

ESSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Grassroots Grants Awarded : October 2008

Basildon

Basildon & District Stroke Club	£5,000	Towards transport, outings and hall hire for a social club supporting stroke victims and their carers.
Basildon Pathfinders Blind & Partially Sighted Group	£2,100	Towards volunteer and travel costs to enable a group of blind and partially sighted people to experience a Royal Blind Society spring break in Sussex.
BWB Gang Show	£5,000	To help support the costs of hiring the Towngate Theatre in Basildon for two gang shows and a 'show in a day'.
Thalian Theatre Group	£5,000	Towards theatre hire and production costs of staging theatrical plays performed by a small drama group in Basildon.

Braintree

1st Great Notley Scout Group	£4,820	Towards the purchase of two marquees to increase camping experiences for a growing scout group near Braintree.
Bocking Sports Club	£5,000	Towards the cost of a refurbished Ransomes Mower to maintain and provide good pitches for a variety of sports
Kelvedon Good Companions Club	£ 985	Towards a Christmas lunch outing for a social club for the over 60's.
Maurice Rowson Hall Management Committee	£2,500	Towards installation of a purpose built disabled toilet facility in a community hall.
Ridgewell Village Hall Management Committee	£ 1,000	Towards replacement of flooring in the entrance lobby and cloakrooms of Ridgewell Village Hall to address health and safety concerns.
Salings Millennium Hall Management Committee	£2,600	To provide curtaining and blinds for a well used community hall

Castle Point/Rochford

Canvey Island Short Mat Bowls Club	£4,500	To meet venue hire costs and purchase of new equipment for a short mat bowls club.
Castle Point Bowling Club	£ 850	To purchase an additional short mat to extend facilities at the club.
Castle Point Sports Club for the Disabled	£5,000	Towards sessional hire costs of the local pool in Benfleet for a disabled sports club
St Nicholas Rainbow Club	£1,500	Towards a Christmas meal and theatre trip for an elderly person's weekly social club on Canvey Island.

Chelmsford/Maldon/Brentwood

Silver Gems Majorette Group, Chelmsford	£3,205	To purchase leotards and equipment for a young majorette group to be able to take part in, and meet national competition rules.
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Colchester

Friends of Hillhouse Wood	£ 916	To provide a secure storage facility for tools and equipment for use by the volunteers who look after and maintain ancient woodland in West Bergholt, Colchester.
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Epping/Harlow

Harlow Team Activity Group (HTAG)	£4,250	To run Health and Support meetings for people recovering after detoxification from alcohol and substance misuse.
The Livewire Trust	£2,900	To run a Christmas Theatre Challenge for young people in Harlow.

Southend

Priory Park Associated Bowling Clubs	£5,000	Towards the cost of installing outside lighting from car park to the bowls pavilion in Priory Park, Southend-on-Sea to improve safety.
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Tendring

4th Dovercourt Sea Scouts Group	£4,400	To provide winter activity clothing and training to extend the sailing season through autumn and winter for young sea scouts
Active For Life	£3,266	To purchase club uniform t-shirts, an amplified microphone and notice boards for an over 50's group who provide keep fit and social activities in the Clacton area.
Frinton Road Short Mat Bowls Club	£5,000	For sessional venue hire and short mats bowls equipment.
Frobisher School PTA	£4,837	To refurbish a demountable building for use by the community and extended school projects in Jaywick.
Gunfleet Sailing Club	£5,000	To purchase a rescue training boat with accessories and volunteer training costs for a sailing club in Holland on Sea, to further the training of young people in safe water sports.
Lavenham Close Community Group	£5,000	For computer equipment, hall hire, administrative costs and volunteer transport costs for a Clacton-on-Sea resident's community group to arrange social activities and help assist less able residents.
The Dumont Luncheon Club	£5,000	Towards the annual transport costs for an elderly person's lunch club in St Osyth.
Whatever Youth Club	£5,000	To provide stage curtains, sound and other equipment to finish a stage building project at a youth club in Clacton-on-Sea.

Thurrock

Thurrock African Group (TAG)	£5,000	Towards the costs of running a 'Bridging Diversity; Problems, Challenges and Prospects' one day conference in Thurrock.
Thurrock Disabled Association	£4,200	Towards rent until March 2010, toilet repairs and cleaning equipment for a hall used by disabled groups in Thurrock
Thurrock Invalid Association	£5,000	Towards hall hire, refreshments and coach hire for outings for a social club for disabled people from the Thurrock area.
Thurrock Stroke Club	£5,000	Towards hall hire, a Christmas lunch, 6 coach outings and a holiday transport costs for victims of stroke.
Thurrock U3A	£5,000	Towards yearly newsletter printing costs, meeting hall hire and overheads for a self-help activity organisation for people no longer in full time employment.

Uttlesford

Broxted & District Community Association	£ 425	Towards a children's Christmas party in the village of Broxted.
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