

## HIGH SHERIFFS' AWARDS 2023/24

### Colchester

**Beacon House Ministries £1,000:** to help continue supporting homeless people in Colchester. <https://beaconhouseministries.org.uk/>

**Changing Lives Community Services £2,000:** to deliver free physical activity sessions for refugee and asylum seekers and disadvantaged young people in Colchester to reduce anti-social behaviour. [www.changinglivesinharlow.com](http://www.changinglivesinharlow.com)

**YMCA Essex £2,000:** to provide essentials moving in packs for former homeless young people at the YMCA Colchester supported housing accommodation unit. [www.ymcaessex.org.uk](http://www.ymcaessex.org.uk)

### Tendring

**Inclusion Ventures £1,000:** to support a Clacton based charity working to improve the lives of vulnerable young people from disadvantaged areas. [www.inclusionventures.co.uk](http://www.inclusionventures.co.uk)

**Lads Need Dads £1,000:** for a reading mentor programme in Tendring Primary Schools for boys who have an absent father. [www.ladsneeddads.org](http://www.ladsneeddads.org)

**UTurn4support £2,000:** to deliver a programme supporting young females aged 12-18 years from Clacton and Harwich who are at risk of criminality, violence and exploitation. [www.uturn4support.co.uk](http://www.uturn4support.co.uk)

### Castle Point

**Bar 'N' Bus Trust £1,000:** to continue providing mobile youth work across Basildon, Castle Point and Rochford districts. [www.barnbus.org.uk](http://www.barnbus.org.uk)

### Rochford

**Kaos Youth Club £2,000:** to provide support and diversionary activities for young people in Rochford. [www.kaosyouthclub.co.uk](http://www.kaosyouthclub.co.uk)

### Southend

**Aspirations Program £2,000:** to provide treatment, support and a recovery centre for women working in the sex industry in Southend. <https://www.aspirationsprogram.co.uk/>

**Methodist Church Southend and Leigh Circuit £1,000:** to educate vulnerable children and young people in the Southchurch area of Southend about the dangers of involvement in drugs and gangs. <https://www.southendandleigh.org/churches.html>

**Seaquins (Westcliff) £2,000:** to run activities, including Jewish Cultural Awareness Training sessions, for young people in the Orthodox Jewish Community in Westcliff, aimed at improving overall community cohesion and social integration. <https://www.seaquins.org/>

**Wellbeing At Garon Park £2,000:** to deliver a range of activities for young people across Southend to improve health and wellbeing and reducing the chances of engaging in anti-social behaviour. [www.wellbeingatgaronpark.com](http://www.wellbeingatgaronpark.com)

### Basildon

**The Ben Kinsella Trust £1,000:** to deliver knife crime prevention workshops to secondary schools and youth groups in Colchester, Basildon and Southend Central. <https://benkinsella.org.uk/>

### Thurrock

**Evolving Community £2,000:** to provide a series of workshops and deliver training to young people from Chadwell St Mary at risk of involvement in crime and anti-social behaviour. <https://evolvingcommunity.co.uk/>

**Seabrooke Rise Community Association £2,000:** to support detached youth work to address anti-social behaviour, reduce involvement with gangs and also help with the personal safety of older residents in the Seabrooke Rise area of Grays.

### Harlow

**Rainbow Services (Harlow) £1,500:** to deliver a Firebreak safety course and support a developmental young people's community project. [www.rainbowservices.org.uk](http://www.rainbowservices.org.uk)

### Epping

**3food4u £2,000:** to support a new community hub in Waltham Abbey which will provide a safe space, activity and advice for vulnerable women, young adults and homeless people. <https://3food4u.org/>

**Voluntary Action Epping Forest £1,000:** to continue running a safe, open access youth club for vulnerable young people, including asylum seekers, at Ongar Youth Centre. [www.vaef.org.uk](http://www.vaef.org.uk)

**Waltham Abbey Youth 2000 £1,000:** to help pay for a confidential counselling facility for young people at the WAY 2000 youth club and those attending the local secondary academy.

### Chelmsford

**Broomfield Village Hall Charity £1,000:** to deliver talks and workshops to help members of the local community improve their personal safety and also that of family members. [www.broomfieldessex.co.uk](http://www.broomfieldessex.co.uk)

**Cool to be Kind £2,000:** to support people who are at risk or already homeless in Chelmsford. <https://www.c2bk.co.uk/>

**Keep It 100 Youth £1,000:** to help maintain a safety referral website and deliver anti-violence workshops for vulnerable young people in major towns across Essex. <https://www.keepit100essex.com/>

**North Avenue Youth Centre £1,500:** supporting a youth centre working with young people at risk of criminal behaviours in Chelmsford. [www.northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk](http://www.northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk)

**Sanctus £2,000:** to support individuals who are homeless in Chelmsford. [www.sanctus-home.com](http://www.sanctus-home.com)

**The Change Project £1,000:** towards the core costs of a charity operating across Essex, working with perpetrators and supporting survivors of domestic abuse. [www.thechange-project.org](http://www.thechange-project.org)