £150 as they do such brilliant work. We had to cancel last year due to Covid but we still made the donation to the</p> | £200 |

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| | | Rotary Club as they raise money for the needy. All our revenue streams have ceased this year and we are hoping you can provide financial assistance for us to stage this event. | |
| 40 | Oxford Grove Junior Football Club | A Christmas Party to thank our dedicated volunteers for their commitment and hard work over the last couple of very difficult years. Funding will cover the cost of the venue booking, quiz prizes and live entertainment on the night | £200 |
| 41 | Pikes Lane Community Club | To treat our volunteers to a meal out as way of saying thank you for their work over the past 12 months, it's not been easy with the start stop of our sport programme but they all have given a lot of time and support to make adjustments to our delivery model to ensure young people and families get the enjoyment they deserve. | £200 |
| 42 | Reach Family Project | We are planning our volunteers Christmas get together. We launched properly during lockdown and now have 45 volunteers who have never met face to face, this will be our very first chance to get the whole team together in person, to thank them for all they do supporting the elderly, disabled and Isolated in our area. | £200 |
| 43 | Senior Solutions | To treat our wonderful volunteers who have been so supportive throughout Covid to our clients and the organisation. They have not shied away from anything and have been on hand to help with shopping, transport, prescriptions, telephone befriending, deliveries of endless wellbeing items as well as the produce from our own allotment. They have made masks, bags to put items in, beanie hats for the winter months, lavender hearts, Easter egg baskets. Some volunteers are still shopping and doing prescription/post deliveries and taking to appointments. | £200 |
| 44 | Tonge Moor Men in Sheds | We would like to use the funding towards a Christmas meal at the Holiday Inn on Bolton | £200 |
| 45 | Transforming Lives | Transforming lives would like to have a Christmas meal Salford City College's Glass House Restaurant for the 20 members of the walking football group who meet at Burnden Park. Members of the group include veterans, and individuals who are working to rebuild their lives including those in recovery from drug and alcohol addiction. | £200 |
| 46 | Turton Swimming Club | We have a lot of young volunteers and we have already been looking at ways to raise funds to treat them to a night out for all their hard work and support. We had been hoping to have a night bowling followed by a meal. We normally do fund raising events, but we have had so many additional costs due to covid we feel we have exhausted every avenue. The volunteers | £200 |

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| | | have had to learn a completely new way of supporting us due to COVID rules and attended courses in their own time as well as attending club and feel they really deserve a treat. | |
| 47 | Women of Westhoughton | In house (at John Holt Centre) Christmas Party for members, some of whom are still reluctant to mix at large events. Christmas themed buffet supplied by Island Truffles & Treats. Entertainment by Andy Lloyd singing hits from 50s & 60s, etc. Visit from Santa with chocolate gifts | £200 |
| 48 | Benefit Mankind | Wanted to take our volunteers out for a meal after the support they have provided during the pandemic, they helped us deliver food within a few hours of request received. It will be good to show some kind of appreciation. | £200 |
| 49 | Reflections Counselling Service | We plan to use the funding to pay for a celebratory meal at a local Bolton restaurant (Toby Carvery) for Reflections Counselling Service trustees as recognition for the work have done, and also provide thank you gift in the form of a £10 gift card for each trustee. The funding will be used to thank the current board of 7 Trustees, who are all volunteers in this role, for their support and hard work during this last 12 months as we have moved from being a Constituted Community Group to becoming a CIO. This has involved an additional level of work and commitment from them as they made decisions about future-proofing the service, gathered information about best practice, wrote new policies and attended many more meetings than they had originally signed up for. Without their support and encouragement, it would have been impossible to take this step, especially with the added difficulties that COVID lockdowns have caused. However as well as to show appreciation for their work and commitment, this will also be an opportunity for the team to meet together face to face, which will allow individuals to get to know their co-trustees in a more relaxed, social environment with the aim of strengthening team relationships, sparking ideas and 'blue sky' planning for the next 12 months. During lockdown all our meetings have been via Zoom, so this will be the first opportunity the Trustees have had to meet together as a team in person. | £200 |
| 50 | Vicarage Club | The Old Vicarage is a social housing scheme comprising of 24 flats and a large wrap around communal garden located in Bradshaw, Bolton. The scheme is mainly over 55 although we do have some younger residents and residents with health and mobility problems. Covid has had a huge impact on our community with many | £200 |

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| | | residents feeling isolated and we would like to bring the community together and go to a Christmas meal. | |
| 51 | Bolton United | We plan on taking our volunteers out for a meal one evening as a thank you for their dedication through a difficult period. | £200 |
| 52 | Friends of Moses Gate | Taking the volunteers out to a meal to say thank you for the continuous support over the past year and beyond | £200 |
| 53 | Good companions | We would like for the volunteers and members have a toby roast dinner meal to say Thank you to the volunteers and for the members a celebration of being back together at the allotments and make it a xmas meal with music on if we having it at the allotments Depending on the COVID-19 position we would either sit in or take it out to the allotments so we would be together. | £200 |
| 54 | Friends of Astley Bridge | 20 hampers for lonely local residents who have missed out on so much during the past 18 months | £200 |