

Appendix Six - Oxford Community Impact Funded Organisations 2023 to 2024

Organisations funded in 2023 to 2024 financial year:

- Activate Learning, City of Oxford College (Activate Rugby Academy) -To support the City of Oxford College, England Girls representative side, in the Sanix World Rugby Youth Tournament 2023.
- Ark-T Centre – To support the costs of hiring a business development marketing practitioner to build Creative Wellbeing Workshops for 20 days, and a Creative Wellbeing Practitioner to deliver the workshops to businesses, care homes and schools.
- AT The Bus – To support the delivery of AT The Bus sessions at Greyfriars School to 50 pupils a week with high levels of need, and struggle to attend/engage with school.
- AT The Bus – To support the provision of sessions for children at St Frideswide’s Primary School East Oxford and help AT The Bus continue their work.
- Autism Family Support Oxfordshire – To support a weekly group for autistic young people aged 16-25 to help in the transition to adulthood through development of life skills, access to volunteering, training, and employment.
- Barton Community Association - To support costs of hiring Youth Workers to support youth activities at Barton Neighbourhood Centre.
- Barton Community Association – To support the BCA’s Stay, Play and Learn sessions for parents and carers with children under 3, which provides a place for the children to have access to toys/books, a playground, and a place to help them develop.
- Be Free Young Carers – To support the research and development of Be Free Young Carers’ employability and mentoring programme for young carers of secondary school age and helping tackle digital poverty.
- Be Free young Carers - To support the young carer befriending service which provides the most vulnerable young carers with a break from their caring role responsibilities in the presence of a trusted, trained adult.
- Becky Young/Growing Minds and Local Delivery Manager People – To support a summer group for all Growing Minds families based on the Peep Learning Together Programme to ease the cost of living for these families.
- Blackbird Leys Adventure Playground (BLAP) - To support the local community by providing a place of safety where children and young people can play together, learn how to co-operate with others and have fun as they exercise in the fresh air and learn new skills.
- Blackbird Leys Parish Council – To support a series of events to bring together the Leys Community, including Leys Fate (in the past Leys Festival), Community Information events (Cost of living and other local issues), and events for young people, families (like the "Meet a Santa") and seniors.
- Ceri Ashcroft (Tiny Ideas Oxford) – to support the provision of free events (including 6 free library shows and stay and play sessions for under threes at Cowley, Botley, Littlemore, Blackbird Leys Summertown, and City Centre libraries in the Spring) as part of the Tiny Ideas Festival programme.
- Donnington Doorstep - To support under 5s families to drop in as an extension of the youth club and to provide cooking activities to the weekly youth group.

- *Fight Against Blindness (FAB)* – To support FAB’s specialist sight loss and visual impairment clinical psychological service in Oxford for children and young people, who provided support for children, parents and families affected.
- *Justice in Motion* - To develop a youth engagement programme connected to CODE-a new touring production, which will deliver a four-stage programme of open access parkour sessions, rap/lyrics & trials bike workshops, youth leadership activities, and a creative residency leading to a performance with young people in Blackbird Leys.
- *Makespace Oxford CIC* – To support the Playkit, a collection of toys and books for young children, and space upgrades, to improve accessibility of The Community Works, to make the entrance safer and run a higher variety of events.
- *Mandala Theatre Company* - To support young people in Mandala Young Company to participate in the Rencontre International Youth Theatre Festival in Grenoble, France in July 2023.
- *MES Creations CIC* – To support Alphabet Soup initiative that works with youth and community groups to provide free art sessions for young people, in locations secured as part of the Open Walls Network.
- *MyVision Oxfordshire* – To support the provision of activities for visually impaired children and young people (aged 0-25) through the Children and Young People Project for families in Oxford.
- *Oxford Community Action* – To support work with black and minoritised families from Blackbird Leys, Cowley, Rose Hill and Littlemore in the half term school holidays by providing enriching educational activities for children ages 8-12 and hot healthy meals for children who are eligible for free school meals.
- *Oxford Contemporary Music* – To support the provision of music making workshops and activities for children aged 11-14 in Barton in a project called Listen Up, engaging with 10 participants a week. To also support the Music Matters project for children aged 0-5, using the musical principles of Kodaly to further develop movement, numeracy, confidence, and communication in infants.
- *Oxford Diocesan Council for Social Work Inc PACT (Parents and Children Together)* – To support the Bounce Back 4 Kids programme in Oxford City, which uses therapeutic techniques to support children and teenagers and parents who have been domestically abused.
- *Oxford Lieder* – To support the running of six family concerts for parents and children aged 4-9 as part of Oxford Leeder’s 2023 Festival programme, with live performances presented by professional musicians from their Young Artist Programme.
- *Oxford Padova Link* – To support an art exhibition with primary and secondary schools, at St. John’s College Kendrew Barn Gallery (1st-20th July 2023) and later in Padova.
- *Oxford People’s Theatre* – To support a free 4-day school holiday workshop for young people aged 11-18 with a director and musical director, during which they will create their own tale to be included in a final co-collaborative OPT production.
- *Oxford Philharmonic Orchestra* – To support the FUNomusica Family Concert at Oxford Town Hall on 28 May which will feature an arts and craft session related to the theme and an opportunity for children to try a variety of musical instruments.
- *Oxford Preservation Trust* - To support the costs of organising Oxford Open Doors 2023 and focus on engaging Oxford’s younger population of 15 to 27-year-olds.
- *Oxford Shakespeare Ensemble (Creation Theatre)* - The grant will support staff costs for a Family Engagement Officer to ensure both Creation’s professional productions and education output are reaching families across Oxford.

- Oxford Youth Enterprise Ltd (Name It Youth Project) - To support the provision of open access spaces for ALL young people where they can engage in fun activities, informal educational workshops, trips, and residential experiences with peers.
- Oxfordshire Play Association (OPA) – To support a series of Play and Activity days at multiple venues across Oxfordshire in line with the ethos of National Playday, the celebration of the Childs Right to Play, for the communities of Cutteslowe and Northway / Marston.
- Peep – To support a new Peep Learning Together Group for children ages 1-4 as a part of Peep’s Growing Minds project, which will enrol the children into Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to provide 1:1 support for the most vulnerable local families.
- Refugee Education UK – To support The Conversation Class, which provides young refugees and asylum seekers with a safe and comfortable space to practice and improve their English-speaking skills.
- Wild Boor Ideas – To provide match-funding to develop the interactive family production of Winnie and Wilbur’s Christmas Adventure and create a new special access performance for SEN schools and families.
- Wolvercote Young People’s Club – To support free weekly youth activities for young people aged 8-18 living in Cutteslowe and Wolvercote. This includes sessions like Maths Tutoring, Pump up the Jam and Kickstart Café for a total of 110 people.
- Wolvercote Young People’s Club – To support the Summer Youth Project in providing places to 100 young people aged 8-17 for free.
- Wood Farm Parent & Toddler Group - To support with rent costs, refreshments, arts & crafts, cleaning equipment.
- Wood Farm Parent and Toddler Group – To support running costs of Wood Farm, and to fund baby walkers and baby chairs for a recent influx of clients.
- Yellow Submarine - To support the costs of one employee to work 1:1 with 15 highly socially isolated neurodiverse 11-25 year-olds for 6 months or longer.

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