

## HIGH SHERIFFS' AWARDS 2022/23

**Alpha Vesta £2,000:** to pilot a programme supporting families from across the county who have experienced domestic abuse

**Ark Family Resource Centre £2,000:** to increase support for young children impacted by living with domestic violence during and since the covid pandemic

**Bar 'N' Bus Trust £1,500:** to deliver a Young Women's Self Defence and Safety programme in Basildon

**CARA Centre for Action on Rape and Abuse £1,500:** to support the salary of a part-time Young Person's Practitioner who works with victims and survivors of sexual violence and child sexual abuse from across Mid and North Essex and Uttlesford

**Chelmsford Council for Voluntary Services/Keep it 100 £1,500:** to help reduce violent crime by delivering awareness raising workshops across mid, south and northeast Essex

**Cool to be Kind £1,500:** towards the website hosting and ongoing operating costs of an organisation supporting people who are at risk or already homeless in Chelmsford

**Crimestoppers Trust £1,000:** for the production and distribution of promotional Crimestopper leaflets and posters to extend knowledge and coverage of the scheme in areas of high criminal activity across the county

**Divine Assembly Ministries £2,000:** to equip and support a team of Neighbourhood Chaplains working in the Greenstead area of Colchester helping residents with their personal safety and reducing anti-social behaviour

**Epping Team Ministry (Church of England) £1,500:** to run and expand a project supporting survivors of domestic abuse in Epping and surrounding districts

**Gateway Community Media £1,500:** to help meet the costs of running a safety themed after-school club and helping young children make road and fire safety advertisements to be broadcast on Gateway 97.8 radio in Basildon

**Hope@Trinity £2,000:** to purchase food and support the operating costs of a day centre in Clacton-on-Sea for homeless and vulnerable people

**Kids Inspire £1,500:** to support young children in Grays (Thurrock) who are at risk of engaging in anti-social behaviour or criminal activity

**Kool Carers South East £1,500:** to provide youth safety sessions for young carers in the Basildon and Brentwood areas

**Limes Farm Community Group £1,500:** support for footballing sessions for children aged 4-13 as a diversionary activity aimed at reducing the risk of them becoming involved in anti-social behaviour and criminality

**London Bus Theatre £1,500:** to provide free drama workshops on the dangers of alcohol misuse for young people in Castle Point district

**Maldon & District Community Voluntary Services £1,500:** to provide increased diversionary activities for young people in Maldon and Southminster

**Off the Streets £2,500:** for a Southend based charity helping rough sleepers off the streets and into independent living

**South Essex Advocacy Services £1,500:** to help continue support and awareness of financial abuse for those who have been a victim of this crime in Southend

**St. Vincent De Paul Society Southend £2,000:** to help deprived and homeless people in Southend-on-Sea

**The OutHouse £1,500:** to establish a youth forum for the young LGBTQ+ community across Colchester and Tendring to help address concerns, increase wellbeing and improve community understanding

**Together Free Foundation £2,000:** to raise awareness about Modern Slavery across Chelmsford and Southend

**UTurn4support £1,500:** to support a series of evening sessions in Clacton, Frinton and Walton aimed at deterring anti-social behaviour, exploitation and criminality amongst young people

**Wilderness Foundation UK £1,500:** support for the outdoor based TurnAround programme for vulnerable young people from across Essex

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*All the photos taken this evening will be available to download from [www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk](http://www.essexcommunityfoundation.org.uk)*

## Make a Donation

Essex Community Foundation (ECF) is extremely grateful to Essex Police for establishing the **Proceeds of Crime Matched Funding Scheme** through which the value of property and items seized from criminals, that cannot be returned to victims, is channelled back into local communities.

Under the Scheme, all donations to the High Sheriffs' Fund, including Gift Aid, are matched by 50%. This fund provides an annual programme of grantmaking to charities and voluntary organisations that are delivering community safety projects throughout Essex, Southend and Thurrock.

If you would like to make a donation to the High Sheriff's Fund please give here [bit.ly/HSEssex](https://bit.ly/HSEssex) or scan the QR code



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For details about how you can establish your own community safety focussed fund with ECF and benefit from this matched funding opportunity, please contact Perry Norton on 01245 355947 or e-mail [perry@essexcf.org.uk](mailto:perry@essexcf.org.uk).