

List of resident-funded projects since 2018

2023-2024

Young Grant Makers

Body & Soul - You Are Not Alone provides life-saving support to young people facing suicidal thoughts. Since it first launched through Islington Giving's support in 2017, it has saved 692 young people's lives, recording 0 suicides.

Almeida Theatre- Young Artists gives local people aged 16-25 access to world-class artists and resources, breaking down barriers and nurturing creativity.

YourStance - Workshops equipping young people with skills to assist in an emergency, particularly around responding to victims of knife crime.

Friends of the Rose Bowl - Funding a project providing music education and career development opportunities to aspiring young musicians in a local youth club.

Daylight Theatre Foundation - Funding was towards rehearsals, venue and resources for children and adults with learning disabilities to perform a musical in a professional theatre.

Marys & Urban Yogis - Yoga and mindfulness sessions and workshops to young people tackling topics such as healthy relationships, mental health, online safety, and youth violence, hosted at a local youth club.

Ambitious Academy - Short film project empowering young filmmakers from diverse backgrounds, providing them with the skills and resources to create impactful stories.

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Cut Moose – Walking Art workshops held weekly at a local community centre, providing a safe, social space, incorporating short walks or outdoor time based on participants' physical abilities, along with other creative activities.

Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association – Bringing older people together through Lunch Clubs, a Sunday Friendship Project, a range of social activities including yoga, line dancing and bingo, practical support around housing, benefit and health issues and befriending services.

Manor Gardens Welfare Trust – The project recruits bilingual volunteers to offer empathetic support with a focus on language and disability barriers. Weekly calls, home visits, and connection to community activities.

Connaught Opera – 14 free, vibrant concerts in collaboration with community organisations such as day centres, care home and supported living housing.

Mei Mei Social – Islington Art and Around is an innovative arts project for those aged 55 and over including day trips to museums, parks, and exhibitions, a weekly art hub (The Art Lab) and workshops with local artists.

MRS Independent Living – Fifty-Plus Digital offers free weekly drop-ins at a local community centre, providing essential digital support for those 50 and over.

Choices CIC – supporting Black African Caribbean individuals over 50, addressing social isolation and health challenges. Activities include affordable access to opportunities, a monthly cultural meal lunch club, and events for social connection and well-being.

Carers' Panel 2024

Islington Mind, Mother2Mother - Mother2Mother supports mothers of people with mental health concerns. This funding was for additional wellbeing activities, holistic therapies, and outings for carers.

Islington Mind: Talking Therapies Clinic – Expanding talking therapy provision for 16 additional carers.

The Parent House: SEND Friends - The project works to support parents and carers looking after children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Activities include peer-support group sessions, peer Action Learning for problem-solving, SEND workshops, and a wellbeing spa day.

Kinship - The projects aims to provide training and alleviate financial concerns for kinship carers. Support is provided to help carers to maximise income and to apply for grants for essentials.

Community Language Support Services (CLSS) - Funding over three years to provide direct financial support to carers in need, mainly from East African and Arabic- speaking communities. Targeting carers facing financial hardship who have no recourse to public funds and/or who are unable to work to support themselves due to their caring responsibilities.

Manor Gardens Welfare Trust - Funding was given for an eight-month pilot for weekly support groups, monthly learning workshops, and quarterly social events for carers.

ADHD Islington: The project supports carers of children with ADHD. The grant awarded over three years includes activities such as additional peer support sessions, wellbeing activities and ADHD friendly family events.

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LMK (Let Me Know): The project supports young people through peer to peer workshops in Islington to better understand what healthy relationships are and to help avoid abusive relationships. LMK delivered Healthy Relationships and Abuse Prevention Workshops in Islington.

YES Outdoors: The project, aptly named 'Break the Cycle' provided courses for young people at risk of violence and crime to gain new skills and mentoring by fixing (and keeping their own) bikes, as well as accessing mentors through the process.

Fully Focused Community Trust – Inspire young people to create their own content and demonstrate that access to paid work and a rewarding career is within reach (even for those without qualifications).

Single Homeless Project – for their Arthouse project, which is designed for people aged 16-21 who are experiencing homelessness across Islington

Jubba Youth Community Association – Say No To Gangs and Knife Crime in Islington project.

Brandon Centre – Youth Counselling service at Platform Youth club, plus additional counselling to young people.

Big Ideas: Islington Happiness Day.

Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation (MEWSo): Advice for young women from minoritised background.

Eat Club: Islington's Young Chefs.

Copenhagen Youth Project: Youth Club.

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Cook for Good: The Cook for Good Men's Cooking Club Islington Giving Golden Grantmakers (formerly Older People's Panel).

Healthy Generations: Fit Generations ('FitGens') Islington Giving Golden Grantmakers (formerly Older People's Panel).

All Change Arts Limited: 'Going Places.'

Community Language Support Services: Get together to help older people in need.

Cubitt Artists: Reclaim Islington: Weaving Warmth.

Help on Your Doorstep: Living Well Together - an initiative for Islington's over 55s.

Stuart Low Trust: SLT Nurturing Networks ('NN') Islington Giving Golden Grantmakers (formerly Older People's Panel).

Park Theatre: Reminiscence: Music and Drama therapy for North Londoners with Dementia.

2022

Family Panel

The Parent House: Peer Consultation Support (PCS) Education + project.

Manor Gardens Welfare Trust: Flourishing families project.

Jannaty Women's Social Society: Habibi Hub project.

Hillside Clubhouse: Workday and Recovery Project.

All Change Arts Limited: Well Connected project.

Global Generation: Creating Connections for Isolated Parents Story Walks and Workshops.

2021

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YES Outdoors: Break the Cycle - Fixing Bikes, Changing Lives.

Isledon Arts CIC: Rose Bowl Skills Gap Project.

Breakin' Convention: Out the Box.

Eat Club: Cooking in Islington with Eat Club.

Mary's Youth Club: Film Industry Continuum.

Global Generation: The Floating Garden - created by young people.

National Youth Theatre: Employability training, work experience & mentoring for disabled young people.

Family Panel

Minority Matters: Families Matter project.

Memory Gardens: Outdoor Living Project.

Hornsey Lane Estate Community Association: Our Place project.

The Parent House: Peer Consultation Support (PCS) for Families with special needs children.

Arc Community Space CIC: Connecting Families

The Elfrida Society: Peer Support Group for Parents with Learning Disabilities.

Freightliners Farm Ltd: Farming Families.

Memory Café: Seated exercises at the Memory Café at Christ Church Highbury.

Bags of Taste: Bags of Taste Cooking on a Budget.

Maa Shanti: Maa Shanti, Working Together, Supporting Families.

2020

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The Dynamic Autism Group: Dag's Online Project.

Small Green Shoots: The Future is Creative

Galbur Foundation: Promoting Mental Health through Arts.

Middle Eastern Women and Society Organisation (MEWSO): Girl Matters.

Action Youth Boxing Intervention: AYBI Real Talk Islington.

Prospex Girls Group.

Crafts Council: Reframe, Rethink, Reclaim.

2019

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All Change Arts Limited: B Creative project.

Amberliegh: Get Fit, Be Focused, Get Confident Project.

Holloway Neighbourhood Group: Mindfulness for Young People.

Daylight Theatre Foundation: Oliver! performed by Samuel Rhodes School and Daylight Day Centre.

The Access to Sports Project: Nex Gen Leadership Academy.

2018

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The Access to Sports Project: A2S Adventure Camps.



Amberliegh: Get Fit, Be Focused, Get Confident Project.

Brandon Centre: Islington Youth Ambassadors.

Creative Opportunities CIC: Creative Opportunities Mentoring Programme.

The Dynamic Autism Group: Music for the Heart.

Isledon Arts CIC: Man / Kind.