

HIGH SHERIFFS' AWARDS 2008

GRANTS AWARDED

BASILDON

Basildon Positive Futures	£500	To run a Street Soccer league for young people from Basildon, who are at risk of offending.
Beauchamps High School	£436	To produce a key ring as part of a project to raise road safety awareness among young people aged 8-15 years.
Craylands Activity Zone, Basildon	£500	To provide outings and activities for children during school holidays.
Expozure - Dance group	£500	To run a community dance group providing a diversionary activity for young girls from the Northlands Park area of Basildon.
Friends of Craylands, Basildon	£1,000	To provide outings and activities for young people who attend the Craylands Youth Club.
James Hornsby High School	£1,000	To provide software and staff training to deliver a project raising awareness of the dangers faced by young people using the internet.
Northlands Park Childrens' Centre	£1,000	To enable the Families 1st voluntary group to provide additional equipment and outings for young children who attend the Centre in Pitsea.
Positive Solutions Mediation	£1,000	To deliver a Peer Mediation project through a Laindon school to reduce anti-social and unacceptable behaviour.
The Flying Pigs	£1,000	Towards employing a youth worker at the evening group for young people from the Five Links estate and surrounding areas of Basildon.
Vange Drop-In	£1,000	To purchase equipment and provide activities for members of the drop-in group on Estates in Basildon.
Vange Junior Youth Club	£1,000	To support peer mentoring activity by young people aged 13-19 at the Youth Club in Basildon.

BRAINTREE

2nd Witham Boys' Brigade	£1,000	To run a car restoration programme for young people with special needs and provide a storage facility for activity equipment.
Braintree District Voluntary Support Agency	£1,000	To operate a basic garden maintenance scheme for elderly or disabled people.
Braintree Women's Aid	£488	To provide an internet access facility at the Refuge.
First Stop Centre, Braintree	£1,000	To set up a web site to help vulnerable or disadvantaged people access the services offered by the Centre.

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NACRO - Braintree	£1,000	To run a Social Inclusion Football League providing a diversionary activity for young people.
BRENTWOOD		
CHILDCARE (Brentwood Catholic Children's Society)	£1,000	To run short-term crisis accommodation for young people in Colchester and Southend.
CASTLE POINT		
Canvey Island Youth Project	£500	To purchase computer equipment to promote activities aimed at reducing anti-social behaviour and school rivalry.
CHELMSFORD		
Army Cadet Force	£1000	Towards the cost of sending at-risk youngsters from Essex on an outdoor activity course run by the Wilderness Foundation.
Essex Association of Boys' Clubs	£1,000	For the Respect project, aimed at reducing local youth crime and improving the quality of life, for young people.
Essex County Scout Council	£1,000	Towards the Community Challenge Camp Project for young people from Essex who are at risk of exclusion or offending.
Guinness Independence at Home	£1,000	To supply clothing and equipment for volunteers to use in a garden clearance service helping older vulnerable people in Chelmsford and Maldon.
Moulsham Youth Club Project	£1,000	To support the activities of the Youth Club in Chelmsford.
Essex County Neighbourhood Watch Association	£1,000	Towards the cost of 250,000 window stickers to help deter cold callers, rogue traders and reduce the number of distraction burglaries across the county.
Essex Outward Bound Association	£1,000	To support the cost of sending young people from Essex on adventure training activities.
The Prince's Trust	£1,000	To support the cost of delivering programmes aimed at helping young people from Essex move forward in their lives.
The Wilderness Foundation UK	£1,000	To fund education and activity days for vulnerable young people from mid-essex with a history of exclusion and youth offending.
Victim Support Essex	£1,000	To deliver drama workshops in secondary schools addressing the issue of Knife Crime.
YMCA - Chelmsford	£500	To recognise the group's work helping to develop young people into responsible citizens.

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COLCHESTER

All Faces Community Group	£500	To provide diversionary activities for young people on the St Anne's Estate in Colchester.
Colchester Community & SOS Bus	£1,000	To provide uniforms for the volunteers working with the project which provides a safe haven for vulnerable people.
Essex Autistic Society	£1,000	To help produce a leaflet promoting an Autism "Alert Card", explaining to the public and emergency services that the carrier has an autism spectrum condition.
Open Road Visions	£1,000	Towards the cost of "The Keep Project", which aims to reduce drug and alcohol related crime in Colchester and Tendring.
Signals Media Arts	£1,000	Towards production of four short videos exploring challenging aspects of the lives of disadvantaged young people across Essex.
YES (Youth Enquiry Service)	£1000	To help with the running costs of the information, support, advocacy, mediation and counselling service for young people in the Colchester area.

EPPING

Epping Forest Home-Start	£1,000	To run support groups for families under stress and with at least one child under five.
Kidz Club Inc	£1,000	To enable young volunteers from the Loughton based after school club to attend a weekend training event.
Limes Farm, Chigwell	£1000	To support the costs of the Street Dance project for young people who live on the Limes Farm Estate in Chigwell.
Nazeing Parish Council	£500	To purchase a pool table for young people using the new Community Centre.
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	£500	To purchase equipment for the "Mow and Grow" garden maintenance service for vulnerable people.
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	£500	To provide Junior Citizen Handbooks for Year 6 pupils taking part in the schools Crucial Crew interactive safety initiative.
Voluntary Action Epping Forest	£500	To purchase safety equipment to fit in the homes of vulnerable people.

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HARLOW

ACCURO (Harlow Shared Care)	£1,000	To recognise their support, training and development of volunteers.
Counselling and Life Management Centre	£800	To deliver a self-esteem workshop in Harlow for victims of crime.
Papworth Trust	£500	To purchase equipment for a Home Safety project for people in Harlow who have been a victim of crime.
Safer Harlow Partnership	£500	To provide training, activities and rewards for young volunteers taking part in the Street Scene Champions scheme.

MALDON

Guinness Independence at Home	£1,000	To supply clothing and equipment for volunteers to use in a garden clearance service helping older vulnerable people in Chelmsford and Maldon.
Kool2BKind	£500	To support the work of a multi-agency partnership seeking to reduce bullying amongst young children in Maldon District

ROCHFORD

Teen Café	£1000	To support the operating costs of the Teen Café.
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SOUTHEND

OSARA (Old Southend Area Regeneration Activities)	£800	To reduce fly-tipping and graffiti in the Kilworth Avenue area of Southend.
SAGE (Allotment Project)	£750	To provide equipment for the project in Southend which encourages young offenders to contribute to their local community by planting and growing produce.

TENDRING

Colbayn's High School, Clacton	£1,000	To set up a school holiday automated text response safety scheme for students and also produce an anti-bullying DVD.
Inclusion Ventures	£1,000	To continue the Percy King Inclusion Venture project providing diversionary activities for young people at risk on a housing estate in West Clacton.
Open Road Visions	£1,000	Towards the cost of "The Keep Project", which aims to reduce drug and alcohol related crime in Colchester and Tendring.
Teen Talk - Harwich	£1,000	For a safeguarding project that offers free information, confidential befriending and emotional support for young people aged 11 to 25 who are experiencing difficulties in their lives.

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THURROCK

Open Door - Thurrock	£950	To provide interactive IT resources for a project supporting young people requiring advice and support on drug and alcohol issues.
Stanford Community Youth Centre	£1,000	For a cultural diversity event and workshops for young people aged 8 to 14 at the Stanford Youth Club in Thurrock.
TRUST (Thurrock Racial Unity Support Taskgroup)	£1,000	To produce a newsletter for the BME community, dealing with issues of personal safety and how to report racially motivated crime.

UTTLESFORD

Thaxted Youth Club	£500	Towards completion of the works providing a safe area outside the youth club's new building.
Dunmow Youth Centre	£750	To purchase boxing and karate equipment for use in the Youth Centre.