Westminster Volunteering & Giving Update - Autumn 2026

For Corporate Volunteering and Giving activities in support of Community projects for young people, older people, homelessness and health & wellbeing in Westminster.



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"Really like the list of volunteering opportunities you provide - as someone who wants to organise corporate volunteering for their team at work, this is a super useful resource."

- Westminster Responsible Business Network member -



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Community projects

Fight Back Female Empowerment

Fight Forward CIC is a **women-led social enterprise** founded by **former GB Gold medallist Lesley Sackey** with a strong and established presence in Westminster, where we have been delivering workshops, training programmes, and community events for women who have experienced domestic abuse for the past three years. Our work centres on **empowerment, visibility, and recovery through movement and storytelling**, and has been recognised nationally, with coverage from BBC and Channel 4, helping to amplify survivor voices and raise awareness of the realities of abuse.
On 28 November, Fight Forward CIC is launching an **all-female boxing event** pairing competitive bouts with real survivor storytelling, timed within the **UN's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (25 Nov–10 Dec)**.

Built on a track record of four prior events at 200–400 capacity, bringing together women who've trained through our recovery programme alongside experienced boxers, this event will help **raise public visibility of domestic and gender-based violence during the UN's global campaign**, provides a platform survivors' stories through a lens of strength and achievement, not victimhood. **Corporate partners have the opportunity for community engagement** around a cause that's chronically underfunded relative to its scale.

Funds raised go directly to the Fight Back Programme — a ten-week, trauma-informed boxing programme for women recovering from domestic abuse, delivered locally as well as regular boxing sessions. To date the programme has delivered 4 cohorts and reached 300+ women. In participants' own words: "This experience has changed my life. After years of fighting just to keep going, I now feel like I'm truly fighting forward — stepping into a space of healing, growth, and power."

Financial support — sponsorship packages:
Founding Partner: £18,000 /// Event Partner: £8,000 /// Experience Partner: ~£1,000
Donations / items: raffle or auction prizes, event merchandise, hospitality items for VIP/ringside guests.

Corporate volunteers — stewarding and registration volunteers on the night; **Professional volunteers** with expertise in social media/marketing, PR, photography or videography

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Grand Junction

Grand Junction is a **culture** and **community** hub in North Westminster. We deliver free skills-based classes that improve wellbeing and bring people together, as well as **affordable live music**, **family theatre**, and **heritage** activity. Our work supports residents facing financial hardship, social isolation and long-term health conditions. As the cultural arm of Paddington Development Trust, we combine arts and heritage with wider community support, helping people access opportunities around health, employment, and local partnerships while strengthening community cohesion.

Volunteers:

· **Language Café volunteers** supporting English language practice.

· **Professional support:** IT support, such as Excel training for staff. Marketing, comms, and PR advice and training. Coaching and management support for the staff team.

Donations

Refurbished laptops, monitors, tablets, office furniture, food for community meal events

Financial sponsorship: We are raising vital funds for our **youth club** and **young people employability programmes**; confidence-building and opportunity-expanding activities for those who would not otherwise have access.

£300 will support healthy snacks for the youth groups and community network meetings

£1,000 for a worker to work with SEN and neurodiverse young people for one term

£2,000 for an experienced tutor to introduce careers in the creative industries for young people

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Beethoven Centre

Queen's Park Community Council (QPCC) recently taken over the management of the Beethoven Community centre. QPCC, London's first and only Community Council, is a volunteer-led statutory body that exists **to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life** of people living in Queen's Park, Westminster.

QPCC aims to transform a local community centre into a vibrant, welcoming hub that combats loneliness, promotes inclusion, and strengthens community connections.

Following a 2023 consultation, residents said they wanted a centre that is open, welcoming, and a place to relax, contribute, and make friends. To deliver this vision, we are redecorating communal areas and converting an office into a community café with a reading corner. Run by local volunteers, the café will offer affordable refreshments and provide opportunities for residents to connect, contribute, and access **activities such as after-school clubs, wellbeing sessions, advice services, support groups, and arts programmes.**

Financial support & volunteering opportunities

We are seeking volunteers and sponsors to support this project and help us reach our **£8,000 fundraising target**. All funds will be reinvested directly into creating a welcoming and accessible community space, including:

- **Decorating and painting supplies**
- **Café-style furniture**
- **Sofas, bookshelves, rugs, and soft furnishings**
- **Signage**
- **Coffee-making and catering equipment**
- **Volunteer barista training**

Every contribution, large or small, will help create a community hub that makes a lasting difference for Queen's Park residents.

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COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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The Exchange community hub

The Exchange is a vibrant new community hub in the heart of Paddington, operated by **North Paddington Foodbank**. The hub is a focal point for residents seeking support, offering **free and low-cost workshops, health and wellbeing sessions, advice drop-ins, and a growing programme of arts and culture**. The on-site café, run by **Haven Coffee**, a refugee-led social enterprise, provides a friendly space to socialise.

Volunteering: The Exchange runs food and support services and relies on volunteers for its **community meals**. Teams of **up to 7 volunteers** can come ad hoc, helping with Café and barista tasks, Room set-up and preparation, Preparing and serving nutritious meals, socialising with guests and clearing up.

Dates & Times: Monday, Tuesday and Friday: 9:30am – 2:30pm; Wednesday 1:30pm – 6:30pm
Financial contributions to run hot meal lunch services and ongoing community work.

Roots Garden Kitchen Renovation at The Exchange will transform an underused outdoor space into a community garden and outdoor kitchen, helping residents grow food, build skills, improve wellbeing and access employment pathways through a sustainable "grow, cook, eat" model.
Financial support is needed:

- £5,000 funds community build days and volunteer activities
- £12,000 supports a year of gardening, cooking and wellbeing programmes
- £14,000 sponsors creation of the garden and facilities

The Exchange is also running **The Growing Futures** programme that supports 40 North Paddington Foodbank users with hospitality training, employability support, welfare advice and pathways into work, combining practical kitchen training with wraparound support to tackle poverty and unemployment. **Financial support is needed:**

- £2,500 funds accredited training for hospitality careers
- £10,000 supports kitchen training and ingredients, producing 2,500+ meals annually
- £25,000 funds employability support (CVs, interviews, placements)

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Learning Disabilities group

One Westminster's Learning Disabilities Volunteering Scheme (LD group) supports people with a learning disability gain a volunteer role to help them **build confidence** and gain new skills.

The aim of the volunteer project is to **ensure that volunteering is accessible** by providing additional support throughout the whole process of obtaining a voluntary placement and during the first few months of working as a volunteer. One Westminster also facilitates group activities that provide the 45 LD group members with social contact and **interaction.**

The charity would like to run a Winter **active/social event** for the LD group members and volunteers and is looking ahead to find a sponsor, e.g. an afternoon bowling, a visit to the Aquarium, or a festive lunch together with Christmas quiz and karaoke.

Sponsorship: £1000 to help cover the cost of the entrance fees, snacks, games, quiz prizes

Volunteers from sponsoring companies are welcome to volunteer and accompany the group, supporting the festive event and help run Christmas quiz and karaoke.

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Up To Earth CIC

Up To Earth CIC is a new Community Interest Company that aims to make **environmental sustainability education** fun, exciting, and engaging. Preserving natural resources and ecosystems is an invaluable benefit for present and future generations. We live by our motto: **Nature connects us all**.

Volunteering opportunities

- This Autumn, Up To Earth CIC will continue to run several **outdoor community Nature Challenges** in local parks and green spaces. **Volunteers** are needed to help register participants, guide them throughout the events, and support the logistics and smooth running of the events, with specific tasks depending on each Nature Challenge.

- Up To Earth CIC also delivers a **series of community workshops,** grounded in robust science and collective intelligence, to raise awareness of environmental sustainability. Junior versions are available for children aged nine and up, as well as corporate versions to support organisations' sustainability teams and strategy.

Volunteers are welcome to help with promotion on social media and the website.

Events during the Autumn /Winter
- Community Workshops at The Exchange Hub, W9 and other community hubs and parks across Westminster:
- **The Biodiversity Collage**
- **Climate Fresk Workshop**
- **Autumn and Halloween Nature Challenges**
- **Deep Time walks in Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens**
- **Circular Economy Collage**
- **Planetary Boundaries Fresco**

Flexible date to be agreed with volunteers, with 3 weeks lead time to promote in the community.

Financial support: £250-500 /workshop for coordination, materials, refreshments, venue hire
In-kind donations: organic/sustainable food, non-alcoholic drinks, prizes for games/challenges winners and arts materials for the workshops

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WAND UK

WAND is an independent charity that addresses the problems facing women in isolated and excluded communities through drop-in sessions, outreach services and networking events.

Every Tuesday, WAND UK runs a Food Bank Initiative, hosted at 77 St Charles Square W10 6EB in Ladbroke Grove, that supports over 100 people each week, including refugees, asylum seekers, women with no recourse to public funds, and survivors of domestic violence, modern slavery, and severe hardship.

Foodbank: WAND UK tackling poverty and reducing food waste. Women in crisis coping with the high cost of living
Corporate volunteers: are welcome to join local volunteers to help at the foodbank. Tasks include packing bags and vital supplies, distribute and deliver to those who are unwell and people with mobility issues. Wand UK volunteers and create a welcoming community space where we also run health workshops, and women's wellbeing sessions.
Financial Sponsorship – £5,000 to keep this lifeline open and help cover costs of volunteers' expenses and training, and safety equipment.
Project Funding – £30,000 needed from September 2026, when current funding ends.
Food Donations - we gratefully accept:

- Dry and packaged food
- Fresh fruit s& vegetables
- Baby food
- Toiletries & hygiene products
- Sanitary products
- Household essentials

Professional Volunteers for Trustee roles:
We are currently seeking new trustees to join our Board in key positions, including a **Treasurer, Fundraising and Communication and Marketing.**

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Paddington Development Trust

Paddington Development Trust (PDT) is a not-for-profit regeneration company and social enterprise working for people, place, and community enterprise in London. PDT is running the Community Champions programme engaging local volunteers in promoting equality, inclusion and healthier lifestyles in some of the most deprived neighbourhoods in North Westminster.

Donations:

-For NW8 office: 9 wheelie chairs + 6 padded stackable chairs + soft chairs
-For W10 office: 5 wheelie chairs +1 large table
-Free lockable cupboard for the new Champions Project in Brunel community centre

Pro-bono repairs: The Stowe in W2 centre is looking for support to carry out some carpentry small repairs, **fixing door handles** and some linoleum **re-flooring** in 2 rooms and a corridor, a toilet flooring in NW8 office

Sponsorship: £500 for Community Champions **monthly meetings** at **Grand Junction** centre to coordinate community campaigns and events across the Westbourne, Church Street, Harrow Road and Queen's Park wards. Sponsorship helps cover costs of room hire & volunteers' refreshments.

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Home-Start families

Home-Start is a family support charity **helping families** who are expecting or have at least one child under the age of five, living in the Westminster, Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham, experiencing difficulties such as **isolation, illness, disability, post-natal depression, bereavement,** to make the changes they want to make in their lives. Due to the ongoing cost-of-living crisis, the charity is trying to support **250 families.**

Sponsorship

For mid-term family activities and baby friendly winter activities, including;

- £1500 for Family Winter Party, including hall hire, catering, balloon artist, face-painter and soft play hire
- £500 for tickets to for families with babies to attend a session of Adventure Babies https://www.nhm.ac.uk/events/adventure-babies.html

Office equipment: air-conditioning units **and Pro-bono** installation.

Donations for the Festive season;

- high-street & supermarket vouchers, valued from £30-£50. For example, a donation of £1000 could donate 26 vouchers
- 0-2 baby friendly toys
- Toiletry gift sets for mums, dads and carers

Professional volunteers

- Runners for our 5k/10k Lace up for London Run in Regents Park on Sunday 25th October
- Christmas gift wrappers + donations for gifts/ hampers
- hampers delivery volunteers/drivers

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Learning Disability Network London

Learning Disability Network London (LDNLondon) is a charity which supports **learning disabled adults and children and their families** across London. We provide different levels of support, from a few hours a week up to round the clock care. We believe that every person with a learning disability has the right to **stay healthy, be safe and live well** and have access to the same opportunities as everyone else.
Our services include supported living, domiciliary care, residential care, outreach, respite and complementary activities and support. We help people we support and their families to choose what's right for them.

Corporate giving
Our **Dragon Boat Race** takes place on 21st May at Surrey Docks. It brings together friendly competition, food and drinks afterwards, and a clear charitable purpose: helping families of children with SEND get early, life-changing support.

You can find out all about the event here Dragon Boat Race - LDN London

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Creative Pathways & Intergenerational Music Making

Creative Skills Pathways is a new intergenerational programme delivered across Westminster by Intergenerational Music Making (IMM) and Intergenerational England (IE), bringing young people and older residents together through **creative, wellbeing and skills-development** programmes. Through collaborations with Age UK Westminster, Open Age, St Jude's, The Charterhouse, local schools and community centres, the programme is rooted in the community and already delivering impact.

IMM and IE also welcome local businesses to join them, contributing time, skills and resources to support meaningful, hands-on activities that **connect generations**. Whether through a one-day team volunteering event or ongoing skills-based support, corporate involvement helps strengthen local communities while also boosting staff wellbeing, teamwork and cross-generational understanding.

Volunteering opportunities

IMM/IE run regular intergenerational music, arts and creative health wellbeing sessions bringing together young people (10–18) and older residents (65+). Corporate volunteers can support as:

– Event helpers (tea, welcoming, set-up, socialising)
– Creative facilitators (arts, music, storytelling, quizzes)
– Befrienders and conversation partners

Employability sessions & Life Skills for Young People

Through their Westminster youth programmes they support young people with confidence, communication and pathways into work. IMM and IE are keen to involve businesses in:

– CV workshops and mock interviews
– Careers talks and mentoring
– Skills-sharing (e.g. marketing, finance, digital, project management)

Sponsorship & In-Kind Support (£500-£2000)

IMM and IE have several community-based intergenerational projects running across Westminster in 2026 that would benefit from:

– Small event sponsorship (e.g. community showcases, celebration days)
– Donations of tablets/devices for digital inclusion work
– Refreshments, printing, or creative materials
– Occasional use of office or meeting space for workshops or showcases

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For Women CIC

For Women CIC is a London-based, not-for-profit organisation founded by women, for women. Since 2020, we have provided **trauma-informed, culturally inclusive spaces where women** can **build confidence, improve wellbeing, and access practical support.** We support women from diverse backgrounds, including those experiencing isolation, financial hardship, poor mental health, domestic abuse, displacement, or long-term health challenges, as well as refugees and asylum seekers.
Through regular programmes, we offer **peer support, wellbeing activities, exercise, health information, creative sessions, community outings, and one-to-one guidance,** helping women feel connected, informed, and empowered.

As part of **Westminster's Community Hubs initiative**, women come together in a safe and welcoming environment to build connections, take part in wellbeing and creative activities, access information and guidance, and share both joyful moments and space for the more difficult ones.

We would love to hear from businesses and corporate teams interested in supporting our work. There are several ways to make a meaningful contribution.

Corporate Volunteers: 1-5 people per session to help at weekly community activities at the Women's Hub providing practical help and skills e.g. life skills, or information about services, or digital skills

- every Monday from 11am to 3pm at Women's Hub at Victoria Library, SW1
- every Thursday from 12.30pm to 3pm at Tollgate Gardens Community Hall, NW6

Skills-based support, where employees can contribute professional expertise that strengthens our organisation and the women we support e.g. IT, financial / personal budgeting, etc

Sponsoring events, workshops or community outings, helping women access experiences that may otherwise be out of reach. e.g. £1000 can support a Festive session at the 2 hubs,
£500 can support exercise sessions, or mindfulness and mental health workshops for a quarter

In-kind donations including refreshments, wellbeing products, arts and crafts materials, festive gifts, mobile phones /laptops devices, etc

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Notre Dame Refugee Centre

Notre Dame Refugee Centre based in the heart of Westminster (Leicester Square) has been **supporting refugees and asylum seekers** since 1996.
We provide free expert immigration advice, general support, a twice weekly drop-in, English classes and a wide range of social activities aimed at helping people on their journey to integration. Above all, we offer a warm welcome to those who seek our help.

This year marks a huge milestone for Notre Dame Refugee Centre – our **30th anniversary** – and we're inviting *everyone* (staff, volunteers, board members and general supporters) to be part of something special.

Our ambition? To raise **£30,000** this year to celebrate 30 incredible years of impact. And we're kicking things off in style…

Volunteers: help us with fundraising

- Host a cake sale
- Organise a litter pick
- A festive event with raffle prizes
- Or come up with your own creative challenge!

Whatever you choose, it all contributes to helping us reach our £30k target and to celebrate this milestone in a meaningful way. Get in touch for more information and support to volunteer.

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St Vincent de Paul Society – Marylebone

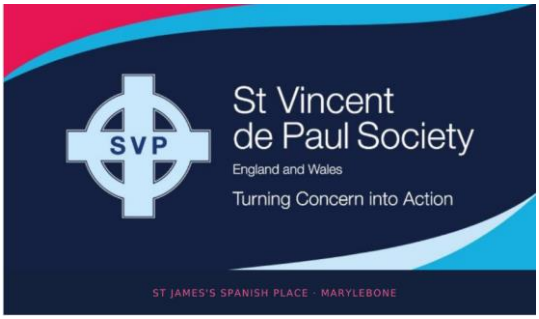
St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) is a faith-based organisation in Marylebone that's been running for 33 years. With the help of volunteers last year, we have supported almost 9000 people refugees, asylum seekers, rough-sleepers, and those affected by isolation, language barriers and the rising cost of living.
We provide **practical support and human connection to people facing homelessness** and hardship across Westminster. This includes hot food and drinks, personal hygiene products, clothing and shoes, sleeping mats and bedding, alongside companionship, a listening ear and signposting to specialist support services where further help is needed.
We run a **mobile food bank** across Westminster — but our work is about far more than food. It's about meeting people where they are, listening to their stories, and connecting them with the support they need.

Volunteers can help TUESDAYS & FRIDAYS
5.30pm–8.00pm — Food preparation at St James's Spanish Place, George Street, W1U 3QY
7.30pm–9.00pm — Serving & distribution at Lincoln's Inn Fields & Embankment, Westminster
Businesses can help with financial contributions and food donations that allow us to keep serving those in greatest need — providing not only essentials, but dignity, companionship and hope to people facing homelessness, isolation and hardship across Westminster.

Financial support: £2,200 per week provides for the homeless, asylum seekers, refugees and people facing food and personal hygiene poverty within Westminster.

Storage space: to store their provisions especially clothing and personal hygiene items, as unfortunately the school where they had storage is due for closure shortly.

Fundraising Jazz Musical event on the 21st of November at St. Jame's Spanish Place, George Street. SVP would be grateful for any donations for their Auction to support young musicians within Westminster and raise funds for the charity.



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Step Change Studios

Award-winning Step Change Studios supports disabled people to participate in dance. We run the only dedicated **blind ballroom dance programme** in the UK.
We love to provide opportunities for our students to showcase their abilities through performance. Previously students have performed at award shows, festive events, conferences and exhibitions, and on celebratory dates such as the UN Day of Disabled People. **If you have a corporate event** that will welcome a dance performance, our young **students with Autism/learning disabilities** and **blind students** (adults) can perform any dance style, including Hip Hop, Bollywood, and Contemporary dance). Get in touch.

Dance Events Sponsorship and **Volunteers**
Funding: £5,000 for part-time administrator for 1 year to enable us to support more disabled people.
The blind ballroom competition in September 2027: sponsorship to contribute towards dance shoes, clothing and competition entry fees to support students to compete.
See BBC coverage of our students competing in 2026: **https://youtu.be/3v8MiKM6VMY**

Dance Westminster: sponsorship for the **annual pan-disability initiative** inspired by 'Strictly' which supports disabled people to participate in dance. This initiative, which takes place on 1st December 2026 is in its 7th year and attracts celebrity judges, national **media coverage**, and an **audience representing the Westminster Community**. See last year's highlights: https://youtu.be/A9n6lSJ0VdA?si=ICMsC9kllF-51oQR

Dance Volunteers
We are looking for **sighted dance partners for our beginner/improver level students**.
Volunteers help students to follow dance instruction by guiding them as they learn and dance together in class. Our volunteers provide invaluable support, giving encouragement and contributing to the positive dance community we have built. Classes weekly in Central London, register online: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd1NkIwrllOr1gcy3uBw-ScEOXbC6rQH1F5DLBkPums2OQ19A/viewform

Inclusive Training Offer to corporate partners/ volunteers about **disability inclusion.**

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AMET Peer Support Cafés

Abdul Mageed Educational Trust (AMET) is a Westminster-based registered charity that provides language-led health, wellbeing, and safeguarding support for refugee and migrant communities in London.

Through its trusted **Peer Support Cafés**, AMET provides first-language support, health and wellbeing activities, practical guidance, and help accessing local services and digital resources, reducing isolation and improving community engagement.

AMET is seeking **support from Westminster businesses** through:

- Financial sponsorship of café activities and community events
- Food, refreshments, and workshop materials
- Laptops, tablets, a work smartphone, and presentation equipment
- Meeting space for workshops and community activities

Corporate volunteers are also welcome to contribute practical skills through our established café programme, including:

- CV writing, interview preparation and employability workshops
- Digital skills and online safety
- Budgeting and financial awareness
- Careers talks and mentoring
- Small-business and enterprise workshops
- IT, marketing, communications, HR or organisational support
- Support with community events and activities

By partnering with AMET, businesses can deliver meaningful Social Value impact, supporting residents in Pimlico, Church Street, Maida Vale, Paddington and Lisson Grove.

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Central London Samaritans

Central London Samaritans (CLS), based in the heart of London, is the founding branch of the wider Samaritans organisation. CLS volunteers provide confidential, non-judgemental, **emotional support to anyone who is struggling to cope** for whatever reason.

CLS Volunteers are here to listen every hour of every day and have provided this support without interruption since opening in 1953 at St Stephen Walbrook.

CLS volunteers respond to over **50,000 requests for help each year** via phone calls, email and webchat as well as taking support services to vulnerable individuals at highest risk of suicide such as homeless people, people in prison, people in custody and those bereaved by suicide.

Corporate volunteers:

• **Station collection fundraisers** / and other locations: 2-4 volunteers - 1-2 hours, morning, afternoon, lunch times or evening times available.

• **Runners:** Challenge yourself by running for CLS **Join #TeamSamaritans now:** bit.ly/42LBEkm

Bucket collectors: stewards on special events especially in the run up to Christmas.



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The Social Supermarket

The Social Supermarket began as part of the Love Marylebone Project at St Mary's Bryanston Square Church. It provides a community centred place where any local resident who is having **financial difficulties** can do shop at the church for a £3 donation. It began after Covid as a response to the changing income of people in our neighbourhood and parish school.
The **cost-of-living crisis** has deepened the need, and many families find it hard to provide for their households especially **single parents, care givers, pensioners or have health issues**.

We are experiencing **escalating need**, and we would like to expand this service to everyone in the local area who would benefit. In areas close to the church **Child Poverty is at 29.1%, Pensioner Poverty is at 40.6%,** and Working age poverty is at 18.4%.

Our aim over the next few months, with the help of your financial support, is to broaden the product range and include more fresh produce and cleaning materials and reopen our waiting list.
Furthermore, we are aiming to have a Citizens Advice pop-up for debt management advice during our session to help residents in the longer term.

Financial support: We have a shortfall of £10,000 we need to fill before the end of the year: donations of any size would be really appreciated.

Food donations: products in need include simple groceries such as rice, pasta, cereals, tuna, vegetables, long life milk, canned fruit, fish, meat, beans, pulses, biscuits and bread as well as household cleaning/sanitary products, toiletries, nappies, baby food, and wipes.

Volunteers: businesses providing donations are welcome to bring employee volunteers to help at the Social Supermarket sorting donations and serve people in need.

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CITIZENS ADVICE Westminster

Citizens Advice Westminster is an independent charity providing free, confidential and impartial **advice on anything from debt and benefits to family, immigration and housing to Westminster residents.**

Volunteering - Painting & Decorating
The charity has refurbished the office to create more interview rooms, enabling them to respond to growing demand for in-person support, particularly from vulnerable residents. They look for:
5 to 10 painting volunteers or pro-bono P&D professionals to redecorate the consultation rooms and get them ready to be used asap.
Donations: paint and painting materials as the charity has no funding for renovation

Sponsorship: The charity is also seeking sponsors for its **Advice in Community Languages service**, helping ensure that language is never a barrier to accessing vital advice and support.

Over the last 12 months, the service has provided interpretation and advice support across 359 advice sessions, enabling Westminster residents to access help with benefits, housing, energy costs, debt and other essential issues in their preferred language. 80% of clients using the service have a disability or long-term health condition, highlighting the additional barriers seeking help.

The demand for the service continues to grow. To meet increasing demand, the charity is expanding its offer to include a dedicated community language call-back service, enabling more residents to access advice in languages such as Arabic, Farsi, Tigrinya, Ukrainian, Bengali and many others. This enhanced service will help ensure that some of Westminster's most vulnerable and excluded communities can access timely, life-changing support.

Financial support: £5,000 in sponsorship would fund a year of interpretation and community language support, helping hundreds of residents overcome language barriers and access the advice they need to improve their financial security, housing stability and overall wellbeing.

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Tell It Community network

Tell It Community Network is a small grassroots organisation based in North Westminster that supports local parents and families. Founded in 2011 as Tell It Parents Network, we have evolved our services to **meet changing community needs**. Following the pandemic, we expanded our support beyond parenting and renamed the organisation to reflect our **wider community focus**.
Our work continues to be based on the African proverb and belief that:
"It takes a village to raise a child with the addition that it takes a community to sustain an adult."

In 2018, **we moved into our own community hub on Harrow Rd, W9** and some of our weekly activities included: Health Education & Social Lunch, IT/Digital support, yoga/Pilates/Walking groups, Wellbeing workshops, Creative Sewing & crafts, Information, Advice & Guidance (Housing/Benefits etc), Community based learning: ESOL and Health Courses (accredited by RSPH).

Currently, we are running a three-year project "**Our Health Matters**" funded by Public Health Westminster which supports local people with improving their heart /health and wellbeing.

This year we are excited to **celebrate our 15th Anniversary** of working in Westminster, and we would appreciate corporate support to help cover costs of hosting a celebration event for our service users and the local community to showcase our work.
We aim to hold the **celebration event early/mid-December 2026**
Corporate support needed:
Financial sponsorship around £2000 to help with costs of the celebration event
In-kind venue for around 50-70 people
Donations items for raffle for our fundraising campaign

Gardening volunteers and plants donation
We received a capital grant which enabled us to deck out the garden area however we are in dire need of plants for the newly renovated garden and volunteers to help plant them in the planters.

Professional volunteers to advise on website revamp: https://tellitparentsnetwork.co.uk/
Support with **social media** and linking all social media accounts to maximise efficiency.



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The Flourish Group

Flourish is a not-for-profit organisation committed to **designing for social good, transforming underused and uninspiring spaces** while making creativity accessible to local communities.
In two years, Flourish has transformed multiple spaces including several **community hubs** for Westminster Council into thriving community spaces which have been extremely well-received. Additionally, Flourish has delivered **free workshops,** a creative festival, and **redistributed art materials across communities.**

Our work focuses on:
● Transforming spaces into vibrant, community-led environments that foster connection, creativity and wellbeing - co-designed and delivered with the people who use them
● Delivering inclusive creative workshop programmes that build confidence, resilience and a sense of belonging
● Redistributing free creative resources through Flourish Banks, ensuring art materials reach those who need them most.
With growing demand, there is significant opportunity to expand this impact, Flourish welcomes **partnerships with businesses**.

MATERIAL DONATIONS: Furniture and building materials for renovation of community spaces. Soil, gravel, plants for community hub garden renovation.
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS: Currently seeking support from building surveyors, electricians, and qualified tradespeople, Pro bono advice or consultancy and/or construction support,
Logistical support for transport and distribution of materials.
VOLUNTEERING: Flourish welcomes volunteers! Help deliver creative workshops,
collect and redistribute arts materials, or hands-on transform a community space.
FINANCIAL: We welcome donations and grants to fund our mission

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Harmony in Diversity

Harmony in Diversity CIC organises events of **music and dance shows, holistic therapy workshops** and general entertainment to **promote good mental and physical wellbeing** to all regardless of age or ability. We work in London and we are planning a series of theatre shows that focus on dance, diversity and social inclusion.

Furthermore, we are launching a series of **bimonthly community showcase** and workshops that will involve local artists working together delivering shows to engage all the community, promoting **community cohesion,** the arts and health & wellbeing.
The shows will look to be held **in central London underused venues,** like Underbelly theatre in Soho, to contribute to **Westminster Council After Dark strategy.**

We are aiming to reach 3000 people participating to these 6 events. Our mission is to provide inclusive showcases that foster community building and Harmony in Diversity.

Financial sponsorship- we are looking for corporate sponsorship of £5000 to cover the costs for one showcase (£30K for the 6 events).

Volunteers: sponsoring businesses will receive free tickets to the shows and can involve volunteers to help preparing the events.



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Women's Federation for World Peace

At Women's Federation for World Peace UK (WFWP) Central London, we are committed to **empowering women, building confidence, and reducing social isolation** through a range of community-led programmes. As demand for our services continues to grow, we are seeking corporate partners who share our commitment to creating stronger, more inclusive communities.

We would welcome **corporate support** in the form of:

Employee volunteers or professional speakers to deliver workshops on employability, digital skills, financial literacy, leadership, and wellbeing in Westminster.

Space: Free or subsidised venues for training sessions, networking events, and community activities.

Financial sponsorship for our Women's Empowerment Circle and other initiatives that help women develop skills, confidence, and meaningful connections.

In-kind donations such as refreshments, stationery, technology, equipment, and prizes that enhance participant engagement and learning.

By partnering with WFWP Central London, your organisation can make a tangible difference in the lives of local women while delivering meaningful social value and community impact.

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Photojournalism Hub CIC

Photojournalism Hub CIC is working to establish **the UK's first dedicated centre** for photojournalism. Through **exhibitions, events, editorial projects, and free training in documentary photography,** we help people from disadvantaged backgrounds develop creative skills, build portfolios, tell their stories, and improve **pathways into education and employment.**

Our community programmes **amplify underrepresented voices**, **encourage civic participation,** and **promote wellbeing and social justice** through the power of **visual storytelling**.

As we expand our reach, we are seeking **corporate support** in three key areas:

Marketing and Communications
Support with marketing strategy, digital communications, and audience development to raise awareness of our work and attract new participants.

Fundraising and Organisational Development
Expertise in fundraising, corporate partnerships, and growth planning to help us build long-term sustainability and increase our impact.

Venue partnership: Access to a regular, low-cost or donated space for workshops, meetings, exhibitions, and community projects. A permanent base would significantly expand what we can offer local communities.

PHOTOJOURNALISM HUB
Engage Debate Impact

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ReFAB Studio (by The Kartik Foundation)

ReFAB Studio transforms surplus interior textiles into beautiful, sustainable products while empowering communities through creativity, skills development, and wellbeing. Working with partners including the Royal College of Art, Sanderson, Designers Guild, Making for Change, and HMP Downview, we deliver engaging upcycling workshops that combine sustainability with social impact.

Drop-in Half Day Session for Bag Charms / Textile Art
This 4-hour creative workshop is led by one trainer and one assistant trainer. All materials are provided, and participants will create their own bag charm or textile art piece to take home.
Corporate employees 20-25 participants, basic hand-sewing skills are required.
Increase awareness of interior textile waste, creative upcycling, and **circular economy** principles, strengthen your team building, social connections, and workplace cohesion; support mental health and wellbeing through collective creative activities.
Volunteers will be appreciated to help us collect and transport materials to the venue.
Financial contribution: Approximately £400 per session.

Lampshade Upcycling Workshop
An inspiring team-building experience led by expert trainers, where employees turn reclaimed textiles into a bespoke lampshade while **learning about sustainability**, circular economy principles, and textile waste reduction.
Corporate employees 15 participants, suitable for beginners, all materials and lampshade kits included, and they can take home a professionally finished lampshade.
This activity strengthens **teamwork and collaboration**, supports **employee wellbeing** through **creative making**, builds awareness of sustainability and circularity, and it generates funding for skills workshops supporting disadvantaged community.
Financial contribution
£90 per participant (£900-£1,350 per session)
£30 per participant directly funds community workshops
£10 covers the lampshade kit

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Young People

Young Westminster Foundation

The Young Westminster Foundation (YWF) includes **120 youth organisations** that deliver a wide range of fun activities and programmes. We, and our partners, support them with funding, training, partnerships and more.

In a borough with extremes of wealth and poverty side by side, **our aim is to grow opportunities and enable all our young people to thrive**.

By partnering with YWF, your business becomes part of a growing community committed to **building a stronger, more connected Westminster**, where every young person has the chance to succeed.

Invest in Brighter Futures - Through our Brighter Futures Fund, YWF enables vital funding to reach grassroots organisations delivering trusted, front-line support. **From mentoring and mental health services to creative and sporting** opportunities, these programmes make a tangible difference in young people's lives. Last year we saw a record number of applications reflecting just how much local needs had grown.

Can your company lift the Lord Mayor's Charity Cup 2026?

Join Young Westminster Foundation and London Tigers on **22 October 2026** at **Paddington Recreation Ground** for a corporate 7-a-side football tournament raising funds for the **Brighter Futures Fund**.

🏆 12 teams

⚽ Minimum 5 matches guaranteed

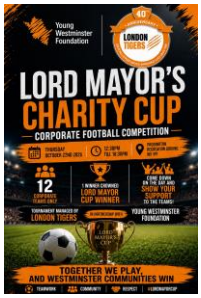
🤝 Network with businesses across Westminster and London

💙 Support opportunities for young people

Suggested team donation: £2,000 (up to 10 players per team)

We're currently seeking expressions of interest and decisions in principle from participating teams and sponsors. Together, let's raise funds, build connections, and make a lasting impact for Westminster's young people.





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Cayr

Cayr is a Westminster-based **health promotion charity** using **arts, culture, and environmental** programmes to tackle health inequalities in underinvested communities.

Young people aged 14-25 in Church Street aren't waiting for someone else to fix the **climate crisis**, they're leading the response.

Environmental Changemakers in Church Street is our youth programme that turns local young people into **environmental advocates**: running peer-teaching sessions on energy literacy, leading community action, and building the confidence and skills to create real change.

Every session is rooted in creative health, because improving wellbeing and building a greener future aren't separate goals. This programme directly supports **Westminster's Zero Carbon 2040** commitment.

Financial sponsorship £360 - **Sponsor a Changemaker.** Your contribution funds one young person's place across 52 sessions: their training, mentorship, and materials for a full year of environmental leadership. Your donations mean every penny of our restricted funding goes directly to the young people we serve.

Volunteers: Sponsoring businesses are welcome to involve employee volunteers in interactive sessions with young people, like events and workshops.

Donations - we've just moved into our first ever office! We're setting up our first permanent home and would love your help getting it running. We need:

- **Tech:** a laser printer and an A3/A4 laminator

- **Stationery:** recycled A4 paper, scissors, flipchart pads, markers

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Screen Film Community

The Screen Film Community is a charity that provides industry-standard skills training in the Film & TV Production and Games Design & Coding industry aimed at vulnerable and hard-to-reach people. It is estimated that **30% of young people** have **not gone back to school** after lockdown and many young people are isolated with the increase in social media and cost of living crisis.

The charity programmes aim to encourage these young people's participation and to also attract people who might have left school with few qualifications or might never consider this industry. The Screen Film Community is looking for **financial support** to run the workshops for the Film & Television hub in 2026.

Funding: £10,000 to run 10 workshops which will engage with 20 young people and guide them into further education and jobs.

Screen Film Community - Corporate workshops

It is said that everyone has at least one film in them! Our workshops are impactful team building projects that can transform creative thinking by way of storytelling, acting, camera work, directing and editing. It also increases mental health, wellbeing and confidence. Work with us to engage your teams in a filmmaking project. Will increase team cohesion, narrative storytelling to improve presentations and speeches, camera work to improve social media.

Financial contribution: £1000/day - from 3-5 sessions

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ESP Foundation and Girls Allowed

ESP Foundation is a community-led charity delivering inclusive programmes that support young people and communities across London. Our flagship initiative, Girls Allowed, creates safe spaces where **females of all ages can build confidence, wellbeing, skills and lasting connections.**
Our work responds directly to community needs, particularly in **areas experiencing inequality**, deprivation and reduced life expectancy.
We **collaborate with schools** and grassroots organisations to support girls and women from **underserved communities facing barriers** to participation, safety and opportunity. There is a **lack of safe, female-only spaces** where women and girls can meet, move and connect, build confidence, kinship and community.

ESP has recently obtained access to the **disused St. Stephen's primary school in Westbourne** W2 and are excited about setting up their new community hub.

Professional Volunteers are welcome **for specialist support**:
- Marketing and communications, Branding and social media strategy
- Fundraising and income diversification,
- Management and organisational development,
- IT systems and digital solutions

Items & In-Kind Donations - To help address immediate need and remove barriers to participation, improve wellbeing and reduce inequality, we appeal for:

- **Food partnership** to provide nutritious meals to combat holiday hunger and support wellbeing: 120 lunches per session on Wednesday every half-term week @Jubilee Community Centre, W10 4NW, delivery by 2:00 pm.
- **Digital devices** to reduce digital exclusion and isolation

Financial support for programmes and transport to:
- **Van or minibus donation / financial contribution** towards a purpose-built minibus to deliver programmes across the borough, transport sporting equipment, coaching teams and participants. Any size donation welcome: https://www.espfoundation.co.uk/partners-funders

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2-3 Degrees

2-3 Degrees is a **youth charity** supporting young people to maximise their potential and employability prospects.
We welcome employers from all industries to support our youth programmes with **sponsorship and volunteers** to attract talent from underrepresented and deprived socio-economic backgrounds in Westminster. See programmes descriptions here:

Mastering My Future Programme For 16–24-year-olds across London.
The programme was built to challenge the narrative that there are 'no opportunities' in Westminster' and challenge employers to recruit diverse talent from the borough of Westminster.
With the support of Young Westminster Foundation, the charity is running 'Mastering My Future' employability programme for young people aged 14-25 years that offers:

City Shapers Programme For 14–25-year-olds - Funded by the Mayor of London, City Shapers empowers under-represented young Londoners (14+) to become change-makers. Participants use their voice to tackle city issues, the environment, social justice, mental health and safe spaces, while gaining employability skills, building local knowledge and connecting with employers and community members to boost confidence, wellbeing, resilience and civic engagement.

Greener Futures Programme For young people aged 16–25 interested in green careers.
Greener Futures offers practical training and employer-led experiences in growing green sectors, from retrofit and urban nature to renewables and sustainable jobs. Expect hands-on workshops, employer talks, site visits and support into green apprenticeships, training, entry-level roles.

Reignite Programme For young people 18+
Reignite is ideal for customers who've been out of work or need motivation. It helps them build employment and personal development skills, rebuild confidence and meet employers.

Employee Volunteering opportunities: view all opportunities here and register online:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1u_deW5s6smEUN2Qyik25mwiNhVeq9eaGtXLPr0-ehNE/viewform?edit_requested=true

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Pimlico Toy Library

For 41 years, the Pimlico Toy Library has supported **families with children aged 0–11** through play, craft, and holiday activities. **We help children get nursery and school ready**, tackling delays caused by poverty. Parents gain confidence, social networks, and stronger parenting skills. Our **1,000-toy library teaches sharing, recycling, and helps save the planet.**
As we celebrate our 41st year, we invite corporate partners to support our work through sponsorship and volunteering. Together, we can empower families and create lasting impact.

Financial support is needed for

- **£100** – Arts & craft materials for creative play sessions
- **£250** – New toys for loan sessions (list available)
- **£591** – Play, craft, and toy-loan sessions (294 sessions annually)
- **£820** – 10 interactive music classes for children aged 0–4
- **£2,000** – Group trips /entry tickets, e.g. aquarium visits, soft play centres, theatre shows
- **£3,000** – Day trips for families (travel + entry), e.g. farm parks such as Bocketts Farm Park

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

- **Holiday activity programmes** (school holidays, including food and enrichment)
- **Early literacy** and school readiness workshops
  Volunteering Opportunities: Volunteers from sponsoring businesses are welcome to support or deliver activities throughout the year, particularly during school holidays,
- **Playroom support and day trips** – assisting staff during sessions and outings with children
- **Toy cataloguing** – unpacking, checking, and numbering toys for stock and loan use
- **Activity volunteers** – supporting sessions in fitness, sports, arts & crafts, drama, or music, particularly with professional qualifications or experience working with children aged 0–11

Professional Skills & practical skills training for staff and volunteers, including:

- Critical incident response, Fire safety (including extinguisher training)
- Manual handling, First Aid training, Health and safety training

- **Donations:** Laptops for families and an external hard drive for data backup, printer Ideally Inkjet A4 duplex, Office chair on wheels (not mesh), Laminator A4, laminating pockets, glue sticks
- **Facilities & Maintenance Support:** Quarterly exterior and window cleaning
- **Pro-Bono Refurbishment** for our play area: redecorate and replace worn play equipment

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The Avenues Youth Project

The Avenues Youth Project is a vital community hub in north Westminster, serving one of the **UK's most deprived areas** with high levels of **child poverty** and **youth violence**.

Despite these challenges, it empowers young people through safe spaces, trusted relationships, and inspiring experiences. The Avenues offers **open-access, high-quality youth work** that promotes wellbeing, confidence, and resilience through engaging activities such as sports, music, cooking, and arts.

Supporting over **1,200 young people,** the centre has become a lifeline for families and young people. Among its **underfunded programmes** are:

Girls Hub, a safe, supportive space for girls aged 11–18 to build confidence and life skills;
Kickstart Careers, a 12-week course introducing practical skills and career pathways; and
Aves After-School, a year-round programme supporting 11+ young people through the challenges of adolescence and transition to secondary school.

Financial support
£3,500 would ensure we are able to **stay open over the school holidays** for young people to have a place to go. £10,000 would assist the continuation of a series of cultural programmes.

Corporate Volunteers: to support the Drop-in **employability support sessions** for young people to learn about different professions, **Work experience opportunities** are also needed.

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The LBA – London Basketball Association

The London Basketball Association (LBA) is a charity that brings positive social change to the most **disadvantaged communities** in London through the sport of basketball. The charity needs corporate support that can make a real difference to sustain the special needs basketball programme and enable young people to take part in competitions.

Safe Haven (Special Needs) Basketball Programme: 94% of our special needs participants do not meet recommended physical activity levels (30 minutes per day). Individuals with special needs / disabilities are twice as likely to experience loneliness and social isolation.

Funding support: £3,000 to run programme sessions for 30 Westminster beneficiaries

Sponsorship: £3,000 – £5,000 for 3 nationwide annual Inclusion Basketball Trips for Westminster young people with special needs to compete against other inclusion basketball charities.

Volunteers at basketball sessions: to create a supportive environment where young people with learning difficulties can thrive through sports. 1 or 2 volunteers are needed to help coach, engage with participants, handle registration, set up equipment and manage event media. https://thelba.co.uk/basketball-activities/#safe-haven

Term-Time volunteering: Mondays between 5–7pm at Little Venice Sports Centre, W2 1ND Ad-hoc /or regular Commitment, full volunteers' support provided, no prior training required.

Exclusive LBA Kit Sponsorship Opportunity (2026/27 Season): £9,000 Exclusive brand placement on our official LBA attire for the upcoming 2026/27 season.

Donations: £1,500 or in-kind donations for **camera and media equipment** to support our new Sports Media staff, helping us document and share the impact of our programmes.

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Westminster LGBT+ Forum

The **Westminster LGBT+ Forum** is a volunteer-led organisation creating inclusive opportunities for LGBTQIA+ people and allies to connect, participate and feel part of their local community.

We are currently seeking **sponsors and funding partners for the Westminster Creative Socials and other community events**.

Our Creative Socials bring people together through talks, workshops, arts and cultural activities in a welcoming, accessible environment. They are designed to help **reduce loneliness and social isolation, improve wellbeing, create new social connections and provide a platform for diverse and underrepresented voices**.

Events are free or kept as affordable as possible so that cost is not a barrier to participation. We also provide refreshments, fruit and snacks, with a small **take-home food bag** where possible.

Sponsoring one Westminster Creative Social costs approximately £750, covering the speaker or workshop leader, event organisation, administration and marketing, refreshments, venue contribution and volunteer support.

We would welcome sponsorship of **individual events, a series of Creative Socials, or other Westminster LGBT+ Forum community activities**.

Sponsors can be acknowledged through our event publicity, newsletter and social media, as appropriate, demonstrating their support for LGBTQIA+ inclusion, community wellbeing and reducing social isolation in Westminster.

Professional volunteers: we also welcome support with fundraising, communications and other skills that can help us make our programme sustainable.

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Doorstep Library

Doorstep Library is a charity which aims to bring the gift of books and the joy of reading into the homes of children in disadvantaged areas of London. The charity relies on hundreds of volunteers in Westminster to deliver its services. The charity is looking for local corporate partners to support their work with volunteers, sponsorship and donations as follow:

Professional volunteers

- Specialist consultancy support on logistics and delivery models as we grow in collaboration with another local charity: we are seeking project management advice to scale up and be able to face higher community demand.
- Social media/ Marketing and campaign strategy advice

Fundraising and Advocacy: use your volunteering time to raise funds and advocate for children in underserved communities via our Chapters for Change reading marathon. Up to No training required!

Reading volunteers can help by offering time a reading volunteers to children in Westminster.

Donations for new children's books and gifts in-kind e.g. covering the cost of branded materials including tote bags, tee shirts and banners, volunteer refreshments and snacks.

Storage space for securely storing books and other project-related equipment needed to deliver the in-person volunteer reading sessions.

Financial sponsorship for the annual Volunteer Celebration event

DOORSTEP LIBRARY
Words take you places

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London Tigers – STEM hub

The London Tigers are an award-winning organisation that engages disadvantaged communities across Westminster, London and beyond to equip young people with the skills and opportunities to improve their lives.
The **youth charity** runs sports activities like football, cricket and yoga, providing pathways to progression. It also runs various health & wellbeing programmes, **youth intervention, mentoring and coaching**, aimed to improve health inequality, tackling domestic abuse and building community resilience and pathways to fulfilling dreams.

The youth charity has recently **launched the STEM Club near Marylebone**, where they run workshops for young people on Robotics, Digital UR games and simulators, 3D printing, Craft Design and science-based activities.

Laptops/Tablets donations: Many children don't have the space or digital equipment to do homework. The Amberley youth hub wants to give more children a safe warm space with support to do homework.

Sponsorship / Donations: the STEM hub needs digital equipment, like computers/laptops, UR headset, simulators, radio-controlled devices, 3D Printers and materials.

We are also looking for good **office furniture such as sofa and chairs** for the youth hubs.

Employee volunteers are welcome to help facilitate STEM workshops at the STEM HUB
Wednesdays 6-8pm /Up to 5 volunteers

Venue for our 40th anniversary networking event this Autumn, from 5pm till 8pm
Capacity: 50-70 people – Does your office have a room to host this event? Alternatively, can your company offer **Sponsorship for venue hire:** £1000 that will be used to hire a community space.
Contribution for catering/ refreshments: £500, PowerPoint and PA access around £500.

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Third Sector Media

Third Sector Media is a non-profit organisation working with children, young people and families from disadvantaged backgrounds, using film, digital media and outdoor activities.

As part of our **environmental programme**, we organise nature walks where children photograph local flora and fauna and later showcase their work in small community exhibitions.

Pro-bono Web development:
Third Sector Media are working in partnership with Vital Connections and are both in need of new websites, and we are looking for professional support to build them on a voluntary or pro bono basis.

We are looking for **two simple, clean and functional websites**, built using an existing professional WP theme/ or widely used platform (don't require a bespoke design).
We will provide all the content, including the text, photographs and videos. The most important requirement is that, once the websites are completed, we can easily update and add new content ourselves.

Help would also be needed to **set up and migrate the websites** to a hosting provider.

Financial sponsorship for web development: £2,600

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Creative Futures

At Creative Futures, we deliver **inspirational arts programmes** to improve outcomes for children and young people.
Community Families provides **6 free music drop-in sessions every week** for families with pre-school aged children in north Westminster. Through singing, music-making, play, and chat families connect, make new friends, feel less isolated and build peer support networks.
The children develop **speech and language skills**, **social skill**s and interaction, **confidence** and communication skills.

Financial support: £40,000 is needed to continue and expand the charity programme in its current form (in addition to funds already raised from Westminster and other sources).

Music at Heart is a therapeutic singing programme for **mothers with post-natal depression** and acute mental health conditions. Post-natal depression affects around 20% of mothers and can have lasting and significant impacts on both mother and baby.
Our welcoming and nurturing weekly sessions bring small groups of mothers and their babies together. Through singing and music-making we build connection, confidence and wellbeing, and strengthen bonds between mother and child and amongst families.

Financial support: £7,500 covers the cost of a term of 12 sessions. Donations of any size are welcome.

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Westminster Supplementary School

Westminster Supplementary School (WSS) is a registered charity and community hub providing educational classes, holiday activities, and support services for children, families, and refugees and migrants, and local residents to promote integration and community cohesion.

We provide term-time classes on core subjects including Mathematics, English, Science, and Arabic language for children aged 5 to 15.
Our school is well-regarded in the local community for delivering exceptional educational services, and an inspiring and supportive environment where every child can grow, gain confidence, and achieve their fullest potential.

Holiday Activities & Food (HAF)

We provide free holiday enrichment camps during school breaks (such as winter, spring, and summer), primarily prioritized for **children eligible for free school meals.** Activities at the camps include sports, arts, crafts, drama, and healthy meals.

We welcome partnerships with Westminster businesses that share our goal.

Corporate support for Holiday Activities & Food (HAF):

Financial support: While our HAF activities are already funded, we highly welcome financial support for our core **Mathematics, English, Arabic and Science tuition classes**. We are looking for sponsorships of **£2500** to help sustain these critical educational services.

Corporate volunteering: We welcome up to **5 corporate volunteers** to support our activities. Volunteers can help assist in our classroom sessions as well as support our fitness and sports activities during both the school term and holiday breaks.

Donations needed: we welcome **learning materials, specifically exercise books** for our Maths, Science, English, and Arabic tuition classes.

Donations for the food camps: healthy packed lunch items, fresh fruit, and healthy snacks.

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Older people

In-Deep Community Taskforce

In-Deep Community Task Force is a registered charity that works mainly with **elderly people** and **young people with SEND** in the South of Westminster and Lambeth, London - offering friendship by way of a range of activities and services, as many have no family, or family that live far away, and are on low incomes.

Volunteering at the Lunch Club: 3-4 volunteers are needed to help at the weekly **lunches** for isolated older people to set up the hall, serve jacket potatoes, choice of filling, side salad, make tea and coffee, tidy up and clear out at the end.

Dates and times: Wednesdays 11th, 18th, 25th November from 10.30am to 2pm

Location: Grosvenor Hall, Vincent St, SW1P

Sponsorship: £13,200 to continue running the lunch club, as funding end in September. Started in 2012, the lunches have been a key activity for older people from local estates, sheltered housing many of whom live alone with long term illnesses such as cancer, stroke, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, epilepsy attend the lunch, **benefiting 1,100 older people each year**, the lunches are a key activity helping tackle depression and anxiety and social isolation.

Sponsorship: £5,500 for Arts workshop for SEND children

Every year In-Deep runs an **arts-based holiday workshop** for children and young people with SEND with an exciting timetable of **art, drama, dance and music and a performance at the end**. These are high-quality arts opportunities were 25 children with complex needs get the chance to perform, generally not available to SEND children.

This year we are performing **WICKED** which we have adapted so it is accessible for everyone. **Sponsoring businesses will be invited to the performance** on Sunday 1st November at 1.15 at Francis Holland school for Girls, 39 Graham Terrace, London, SW1.

Donations: £1,500 to source festive hampers that will benefit 200 isolated older people and families with children and young people with complex needs.

*befriending the community

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Resonate Arts

Resonate Arts is an award-winning charity helping people living with dementia across Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea to stay connected, creative and engaged through music, movement, visual arts, cultural experiences and creative befriending.

Our programmes reduce isolation, improve wellbeing and help people continue to live fulfilling lives after a dementia diagnosis. Working alongside leading cultural partners, including the **V&A Museum**, we create opportunities for people to connect with others, express themselves and remain active members of their communities.

We are seeking support from Westminster's business community to help sustain our life-changing work in 2026.

- **£50** provides props and refreshments for a Creative Movement session.
- **£100** provides percussion instruments for members of our online *Singing with Friends* choir.
- **£500** enables five people to attend ten choir sessions.
- **£1,000** provides accessible transport for two people to attend our *Music in the Moment* concert series for a year.
- **£2,000** trains ten volunteer Creative Befrienders to support people at risk of social isolation.
- **£5,000** enables ten people recently diagnosed with dementia to attend our museum-based Cognitive Stimulation Therapy programme at the V&A Museum.

Corporate sponsorship: from £2,500–£25,000, with recognition through our concerts, cultural partnerships, community events and communications programme.

We also welcome pro-bono /sponsorship for **venue and office space.**

As one participant shared: *"When I come to Resonate, I don't feel like a person with dementia. I feel like myself again."*

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Pullen Day-Care centre

The Pullen Day Centre offers a range of services and social activities to support up to 25 older residents from the local area that have been referred by social care services or their GP. The older people have mild levels of dementia and seeing new people other than the centre staff is greatly beneficial to them.

The centre welcomes volunteers to help **run social activities** like games, or arts and crafts activities, or festive party or arts&crafts that keep the older people stimulated and active and help combat loneliness and isolation.

Volunteers: 2-4 people per session

Dates and times: Tuesday, Wednesday or Friday from 1pm to 3pm.

Location: Pimlico

Donations for activities:

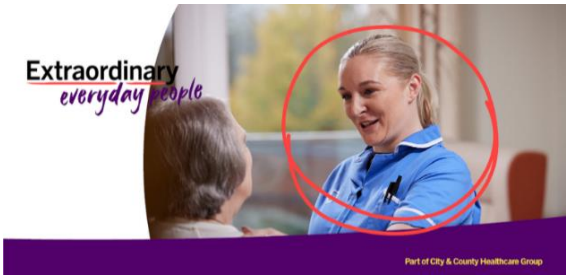
- Games: a new BINGO machine, as theirs has broken down
- Famous Faces, other memory games
- Arts & Crafts materials
- Refreshments / prizes

Donations:

- small sofa and storage shelving unit,
- armchairs (not low, for older people), second hand / or £400 each to purchase
- 2 wheelchairs: £300 each
- Adjustable chair to replace a broken one (cost £170) example: https://www.manageathome.co.uk/products/oakham-high-back-chair_11876
- Adjustable small tables

Sponsorship for Art Care workshops: £500

To provide residents Arts workshops that combine visual art and drama activities with storytelling that encourage connection, conversation, and creativity, bring joy and build life skills.



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Dementia Care Centre

The Dementia and Memory Resource Centre in W2 provide a range of services to help people affected by dementia. This London Care/CCH centre offers dementia support, therapy, and **social activities**, which all help those living with dementia **to regain skills**, **reduce confusion** and encourage social interaction.

Social volunteers: 1-5 individuals per session, half-day
The Dementia centre welcomes volunteers to support the **coffee mornings**, serving tea and coffee and helping service users during **social activities**, arts & crafts and playing games to keep them engaged and active.

We also welcome **volunteers for festive activities**, to donate and decorate the Christmas tree in the community rooms and other areas of the centre.

Donations for activities:

- Refreshments for a tea party and bingo prizes
- Snake & Ladders, other memory games
- Arts & Crafts, activity materials and games, e.g. Lightweight Badminton rackets,
- Punch balloons (tougher than normal balloons)

Donations for festive activities: Christmas trees, festive decorations, festive gifts

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West End Community Trust

The West End Community Trust seeks to promote community cohesion, connecting and empowering the West End Community.

The charity provides a full programme of events in support of the more isolated and elderly residents over 60s, many in the 70s and 80s, even some in their 90s.

This includes mobile phone advice workshops which is a weekly drop-in session.

Donations of mobile devices are always in need for our older residents.

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Age UK Smartphone help

Age UK Westminster supports older people who want to learn how to use their digital devices more effectively by providing relaxed **IT drop-in sessions** at local libraries across the borough.

Volunteers: The drop-in sessions would benefit from 1 or 2 corporate volunteers for a couple of hours to **help older people** with their questions about mobile phone usage. This helps them stay connected with family and friends in an increasingly digital world.

CLICK ON THE LINK TO REGISTER:

Marylebone Library: first Thursday of each month from 1:30 to 3:30pm, 1 Oct, 5 Nov, 3 Dec.

Church Street Library: second Wednesday of each month from 2 to 4pm, 7 Oct, 11 Nov, 9 Dec.

Paddington Library: third Wednesday of each month from 11am to 1pm, 14 Oct, 18 Nov, 16 Dec.

St. John's Wood Library: Third Thursday of each month from 2 to 4pm, 15 Oct, 19 Nov, 17 Dec.

Pimlico Library: fourth Thursday of each month from 11am to 1pm, 22 Oct, 26 Nov.

Mayfair Library: fourth Friday of each month from 2 to 3:30pm, 23 Oct, 27 Nov.

Donations: laptops and digital devices are also much needed.

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Carers Network Christmas Celebration

Carers Network has been **supporting over 7,000 unpaid carers since 1991**. Our vision is that every unpaid carer is recognised and leads a healthy, fulfilling life with control over their caring role.

We are planning a special **Christmas celebration for around 120 unpaid carers in Westminster,** giving people who devote so much of their time to caring for others an opportunity to come together, enjoy some much-needed respite and celebrate the festive season.

Many carers experience **increased isolation and financial pressure at Christmas**, and the event will provide a welcoming space to connect with others, enjoy refreshments and festive activities, and **feel recognised for the vital contribution** they make to their families and communities.

Funding: £1,000
We would welcome either financial support towards the cost, or
in-kind contributions such as refreshments, festive treats, small gifts or raffle prizes.

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Advantages of Age

Advantages of Age is a social enterprise dedicated to **challenging the narrative around ageing**. We do this through **initiatives that foster social connection**, an online magazine featuring inspiring stories, and the Advantages of Age Awards, which celebrate individuals and organisations championing positive ageing.

We are currently preparing for our **first conference, Rebel Later Life**: The Ideas Party, and refreshing our website to better enable our community—both individuals and organisations—to collaborate, promote their work, and drive social change.

By supporting Advantages of Age, corporate partners could make a **meaningful impact** on the lives of older people and help tackle loneliness and isolation across London.

Professional volunteering opportunities
We are currently seeking volunteers to help with the following tasks:

- **Event coordination:** to support the conference, including booking speakers, managing schedules, and overseeing logistics
- **Web Project Management / "vibe coding"** to help build the next iteration of our platform and support us with integrations/automations.

Event Sponsorship:

- **£1000** can sponsor 10 tickets including lunch (£100 each) to offer 10 Westminster residents aged 50+ to attend our one-day conference, Rebel Later Life: The Ideas Party, that will be held on 10 October. This inspiring day features talks and panel discussions focussed on relationships, end of life planning, work and finance.
- **£500** can cover the cost of 2 x exhibition stands, allowing Westminster-based social enterprises/charities to exhibit free of charge (£250 each)
- **£5000** can go towards venue hire and AV equipment/engineer on the day

Here is the link to the event:
https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/rebel-later-life-the-ideas-party-tickets-1992202961687

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Homelessness

HomelessNest UK

HomelessNest UK is registered grassroots organisation, volunteer-led charity supporting individuals and families experiencing homelessness, hidden homelessness, and hardship.

We work with individuals and families who are homeless, facing hardship, in temporary accommodation / sofa-surfing, care leavers (50% become homeless within 2 years)

Many people we support fall through statutory gaps:

• Not “ill enough” for mental health services

• Not “job-ready” for employment programmes

• Not “in crisis enough” for emergency interventions

Our board and volunteer team — guided by lived experience — provide practical help, emotional support, digital inclusion, and crisis micro-grants.

Sponsorship: £5,000 to purchase items for 200 Winter Warm Packs to support 200 hidden homeless individuals & families facing cold, isolation and hardship.

Winter Warm Packs Each pack includes: • Thermal gloves, socks, hat • Fleece blanket • Hot water bottle • Hygiene essentials • Insulated mug • Water & snacks • Support pathway information

Corporate Volunteering opportunities for sponsoring businesses

• Winter Warm Packs assembly

• Sorting & distribution of winter warmer packs

4–6 volunteers per session, currently planned at Lilestone Community Hub, NW8, location can vary

Fundraising volunteers: remote / at volunteers’ office

Outreach volunteers: this will be across various locations in Westminster, pre-agreed with volunteers. For safeguarding requirements, volunteers may also need to undergo DBS checks.

HomelessNest.org
Providing Stability – Inspiring Hope

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Social Links

Social Links is a small Westminster charity delivering **1:1 befriending** to people experiencing **homelessness**.
Social Links was founded in response to a simple but important gap: even good homeless services can be very lonely places, and many people spend long periods isolated in hostels or later in accommodation where they know no one.
Social Links matches people experiencing homelessness in Westminster with trained volunteer befrienders based on shared interests, creating regular, healthy social contact without a secondary agenda.

Our goal is to bring people in homeless services and the wider community together, **reducing loneliness** and helping **create meaningful human connection**.

Financial sponsorship: financial support helps us grow and sustain safe 1:1 befriending in Westminster. No-one at the charity draws a salary – your money goes directly to befriending programme cost:

· £45 for each volunteer's DBS checks
· £20 each volunteer-client meet-up, including transport and activities' cost
· £240 could fund 12 befriending sessions for one pair of client-volunteer match
· £500 could help us safely onboard and support a new volunteer match
· £1,000+ could make a significant contribution to expanding our befriending offer in Westminster

Donations / raffle prizes: we are also looking for raffle and quiz prizes for upcoming fundraising events. Particularly helpful prizes include:
· Gift cards or vouchers
· Restaurant, café or cinema vouchers
· Experiences prizes
· Hampers or high-quality gift items
· Event tickets

Support of this kind helps us raise unrestricted funds for frontline delivery.

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Single Homeless Project

Single Homeless Project (SHP) is a charity that works to prevent homelessness and help vulnerable, socially excluded people to transform their lives by providing them with support and accommodation, and promoting health and wellbeing, to help them **move on from homelessness for good**. SHP **supports 10,000 Londoners every year**.

As we prepare to support our clients this Winter, we would love to have support with our Christmas Campaign.

Christmas Volunteering Opportunities

Put up Christmas Decorations at our services: Come and join us to decorate one of our hostels for the festive season. Enjoy Christmas music, mince pies and spread some festive cheer in the communal spaces of our services, transforming them into brighter spaces.
Teams of 10 volunteers for approx. 2 hr session AM or PM, a donation of £400 for decorations.

Create Christmas Gift Hampers for our clients: groups of volunteers can host a **hamper-making session in your office**. This is a flexible way for your organisation to support our clients with Christmas Gift hampers at what is typically an isolating time of year for our clients. The budget, session duration, and number of volunteers are decided by you. We will send you a list of items that are requested to include in your hampers. During your volunteering session, you will **wrap and pack the gifts / hampers** and then courier them over to our head office before the 11th of December.

Donations: store vouchers and gift cards to give to people affected by homelessness to have a gift to open on Christmas Day. This is usually the only gift they will receive. Get in touch and spread some cheer this Christmas.

Purchase from our Christmas shop to ensure our clients have a warm Christmas Dinner: Each dinner is £11 with the option of adding a £3 pudding at checkout. Christmas 2026 Gifts – Single Homeless Project

Fundraise for us on the Santa Run: raise money for SHP at this year's Santa Run /Walk 5K through the streets of London dressed as Santa in support of Londoners experiencing homelessness. Entry is free, and we ask each runner to commit to fundraising £100.

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Health & Wellbeing projects

Help Counselling Centre

At Help Counselling Centre, we believe **everyone deserves a safe place to be heard**, regardless of their circumstances. We offer compassionate, professional, 1-on-1 weekly talking therapy to individuals navigating life's challenges. Because financial barriers should never stand in the way of mental well-being, we work hard to keep our core services accessible to everyone in our community.

To support this mission and expand our reach, we invite local business leaders to partner with us through the following opportunities.

Sponsor our Westminster Consulting Rooms

£560 per month provides a therapy room for 40 hours of counselling support in central London

Support the Help Counselling Bursary Fund

The bursary fund subsidises long-term therapy costs for individuals experiencing severe financial hardship, it supported over 80 clients in 2025–26.

£15 can reduce one session fee to an affordable level for those in financial hardship.

£3,000 could subsidise 200 sessions (4 clients' therapy for 12 months /8 clients for 6 months)

Sponsor our Team Appreciation Day

Donate a venue and/or contribute towards venue & catering costs for a 120-person team-wide appreciation day this autumn. This contributes to our team and frontline volunteer counsellors to feel valued and appreciated. It also enables them to stay connected with each other, the staff team and trustees.

£1000 towards venue hire of a local community hall; £500 towards catering costs

Community Outreach Volunteers

Help us reach more people in Westminster through our Community Outreach scheme. We need volunteers to promote our mental health services to local people at community centres, libraries and at community events.

Number of volunteers: 2-10 flexible, **Date:** flexible. **Times:** half days or full days.

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Wondering CIC

The **Seen & Heard** project brings together **Wondering CIC**, **Dr Hickey Surgery**, and **ETAT**, combining creative, community, and health expertise to deliver a unique participatory filmmaking programme.

Wondering CIC will lead on facilitation, filmmaking, and participatory practice.
Dr Hickey Surgery will provide community insight, participant engagement, and local context. ETAT will contribute a welcoming space and its extensive experience in arts, learning, and creative development.

Together, we will work with people experiencing homelessness who are supported by Dr Hickey Surgery, many of whom have never had access to filmmaking opportunities before.

By **exploring stories from a community that is often misunderstood or misrepresented**, participants will have the chance to shape not only the stories being told, but also how they are told, creating authentic and meaningful creative work.

Seen & Heard will provide professional development, creative skills training, and therapeutic benefits for up to **25 participants**, who will take part in the production of a film within a supportive creative community. The project will help build confidence, encourage self-expression, reduce social isolation, and create opportunities for participants to share their experiences through a powerful artistic medium.

Corporate sponsorship: £22,000 **Dates: January 2027 - July 2027**

Volunteering opportunities and film screening events are offered to sponsoring businesses, providing a meaningful way to engage with the project, support community-led storytelling, and celebrate the achievements of participants.

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St John's Hospice

St John's Hospice supports more than 4,500 people with life-limiting illnesses and their families across North London. Offering free of charges services including; community care, Hospice@Home, day services, inpatient care, social and welfare support, therapies and bereavement support.

"It's not about dying, it's about living." - Judith, Patient

At St John's, we are about celebrating and amplifying life. Holistic care underpins everything we do at St John's, which is why we provide a broad range of specialist support and services, to ensure that each of our patients, their families, and carers, are supported through every aspect of their journey.

Volunteering:
St John's Hospice is creating its inaugural **In Loving Memory Garden**, where hundreds of illuminated stars will honour and remember loved ones from across our North, West and Central London community.
From **30 November to 6 December 2026,** families and friends will be invited to walk through the garden at **60 Grove End Road, St John's Wood, NW8 9NH**, take a moment to remember someone special and reflect together.

We are looking for **20 volunteers** to help bring this beautiful event to life.
There are a variety of volunteer roles available, including:

- Loading and testing batteries in the stars – 2pm–5pm
- Writing dedications and attaching them to the lights – 10am–3pm
- Placing stars in the garden – 2pm–5pm
- Setting up the gazebo – 2pm–7.30pm
- Evening event volunteers / stewards – 3.30pm–7.30pm
- Late-stay volunteers to help clear away lights and the gazebo – 3.30pm–9pm

Whether you enjoy practical tasks, working behind the scenes or supporting visitors at the event, there's a role for everyone.

St John's Hospice
St John & St Elizabeth Hospital

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Shifaá Healing Hearts Counselling CIC

A grassroots counselling service in Queen's Park, we provide confidential, culturally informed therapy in English, Arabic, Bengali, Pashto and Urdu, **supporting diverse communities facing trauma, inequality and barriers to care.**

We are excited to be launching **Brothers Connect,** a **new health and wellbeing programme for Westminster men**, particularly those from Global Majority communities. Through physical activity, wellbeing discussions, healthy food and social connection, the programme creates welcoming spaces for men to improve their health, build friendships and access support.

Corporate Volunteering opportunities
***Volunteers to support our launch,** community events and weekly activities
***Professional volunteers** to deliver practical sessions on careers, financial wellbeing, budgeting, digital skills, confidence, leadership and employability
***Professional volunteers** for Marketing/social media/Comms, photography, design, and IT
***Male employees** from diverse backgrounds to share their interests/ experiences with other men
***Health and wellbeing professionals** to support men's health and healthy lifestyles

***Trips, Activities & Experiences** We would love corporate partners to help us organise, sponsor or provide access to fun activities and outings that encourage men to connect naturally. These could include football or sporting events, bowling, go-karting, mini golf, escape rooms, boxing or fitness sessions, walking and cycling activities, museums, theatre, comedy or cinema trips, cooking experiences, games tournaments, workplace visits and day trips.

Donations:
*Tickets for activities and experiences, corporate boxes or unused event allocations
*Healthy food, refreshments or supermarket vouchers for community lunches
*Sports equipment, Branded/reusable water bottles, Prizes for wellbeing challenges
*Printing, promotional materials and merchandise
*Support towards transport and accessibility costs

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Woman's trust

Woman's Trust mission is to **help women and children affected by domestic abuse** to overcome mental and emotional harm and rebuild their lives. Established in 1996, **over the past 30 years, we have been a lifeline for thousands of women, supporting over 22,200 women and girls in London**. We believe in a world where women and children have the resources to prevent domestic abuse damaging their futures. Our services are women-only, free, confidential, and trauma informed.

Our work addresses a national public health crisis where one in four UK women experience domestic abuse in their lifetime. In 2025-6, we supported 818 women across all our services. Our data highlights the impact of our combined therapeutic services, showing that women are healthier, have greater autonomy, and are better able to function.

We had to turn away 700 survivors due to lack of funding and capacity.
Financial donation: A gift of £5,000 can make a life-changing difference; it can fund 3 women with up to 18 one-to-one counselling sessions each; support 8 women with a series of therapeutic support group sessions; or fund mother and child workshops that could reach up to 90 beneficiaries.

JOIN us in support of the **Big Give Women & Girls Match Fund Campaign.** This means that every donation made through our campaign page will be doubled at no extra cost to you.
This is a fantastic opportunity to **make twice the impact for women and girls** recovering from the debilitating mental health impacts of domestic abuse. Please save the link and keep an eye out for our launch day. **The campaign will be live on 8 October and stays open for seven days only:** https://donate.biggive.org/campaign/a05WS00000FY2DFYA1

Thank you for supporting us to continue raising vital funds that help women and girls build safer and healthier futures!

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ALLKIND Mental Health & Wellbeing

Allkind is an independent mental health charity **supporting 20,000 people across London** each year through counselling, **peer support, suicide prevention, bereavement care,** wellbeing programmes, and specialist services for children and young people. With 40 years' experience in Westminster, we provide tailored support, from early intervention, prevention to ongoing care.

Volunteer with us! We're inviting **teams of up to 20 volunteers** to spend a **half day** with us for a **hands-on horticulture session in our wildlife gardens**. This session offers colleagues a chance to spend time outdoors and connect with colleagues while protecting precious city green space.
Financial contribution: a £50/pp to support services and maintain the gardens.

Challenges for Team Allkind: Join Team Allkind, run and raise vital funds for local mental health support. We have spaces in iconic events across London including Run South London, Royal Parks Half, Saucony 10k, London Landmarks Half

Equip your staff with vital **Mental Health Training:** Last year over 4,300 individuals completed our mental health training, helping people to:

- Recognise signs that someone may be struggling
- Start open, supportive conversations with confidence
- Respond appropriately and signpost support
- Build healthier, more resilient workplace cultures

· **Mental Health First Aid (MHFA - Adult/Youth) Training** – Financial support: £4,500
A 2-day accredited programme to train employees as certified Adult/Youth Mental Health First Aiders, enhancing their ability to support mental health crises at work.
Sponsorship package: 1 MHFA course for up to 16 employees.

· **60-Minute Wellbeing Workshops for All Staff** – Financial support: £2,600
Four interactive face to face or online workshops on wellbeing, stress management, resilience, and more, with immediate takeaways for employees.
Sponsorship package: 4 sessions over 1 year, for up to 20 participants per session. You can buy multiple sessions. You can choose to buy them for your company or buy them and donate them to someone else in the community.

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