

ESSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Grassroots Grants Awarded: November 2008

Basildon

Vange Junior Youth Club	£5,000	Towards sessional youth club salaries and a celebratory awards event for a youth club in Vange.
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Braintree

1st Braintree Scout Group	£5,000	Towards replacement tables and benches, plus insurance costs of a scout group in Braintree.
Bradwell Over 60s Club	£5,000	Towards the overheads of an elderly people's social club in the village of Bradwell near Braintree.
Braintree Pensioners Action Group	£ 250	For the costs of a Christmas party for older people in the Braintree District.
Braintree Rethink Carers Support Group	£ 850	Towards a social evening outing with meal to provide respite to carers of people with mental illness.
Feering Good Companions Club	£3,200	Towards a Christmas lunch in December 2008 and two years subsequent running costs for an elderly persons social group meeting in Feering.
Foxearth Village Hall Charitable Trust	£5,000	Towards new and accessible secure storage facilities and a demountable stage for users of a rural village hall in the village of Foxearth
Rayne Table Tennis Club	£ 600	Towards replacing a table tennis table for a club in the village of Rayne
Witham East District Guides	£1,500	To purchase a laptop, projector and screen to enable in house training and presentation opportunities for the district guides in Witham.
Steeple Bumpstead Bowls Club	£4,221	To purchase a bowling green aerator, renovate club house kitchen windows and replace curtains to the hall of a bowls club north of Braintree.

Chelmsford/Brentwood

Extra Steps : Mothers Union - South Woodham Ferrers	£5,000	Towards storage and overhead costs of a support and toddler group for carers and families whose young children have special needs
Little Baddow Community Care Group	£4,038	Towards hall hire, outings and social activities for a senior citizen's support group.
Woodham Swimming Club	£5,000	For equipment, coaching and volunteer expenses, overheads and the costs of training courses.
The Melbourne Project	£5,000	Towards the overhead costs of activities and equipment for the community work taking place on the Melbourne Estate in Chelmsford.

Colchester

Braiswick Senior Section Guides	£ 653	To meet hall hire costs of the senior section of the Guides in the Braiswick area of Colchester
Colchester Fire Station Social Club	£4,998	To purchase a boxing ring and associated equipment to aid fundraising events
Messing Village Hall	£5,000	Towards a demountable stage for community use in a village hall.

Epping

1st Nazeing Scouts	£5,000	Towards new storage facilities at the scout headquarters in Nazeing
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Harlow

Harlow Steelband	£3,200	Towards additional workshop costs to enable a steel band to take part in the national 'Pan Explosion 09' event in May 2009.
Integration Support Services	£5,000	Towards staff and volunteer costs, office overheads and PQASSO accreditation for a Harlow based organisation who support refugees, migrants and other ethnic minorities to integrate into the community

Maldon

Maldon & District Sea Cadet Corps	£4,930	Towards relaunching and expanding a sea cadet corps in Maldon
Women's Institute Tillingham Branch	£ 500	To replace and purchase additional flower planting boxes around the village of Tillingham
Silver Threads	£3,098	Towards the overhead costs including outings, hall hire and meals for a social club for the elderly in the village of Tollesbury

Rochford

Assandun Vikings Girls Football Club	£3,000	To purchase football training equipment and wet weather gear, plus coaching fees for girls aged 8 to 18 in the Rochford area to improve skills.
The Ark II	£1,955	Towards the meeting costs of a Sunday afternoon club in Rochford for local people.
Rayleigh Physically Handicapped Club	£5,000	Towards transport, hall hire and activity costs for a social club for physically disabled people .

Southend/Castle Point

Southend Community-in-Harmony Partnership	£5,000	Towards the costs of an annual diversity and cultural event in Southend-on-Sea
Southend on Sea Stroke Club	£5,000	Towards the overhead running costs of a club supporting victims of stroke and their carers.

Tendring

1st Frinton Rainbows	£4,791	For child sized tables and chairs, craft tables and benches, sleepover equipment and general overheads for a Rainbow troupe in Frinton.
1st Holland-On-Sea Scout Group	£2,724	To renew the kitchen facilities of a scout hut.
Bradfield Village Association	£5,000	Towards lighting, heating and a sound system for a rural village hall
Clacton Art Club	£4,995	Towards group overheads, equipment, day trips and 50th anniversary celebrations of an art club in Clacton.

Clacton Cricket Club	£5,000	To initiate the 'Jimmanies Club' project to bring cricket to under 10's girls and boys.
Connaught Social Club for the Blind	£5,000	Towards outings, transport and entertainment costs for a group who provide social opportunities, fellowship and entertainment for blind and partially sighted people in the Tendring district.
Jaywick Garden Club	£1,800	Towards speakers fees, coach hire for outings and hall hire for meetings of a gardening club in Jaywick.
Little Clacton Youth & Community Centre	£4,330	To upgrade facilities and décor at a community centre in Little Clacton
Little Oakley Girls Football Club	£4,705	To provide training equipment, portable floodlights and volunteer training for an expanding girl's football team.
Ramsey War Memorial Hall	£1,410	To complete major repairs to a community hall's floor to meet health and safety standards
Walton in Bloom	£4,450	Towards the costs of staging a community pantomime in Walton-on-the-Naze
Weeley Community Social Club	£ 300	To provide a new PA system for a small social club in the village of Weeley.
SPIN Supporting Parents in Need	£5,000	To meet additional costs to expand creche facilities at weekly meetings for parents whose children have disabilities.
Rotary Club Clacton-on-Sea	£5,000	Towards the costs of providing a lunch, entertainment and afternoon tea to the lonely, disadvantaged and elderly members of the Clacton community on Christmas Day

Thurrock

2nd Corringham Scout Group	£5,000	Towards security fencing for a scout and guide HQ in Corringham to address health and safety issues and prevent vandalism.
Academy Performance Ensemble	£5,000	Towards enabling a colourguard group to travel and take part in the 2009 European competition in Stoke plus renewal of training equipment.

Uttlesford

Little Hallingbury Village Hall	£4,758	To establish and run a community shop within the village hall in rural Little Hallingbury.
Manuden and Berden Baby and Toddler Group	£1,831	To provide equipment for a village baby and toddler group.
The Ivy Club	£5,000	Towards the overhead and outings costs of an over 55's club serving Great Easton and surrounding villages.
Saffron Walden Opportunity Playgroup	£5,000	Towards a part-time play leader's salary for a playgroup for young children with special needs.

Essex

Essex Disabled Angling Club	£4,979	Towards overheads and equipment to enable disabled people in Essex to take part in angling at safe and accessible facilities.
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