

Background Festive Fund 2023





The Festive Fund is for voluntary and community groups in Bolton so they can say thank you to their volunteers and to celebrate with their community members.

The priority for the Festive Fund was micro and small volunteer-led community groups and organisations who work directly with their communities.

With thanks to Bolton at Home and the Sir James and Lady Scott Trust for supporting the Bolton's Fund Festive Fund 2023.

The fund opened for applications on Wednesday 8th November and closed on Sunday 26th November.

Applications were via a short online application form.

83 applications were received totalling £39,824.00.

The grant assessment panel awarded funding to 80 of the projects. Grants totalled £7,699.93.

Grants up to £100 were available

Funding could be used to organise a celebration event with their members, volunteers or local community to help them stay connected with each other and to say thank you.

Examples of the activities a grant from the Festive Fund could fund include organising a quiz, a children's party, a local trail joining streets together with themed window dressings or a meal with music or dance.



Summary of Grants Awarded

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Name of Group	Ward	Summary of Project	Amount Awarded	
4th Farnworth (All Saints) Scout Group	Farnworth North	Leaders(Volunteers) Christmas Meal	£	98.89
7th Bolton Moorland Scout Group	Astley Bridge	Christmas Visit for all our Youth members	£	98.89
AFC Burnden Park	Farnworth North	We plan on using the grant to part fund a Christmas meal	£	98.89
Age Well in Breightmet	Horwich North	Help to take our group of older people out to celebrate Christmas together.	£	98.89
Asian Elders' Resource Centre	Breightmet	We will be holding Christmas party with our members and volunteers.	£	98.89
Aspire	Rumworth	We want to hold a Christmas Party event with prizes and treats	£	65.00
Astley Bridge Park Bowling Club	Atherton South and Lilford	food	£	98.89
Belford Drive Area Residents Association (BDARA)	Astley Bridge	Have a joint Christmas Party for all the Children on the estate at Slaterfield Committee center	£	98.89
Blackrod Sports and Community Centre	Horwich South and Blackrod	We will buy 100 selection boxes.	£	98.89
Bolton Adult Autism Support	Queens Park and Central	A Christmas Party for our volunteers and service beneficiaries	£	98.89
Bolton Contemporary CIC	Smithills	We would like to organise a festive creative party for the residents of Crompton Court assisted living.	£	98.89
Bolton FM Cic	Queens Park and Central	Arranging a Christmas get together for all our volunteers together with a night of recognition	£	98.89
Bolton Lions Club	Farnworth North	Thank you celebration for Volunteers	£	98.89

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Bolton Smart Enterprise CIC	Queens Park & Central	Towards the cost of a trip for full Christmas dinner, vegetarian and halal alternatives at Toby Carvery	£	98.89
Bolton Town Centre Chaplaincy & Middlebrook Angels Workplace Chaplaincy	Queens Park & Central and Horwich	A Christmas meal out to thank our dedicated volunteer workplace chaplains.	£	98.89
Bradford Street Park Vets Bowling Club	Farnworth South	To provide a Christmas party for all the hard working volunteers	£	98.89
Breakdown Bolton	Bradshaw	Christmas Crafts and Party	£	98.89
Breaking Barriers NW	Queens Park & Central	A Festive meal to thank our volunteers for their dedication and unwavering support.	£	98.89
Breightmet Community Group	Breightmet	Providing a lunch for our volunteers	£	98.89
Breightmet Community Hub Men in Sheds	Breightmet	To thank the volunteers who attend the group helping other individuals / community groups working on projects for them activity's on a weekly basses and spend time	£	98.89
Brownlow Fold Church of the Nazarene	Halliwell	We plan to have a Community Family Christmas Cinema, during which time we will share selection boxes with all children and provide our regular volunteers with a small gift.	£	98.89
Change The Youth NW	Deansgate	Volunteer meal	£	98.89
Christ's Church Harwood Lounge Cafe	Queens Park & Central	Free turkey sandwich and mince pies for our guests and volunteers at a special event.	£	90.00
CreateBolton	Horwich North	We will organise a celebratory event giving thanks to our volunteers past and present.	£	98.89
Creative Mind	Westhoughton South	A celebratory literary lunch with poetry readings for volunteers, members and interested people.	£	98.89
Daisy Hill Cricket Club Community Garden	Rumworth	A Christmas themed buffet lunch for all the volunteers	£	98.89
FC Quebec Park Rangers	Westhoughton South	end of year organised activity	£	98.89
Friends of Eatock Lodge	Bradshaw	A Christmas Thank You Gathering for volunteers.	£	98.89
Friends of Harwood & Longsight Park	Tonge with the Haulgh	to treat the volunteers to a drink of tea/coffe and a cake as a thankyou	£	98.89
Fusion	Tonge with the Haulgh	We will take all volunteers for a Christmas meal	£	98.89
Golden Oldies	Queens Park & Central	The Volunteers enjoying food and a good Chat natter	£	85.00
Good Companions Bolton	Queens Park & Central	To have a Xmas breakfast at Toby's	£	98.89

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Grosvenor Estate Residents Association	Kearsley	Festive Volunteer Celebration	£	98.89
Hall ith Wood Community and Environment Group	Bradshaw	We would like to treat our Volunteers to a Christmas Lunch	£	98.89
Halliwell Befriending Service	Halliwell	We are a throwing a Christmas party for our service users.	£	98.89
Harpers Lane Community Garden	Halliwell	Coffee and breakfast/light meal for volunteers after gardening	£	98.89
Haulgh Hub	Tonge with the Haulgh	On party materials and prizes for hub users	£	98.89
HERA - Breightmet	Breightmet	We will be looking to hold a woodland Christmas dinner with the food cooked on a campfire.	£	98.89
High Hopes for Halliwell-being	Halliwell	Food baskets for our volunteers to say thank you for their time, this will be given out at a Christmas party at the centre.	£	98.89
Horwich Heritage	Horwich North	A Christmas Concert and refreshments with Happy Voices Choir for 100 people	£	98.89
Krimmz Girls Youth Club	Queens Park and Central	Volunteers meal out	£	98.89
Lancashire Central Homing Club	Queens Park and Central	The funding will go towards paying for a Christmas night at the club	£	98.89
Longsight Lodge residents association	Bradshaw	Getting together to put up our Christmas tree, share food and stories	£	80.00
Mhist	Queens Park and Central	To provide a Christmas party for the organisations' volunteers and service users.	£	98.89
New Bury Vision	Farnworth South	Christmas lunch	£	98.89
On The Go Theatre Company	Queens Park and Central	Celebration for all our members sharing creative writing to promote health and wellbeing	£	98.89
On Your Own Club	Bradshaw	A contribution to a Christmas meal for all our members	£	98.89
Pikes Lane community Club	Rumworth	Funding will go towards a celebration night out for our volunteers.	£	98.89
Positive Vibes Community Club	Queens Park and Central	Contribution towards a Christmas meal.	£	98.89
Precious Gems	Great Lever	We want to bring all our members together and celebrate our volunteers	£	98.89
Pride Bolton Ltd (Not for Profit)	Breightmet	Team meal.	£	98.89
Reach Family Project	Breightmet	Towards food for our Christmas social	£	98.89
Red Lane Growing Project	Kearsley	We would like to provide our regular volunteers and participants with a winter celebration	£	98.89

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Rockit Bolton CIC	Great Lever	A festive get together to celebrate the volunteers	£	98.89
Sapphire Partnership	Queens Park and Central	Contribution to year end Christmas celebration to thank everyone involved in the charity	£	98.89
Senior Solutions	Westhoughton South	Arrange a Christmas Party for all volunteers as a huge thank you and celebration.	£	85.00
Sevadal of Bolton	Queens Park and Central	Paying towards hot meal at festive party for the members.	£	98.89
South Sudanese Association Bolton	Queens Park and Central	To buy ingredients for traditional Sudanese festive African food to share	£	98.89
SPAWN	Little Lever & Darcy Lever	Food for wildlife. and towards a party and a small gift for our Volunteers.	£	98.89
Springfield Social Club	Kearsley	Christmas celebration meal	£	98.89
St Chads Learning Hub	Tonge with the Haulgh	Petrol money gift cards	£	80.00
Stand Up Sisters CIC	Queens Park and Central	We will purchase materials for a wreath making workshop as well as food for the workshop	£	98.89
THE BEREAVEMENT CAFE CIC	Hindley Green	Christmas Lunch & small gift for all Volunteers	£	96.00
The Hub at Westhoughton	Westhoughton North and Hunger Hill	Volunteer Christmas activities and party	£	98.89
The Karmic Collective	Halliwell	Christmas dinner for staff and volunteers	£	98.89
The Life Support Group	Little Lever & Darcy Lever	To put on a Christmas Party for the members	£	98.89
The Sunnyside Club	Great Lever	Provide a thank you meal to the dedicated volunteers.	£	98.89
The Videobox	Breightmet	Christmas meal for our volunteers	£	98.89
Thrive (over 55s group) at Kings Church	Tonge with the Haulgh	A Christmas party for all the volunteers and attendees of the Thrive (over 55s group)	£	98.89
tonge moor men in sheds	Tonge with the Haulgh	Christmas meal	£	98.89
Tonge Park Vets Bowling Club	Westhoughton South	A Christmas meal for all members	£	98.89
Tots and Toddlers	Farnworth North	A Christmas celebration for the volunteers and all children that attend	£	98.89
Transforming Lives Group	Horwich South and Blackrod	Thank you to our valued volunteers	£	98.89
Trinity Methodist Church	Great Lever	A three course Christmas meal for people who would be on their own	£	98.89
Uk Funding Futures CIC	Queens Park and	Provide food and drink for a festive celebration	£	98.89