

ESSEX COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

GRASSROOTS GRANTS AWARDED - DEC 2008/JAN 2009

BASILDON		
Chalvedon Amateur Boxing Club	£4,975	To replace and upgrade equipment at a Basildon boxing club.
2nd Chantry Guides	£1,000	To purchase tents for summer camps for Billericay guides.
Wickford Horticultural Society	£4,839	Towards the annual running costs of a horticultural society in Wickford.
Friends of Wick Country Park	£4,505	For the purchase and installation of 6 picnic tables at a country park in Wickford.
Hindu Samaj	£5,000	To support the running costs of a Basildon Hindu organisation's youth work.
Nature Break	£1,040	For the costs of a publicity Nature Break Awareness Day on Foulness Island
BRAINTREE		
Great Notley Women's Institute	£5,000	To purchase a laptop and printer, and provide overheads for meetings and outings until 2011 for a Braintree WI group.
Kelvedon Festival	£5,000	Towards the costs of organising and running two music festivals in Kelvedon to benefit the local community.
Wethersfield Village Hall Management Committee	£1,050	To enable redecoration of the exterior of a rural village hall.
Braintree Male Voice Choir	£3,186	To enable purchase of additional tiered staging with transport trailer for a male voice choir in Braintree.
Cornish Hall End Village Hall	£3,125	To purchase tables with trolley storage, armchairs and for the costs of internal decoration of a village hall in the parish of Finchingfield.
Kelvedon in Bloom	£5,000	To purchase equipment and provide a contribution to running costs of an environmental improvement project in Kelvedon.
CFC Shalford Football Club	£4,778	To purchase portable floodlights and training equipment for a football club in Shalford.
Braintree District Stroke Support Group	£614	Towards an outing and hall rental for a stroke support group in Braintree
Braintree Neighbourhood Watch	£1,220	For the printing costs of a newsletter addressing crime and safety issues in the Braintree District.
Friends of Braintree District Museum	£4,838	For alterations to enable the effective display of touring and in-house exhibitions at a local museum.
Friends of the Flich Way & Associated Woodlands	£4,855	Towards equipment, a storage facility and volunteer expenses for a conservation group in the Braintree District.
Halstead Colts Cricket Club	£4,900	To update cricket equipment and purchase a new bowling machine.
Stane Street Players	£5,000	To enable purchase of specialised stage flats, mobile rigging and mobile lighting for an amateur dramatic group in the Halstead and Earls Colne area.
Rayne Youth Football Club	£5,000	Towards mobile catering facilities for a youth football club in the rural village of Rayne.
1163 Squadron ATC	£5,000	Towards the costs of an Easter sailing trip for young cadets from a Halstead ATC squadron
BRENTWOOD		
Central Essex Cricket Board	£2,500	To part fund the squad coaching and inter district cricket matches for young people for the coming season.
Tipps Cross Senior Citizens Club	£1,882	To purchase 12 round tables for a senior citizens's club in Brentwood
CHELMSFORD		
Chelmsford Art Society	£3,186	To purchase demountable staging and a covered trailer for an art club in Chelmsford to aid its meetings and exhibitions.
Stock Village Design Statement	£4,867	Towards the community work involved in producing a village design statement for the village of Stock.
Boreham Youth Club	£5,000	Towards hall hire and activity costs of a youth club in Boreham until 2011
Good Easter Sports Field Association	£5,000	Towards provision of outside recreational and play equipment for young children and teenagers in the village of Good Easter.
Pleshey Circle	£1,484	For hall hire and outings costs for an elderly people's group serving the rural area of Pleshey.
Swift Singers	£5,000	Towards purchase of new uniform jackets for a ladies choir in its 20th anniversary year.

COLCHESTER		
Copford Village Hall Management Committee	£3,730	Toward emergency lighting and replacement of equipment for a village hall in Copford, Colchester.
Little Horkesley Village Hall	£1,952	For work to restore the flooring of a village hall in Little Horkesley, Colchester.
Copford Pits Wood Trust	£550	Towards an artist's fees for a celebratory 25th anniversary woodland project.
Marks Tey and Copford Lunch Club	£2,400	For the purchase and installation of a cooker and dishwasher to enable expansion of an elderly people's lunch club.
Open Door - Colchester	£5,000	Towards a salary cost at a drop-in offering practical support for poor and marginalised people in Colchester.
EPPING		
South Loughton Cricket Club	£5,000	To expand disability cricket activities through a structured programme to provide an inclusive and integrated approach within a cricket club.
Artindustry	£4,000	To purchase computer and associated equipment for an organisation delivering art based projects in the Epping and Harlow areas.
Loughton Festival	£5,000	To support the costs associated with the annual Loughton Festival.
Thornwood Seniors Association	£1,513	To purchase bowling mats, woods and associated equipment for a senior citizen's association in Epping.
ESSEX		
Essex Playing Fields & Childrens Play Association	£5,000	To support the employment of a part-time Field Officer
Sense Essex Branch	£3,000	To enable three Essex families with deafblind children to take part in a specialist weekend break supported by volunteers
Essex Amateur Boxing Association	£5,000	To run a boxing county-wide coaching programme for young people.
HARLOW		
She Who Dares	£4,624	To re-launch an outdoor pursuits project for women around Harlow and provide training in non-traditional sports.
Harlow Conservation Volunteers	£5,000	For equipment, volunteer training, insurance and publicity for a conservation group in Harlow.
All Ability Sports & Leisure	£4,994	To purchase racing wheelchair equipment and contribute to overhead costs of a group offering leisure and sporting opportunities for people with disabilities
Magazine	£3,961	To pay for the overhead costs of meetings and outings for a club for over 50's in Harlow.
MALDON		
Blackwater Barracudas (Swimming for the Disabled)	£2,076	Towards sessional lifeguard costs for a swimming club for the disabled
Essex Gay Men's Initiative	£4,942	To cover running costs of a support group for gay and bi-sexual men living in Essex.
Hope and Encouragement for Lone Parents	£5,000	Towards the running costs of a support group for lone parents in the Maldon district.
MacTheatre	£5,000	Towards the annual costs of a 'Shakespeare in the Park' production in Maldon.
Tillingham Youth & Hobbies Club	£2,500	To replace the half glazing in partition walls of a youth club premises to address health and safety concerns.
Wickham Bishops Cricket Club	£4,175	For the costs of accredited training qualifications and the purchase of training equipment for the club's youth section.
ROCHFORD		
Fitzwimarc Badminton Club	£1,650	To fund a 13 week coaching course for new adult members of a Badminton club in Rayleigh.
Mayday Monday Club	£4,400	To help with overhead costs and outings for an elderly ladies weekly club in Rayleigh.
1st Hullbridge Scouts Group	£4,997	To replace and extend a scout group's camping and associated equipment.
Harmonie Concert Band	£331	To purchase new music for a symphonic wind band performing around South Essex.
Hockley Bowling Club	£5,000	Towards replacement of a bowls pavillion floor in Hockley.
Rayleigh Through the Looking Glass	£1,213	presentations and records of Rayleigh's historical significance to be shared throughout the community.

TENDRING		
Support Organisation for Dovercourt Area (SODA)	£4,520	To purchase IT and other equipment, and provide help towards meeting overheads, publicity and social events for an organisation supporting people with mental health problems.
Pier Avenue Baptist Church Parent & Toddler Group (Noah's Ark)	£2,103	To refurbish storage facilities, replace and update toys, books and equipment for a parent and toddler group in Clacton.
Jaywick Green Team	£5,000	To purchase horticultural items, provide the costs of newsletter production and contribute to grass cutting and maintenance costs for an environmental improvement group in Jaywick.
Soken Molly Gang	£4,858	Towards the overheads of a group promoting traditional rural dance and song, the history of rural pastimes and the social history of agricultural communities.
Mad About Theatre Company	£5,000	Towards equipment, overheads and training for a programme of workshops and productions by a Tendring community theatre company
1st/2nd Parkeston Scouts	£3,836	To replace fencing and gates at a scout hut in Dovercourt for security reasons
Active for Life (Point Clear)	£4,963	To purchase a table tennis table and keep fit equipment, and towards hall hire and instructor's fees for a group promoting fitness for people over 50 years of age in the rural St Osyth area.
Weeley Village Hall	£4,106	To replace a kitchen shutter and internal decoration of the village hall and cloakroom in Weeley, near Clacton.
Clacton Snooker League	£4,718	To provide IT and snooker equipment, plus administration and other overhead costs of a snooker club in Tendring until 2011.
Holland Football Club	£5,000	To purchase portable floodlights and goals to enable a football club in Clacton to train young people during the winter months.
West Essex District Cricket Board	£4,965	Towards a winter cricketing coaching programme for young people in West Essex.
Clacton Parent Voice Group	£2,070	To provide secure storage facilities for a Clacton group supporting families with children under 5.
Great Holland Parish Plan & Village Design Statement Group	£4,142	Towards the community work involved in producing a village design statement for Great Holland in Tendring.
Lawford & District Horticultural Society	£1,179	To purchase twelve show tables for a horticultural society in Lawford.
4th Brightlingsea Scout Group	£4,700	Towards building work and repairs to a scout headquarters in Brightlingsea.
St Osyth Playing Field	£5,000	Towards replacement of a pavillion roof at St Osyth's playing field.
SOUTHEND		
Southend Ethnic Minority Forum	£5,000	Towards volunteer expenses, venue hire, refreshments, newsletter production and publicity materials for a group promoting racial and cultural integration in the Southend area.
Southend Pier Museum Trust Ltd	£5,000	To help towards a part-time supervisor's salary and the heating/ lighting costs at a unique museum in Southend
Southend Scout & Guide Gang Show	£4,987	Towards theatre hire, replacement storage facility for costumes and a digital projector to aid theatrical performances by the scouts and guides who take part in the Southend gangshows and drama workshops.
South East Essex Women's Enviromental Network	£4,000	For the administration and purchase of equipment for a new allotment project in Southend.
South East Essex Organic Gardeners	£1,500	Towards the costs of a series of seminars introducing the concept of organic gardening around South East Essex.
Southend Malayalee Association	£5,000	Towards a cultural event and the overhead running costs of a group supporting the Malayalee community around Southend.
NORE Explorer Scout Unit	£5,000	To purchase new equipment and support core costs of an explorer scout unit in Southend
Ferndale St Lukes Community Association Ltd	£5,000	For various building works, equipment replacement and security lighting at a community hall in Southend
St Christopher Young People's Trust	£5,000	To contribute to running costs, part-time salary and purchase of a laptop for an organisation based in Southend supporting young people with learning
Southend & Dist Pensioners Campaign	£5,000	To purchase a computer and sound system and towards the running costs of a pensioner's group in Southend.
Columbus Explorer Scout Unit	£4,964	To purchase canoe equipment, training and contribute to activity costs for explorer scouts in Shoeburyness.
Cluny Residents Association	£5,000	To provide equipment and overhead costs for community events organised by a Southend resident's association.
Essex Asian Women's Association	£5,000	Towards equipment and overhead costs of exercise activities to educate and empower women in the Southend area, particularly with regard to healthy living.
Shields Parliament	£4,248	Towards IT equipment and volunteer expenses for a self advocacy group representing the learning disabled of Southend.

12th Leigh-on-Sea Guides	£930	To purchase camping tables and benches plus equipment for craft activities for a guide group in Leigh-on-Sea.
Endeavour Explorer Scout Unit	£4,965	To purchase expedition camping equipment and a transportation box trailer for a group of explorer scouts in Southend.
THURROCK		
Thurrock Lawn Tennis Club	£4,495	Towards training equipment and the running costs of a local tennis club in Thurrock
Blackshots Senior Citizens Bowling Club	£2,306	To purchase new equipment and contribute to the overheads of a bowls club in Grays
WADERS	£5,000	Towards the costs of providing water based exercise for people with physical impairments living in and around the Thurrock area.
Horndon on the Hill Allotment Association	£328	To provide a weatherproof notice board to aid communication at a village allotment site
Stanford Badminton Academy	£3,000	For equipment, coaching fees and training costs for a badminton club project for young children around Stanford-le-Hope.
Aveley Village Community Forum	£4,900	Towards the part-time salary of a project manager for Aveley village community forum
United Services Bowls Club	£3,643	Towards refurbishment of a bowls clubhouse kitchen in Thurrock
UTTLESFORD		
1st Stansted Scout Group	£886	To purchase tents and games equipment for a scout group in Stansted, benefiting both able bodied and disabled young people.
Bishops Stortford Natural History Society	£5,000	To purchase equipment and tools for biological survey and conservation work in North West Essex.
Chrishall Village Hall Committee	£5,000	Towards the cost of installing staging into a rural village hall
Felsted W I	£4,720	Towards a project to produce a fabric wall mural depicting the history of Felsted.
Tang Ting Twinning Association	£5,000	To purchase IT and presentation equipment, fund a new part-time administrative post and contribute to the administrative overheads of a twinning organisation in Uttlesford.

TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED

£391,884