

Case Studies

Festive Fund 2023

HERA - Brightmet

HERA - Brightmet were awarded £98.89 to hold a woodland Christmas dinner with the food cooked on a campfire.

- The group are based in Brightmet.
- The funding provided food for a cooked meal, desserts and treats for an end of year celebration. The group meet in the outdoors and wanted to spend their holiday meet in the area they work. It is a way of saying thank you.
- **25 people** were to take part in the celebration.

South Sudanese Association of Bolton

The South Sudanese Association of Bolton used their Festive Fund grant to buy ingredients for traditional Sudanese festive African food to share.

- The group are based in Great Lever.
- They wanted to buy ingredients to make traditional Sudanese Christmas foods to share at their group party and to encourage generations to learn about traditional African food and culture while celebrating their Christian faith. They also bought napkins, balloons, table decorations and crackers along with small gifts for children's party games.
- **28 people** took part in the party.



Trinity Methodist Church

Trinity Methodist Church were awarded £98.89 to fund a three-course Christmas meal for people who would be on their own at Christmas.

- The group are based in Tonge with the Haulgh.
- They are a group of family and friends who would like to offer a 3 course Christmas meal (and a small gift) to anyone who would normally be on their own on Christmas Day. 24 local people (nominated from the Church and local groups) would be catered for. They would also have music playing, party games and decorations and hoped to be able to give each person a small gift to take home. The event offers companionship to those who would normally spend Christmas Day alone.
- **24 local people** benefitted from the project.

