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Name of Organisation	Purpose of Funding	Amount Awarded	Period awarded & Borough
Improving Employment Opportunities			
Chinese Mental Health Association	<p>Chinese Mental Health Association exists to help safeguard the mental well being of Chinese people in the UK and to help improve their quality of life. Its services particularly benefit people with mental health issues.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for an employment support worker to help Chinese people with mental health problems increase their chances of securing paid work and to help them stay in employment.</p>	50,000	2
http://www.cmha.org.uk			London-wide
Choice in Hackney	<p>Choice in Hackney is a user-led disability organisation which provides advice, support and advocacy services to help people with disabilities live independent lives.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for a Training and Employment Co-ordinator who will help train people with disabilities in advocacy skills and support them into employment through job placements and employability training.</p>	45,000	2
			London-wide
Creative and Supportive Trust	<p>CAST was established to support female offenders at Holloway prison, primarily through the provision of education and art.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards its employment programme which will support female ex-offenders and women with mental health needs to access education and employment training.</p>	45,000	3
http://www.castwomen.org.uk			London-wide
Deafax	<p>Deafax exists to empower deaf people by offering them access to new communications technologies.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for its Getting Employed, Staying Employed project. This will support people from BME backgrounds who are hard of hearing to remain in employment. Deafax will also work with employers to help them develop supportive strategies for them.</p>	46,000	2
http://www.deafax.org			London-wide

Islington Mind	<p>Islington Mind runs a range of mental health services, including advice, advocacy and counselling.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding to develop and manage its Jobs at Risk project that facilitates job retention for people with mental health needs - people who are in work but whose job is at risk due to onset of mental ill health. It will also support people with mental health needs seeking to return to work.</p>	60,000	2	Islington
http://www.islingtonmind.org.uk				
Lambeth Law Centre	<p>Lambeth Law Centre provides a range of legal advice through trained solicitors for disadvantaged and low-paid residents. It offers support on employment discrimination, debt, consumer rights and housing.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for a part-time Employment Caseworker to offer advice to people on low incomes on issues relating to employment discrimination and malpractice.</p>	48,200	2	Lambeth
Olmec	<p>Olmec is a subsidiary company of Presentation Housing Association. It develops the capacity and sustainability of small social enterprises and supports people into employment.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards a programme of training and support to enable refugees with engineering backgrounds to gain employment as engineers in the UK.</p>	67,000	2	London-wide
http://www.olmec-ec.org.uk				
Project for Advocacy, Counselling and Education (PACE)	<p>PACE supports people from lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) communities who struggle with, or experience, mental ill health and poor well being.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of support work with unemployed LGBT people with mental health needs.</p>	48,000	2	London-wide
http://www.pacehealth.org.uk				
Raw Material Music and Media Education	<p>Raw Material Music provides access and training opportunities to disadvantaged young people in music, media, arts and new technology.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding to support a training programme to help young people particularly from BME backgrounds into paid employment in the creative and media sectors. The programme will include industry standard technical training alongside employability skills.</p>	60,000	2	London-wide
http://www.raw-material.org				
Streetwise Opera	<p>Streetwise was set up to support the personal development of people who have experienced homelessness using music participation and promotes positive attitudes towards homeless people.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards its Work Placement Scheme in London. This Scheme will increase skills, self-esteem and improve employment opportunities of homeless people.</p>	44,000	3	London-wide
http://www.streetwiseopera.org				

Toucan Employment	Toucan Employment offers a range of services for disabled people to help them secure employment. This includes helping people with special needs into their first job; general employment advice; and a cafe which is run by people with learning disabilities.	50,000	2
http://www.toucanemployment.co.uk	The Foundation provided funding towards an Employment Worker as part of its Workstart project which aims to secure employment of over 16 hours a week for disabled people.		Lambeth

Young People's Project	Young People's Project works with disadvantaged young people, especially young parents, to enable them to realise their potential. Its activities include a wide range of accredited training; information, advice and guidance; and peer education.	70,500	3
http://www.youngpeoplesproject.com	The Foundation provided funding to provide a new programme of systematic support and work experience to help young trainees into employment.		Redbridge

Promoting the Inclusion of Recent Arrivals

Black Women's Health and Family Support	Black Women's Health & Family Support was established to support Somali and other Black African women experiencing discrimination and social marginalisation. One of its primary areas of concern is the eradication of Female Genital Mutilation The Foundation provided funding towards the salary costs of the Operations Director in order to expand its advice and support to new arrivals.	25,000	2
			Tower Hamlets

Centre for Armenian Information and Advice	Centre for Armenian Information and Advice was established to offer a range of holistic services to London's Armenian refugee community living in north-west London.	60,000	2
http://www.caia.org.uk	The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of its resettlement and integration work, particularly aimed at new arrivals to the UK.		London-wide

Friend Counselling (London Friend)	Friend Counselling, known as London Friend, was set up to support the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community in London. It offers counselling and support services which set out to explore issues of same-sex relationships and sexual identity.	15,000	3
http://www.londonfriend.org.uk	The Foundation provided funding towards counselling and group work support for LGBT people who are refugees and migrants. This includes people who have left their country of origin due to persecution because of their sexuality.		London-wide

<p>Hammersmith and Fulham Refugee Forum</p>	<p>Hammersmith and Fulham Refugee Forum is an umbrella body for local Refugee Community Organisations (RCOs). It builds the capacity of RCOs through training, information and networking; and it defends the rights of refugees in the borough.</p>	60,000	2
<p>http://www.hfrf.org.uk</p>	<p>The Foundation provided funding towards its media project, which works particularly with local newspapers to counter inaccurate or pejorative coverage of migrants, and to promote positive stories about refugees and the activities of RCOs.</p>	<p>Hammersmith & Fulham</p>	
<p>Islington Law Centre</p>	<p>Islington Law Centre provides legal advice, casework and representation to people on low incomes primarily living in Islington and Haringey.</p>	37,500	1
	<p>The Foundation provided funding for a pilot project which aims to establish a series of networks which will link volunteers from city law firms to three law centres including Islington, Hammersmith & Fulham and South West London. The work will particularly focus on the needs of clients who are new arrivals and may have been trafficked.</p>		Islington
<p>Migrants' Rights Network/MigrationWork</p>	<p>Migrants' Rights Network works with organisations to promote a rights-based approach to migration, with migrants as full partners in the development and implementation of policies which affect them. Migration Work is a newly formed consultancy team specialising in work on migration.</p>	8,360	1
<p>http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk</p>	<p>The Foundation commissioned MRN and Migration Work to produce a summary of the key policy questions on the regularisation of undocumented migrants.</p>		London-wide
<p>Praxis</p>	<p>Praxis, based in east London, provides advice and support services to migrants and refugees, and is a meeting place for displaced communities.</p>	150,000	2
<p>http://www.praxis.org.uk</p>	<p>The Foundation provided funding for a further two years towards the costs of running the Undocumented Migrants Advice Project and to produce a good practice manual to service providers on improving pathways to regularisation.</p>		London-wide
<p>Rain Trust</p>	<p>Rain Trust provides information and support to people living with HIV in London, especially newly arrived HIV+ Africans, whom it reaches by working with black-majority churches.</p>	53,000	2
<p>http://www.raintrust.org.uk</p>	<p>The Foundation provided continuation funding towards HIV education and training to pastors of African evangelical churches, as well as their congregations. This is to reduce isolation felt by people living with HIV and dispelling stigma relating to it.</p>		London-wide
<p>Trinity Community Centre (DOST)</p>	<p>Trinity Community Centre, based in East Ham, was established to improve the quality of life of local people by providing education, recreation, and support services.</p>	90,000	3
<p>http://www.thetrinitycentre.org/dost</p>	<p>The Foundation provided funding for its Separated Children's programme which supports vulnerable young asylum seekers, refugees and trafficked children. It will provide long-term practical and emotional support and share good practice with other professionals.</p>		Newham

Promoting Social Justice

Advice UK	<p>Advice UK is the national co-ordinating body for community organisations providing free social welfare law advice to the public.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the development of sustainable and measurable advice strategies; providing campaigning and influencing skills training to advice agencies; and training to funders on alternatives to commissioning advice services.</p>	68,000	2	London-wide
http://www.adviceuk.org.uk				
Fawcett Society	<p>Fawcett is the UK's leading campaign organisation for equality between women and men. It campaigns on pay, pensions, poverty, justice and politics.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for a Campaigns Officer with a specific focus on London. This will include continuation of the Sexism in the City campaign.</p>	70,000	2	London-wide
http://www.fawcettsociety.org.uk				
Greater London Pensioners Association	<p>Greater London Pensioners Association works with locally based pensioners' organisations to bring pressure on Government to raise the pension level as a means to alleviate hardship for the elderly and reduce the level of poverty experienced by pensioners in London.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the core costs of the organisation, to continue its campaigning and lobbying work.</p>	60,000	3	London-wide
Groundswell UK	<p>Groundswell UK empowers homeless people to create their own solutions to homelessness and is a user-led organisation. It provides support, advice, and grants directly to homeless people setting up their own projects and enterprises.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards peer research, using a multi-dimensional approach, to examine the critical success factors that have enabled people to move on from homelessness.</p>	49,000	1	London-wide
http://www.groundswell.org.uk				
Homeless Link	<p>Homeless Link is a membership organisation for frontline homelessness services. It aims to bring about an end to homelessness by influencing government and to raising standards in the services that support homeless people.</p> <p>The Foundation provided continuation funding towards the salary costs of the Head of London post, to increase and co-ordinate campaigning activity amongst its members. One of its main campaigns is to end rough sleeping in London by 2012.</p>	74,000	3	London-wide
http://www.homeless.org.uk				
Imkaan	<p>Imkaan is a national organisation that highlights and represents the needs of Black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee (BAMER) domestic violence organisations.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for a Training and Information Worker to increase the capacity of BAMER domestic violence organisations in London, with a particular view to strengthening their voice at a local level.</p>	85,000	3	London-wide
http://www.imkaan.org.uk				

Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants

JCWI campaigns for the advancement of migrants' rights and elimination of discrimination in immigration, nationality and asylum law and policies. It undertakes legal advice and casework, as well as publishing information and influencing policy in relation to migration issues.

90,000

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The Foundation provided funding to support policy and campaign work, with a particular focus on the new immigration and citizenship bills, implementation of the points-based system, and promotion of regularisation for undocumented migrants.

<http://www.jcwi.org.uk/>

London-wide

London Gypsy and Travellers Unit

London Gypsy and Travellers Unit provides a range of services for the gypsy and traveller communities, which includes community development, media awareness, accommodation advice and policy work.

70,000

2

The Foundation provided funding towards the salary of the Director's post and a new Community Worker to help strengthen the role of the London Gypsy and Travellers Forum. In particular to progress recommendations made by the Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Needs Assessment as part of the GLA's London Plan.

London-wide

Race on the Agenda

Race on the Agenda is a social policy think-tank which focuses on issues affecting BME communities. Its primary aim is to strengthen the capacity of organisations representing the BME community and improve their civil engagement and influence.

45,000

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The Foundation provided funding towards the salary of HEAR, which is a network of voluntary organisations which seeks to promote and raise awareness of equality and human rights issues more widely.

<http://www.rota.org.uk>

London-wide

Respond

Respond was established to provide counselling and psychotherapy to people with learning disabilities who are victims and/or perpetrators of sexual abuse, or who have experienced other trauma.

60,000

2

The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of its policy and campaign work to improve access to reporting of disability hate crimes and to raise awareness of the affect of forced marriage amongst Asian people with learning disabilities.

London-wide

Southall Black Sisters Trust

Southall Black Sisters Trust is the sister charity to Southall Black Sisters. It supports Asian, African and Caribbean women in need, hardship, danger and distress by supporting direct casework with women in London as well as influencing national policy and practice particularly in relation to South Asian women who have experienced domestic violence.

88,000

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The Foundation provided funding towards its continuing work tackling forced marriage and domestic violence, with a particular emphasis on ensuring the new Forced Marriage Act is implemented properly.

<http://www.southallblacksisters.org.uk>

London-wide

Until the Violence Stops	<p>Until the Violence Stops, known as Tender, uses drama and arts to actively prevent domestic and sexual violence amongst disadvantaged young people.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of its campaign work, including lobbying local and central government to improve services for young people affected by domestic and sexual violence. This work will be undertaken by young people trained by Tender.</p>	60,000	3
http://www.tender.org.uk			London-wide

Strengthening the Voluntary Sector

Sheila McKechnie Foundation	<p>The Sheila McKechnie Foundation was established to help develop a new generation of campaigners who are tackling the roots causes of injustice. It runs an award scheme, workshops, training and bespoke consultancy for individuals and groups to support them in becoming more effective campaigners.</p> <p>The Foundation in conjunction with Sheila McKechnie Foundation is working to develop and deliver a course for small and medium-sized organisations on influencing public policy.</p>	20,000	1
http://www.smk.org.uk			Camden

Women's Resource Centre	<p>Women's Resource Centre is the national support body for women's organisations in the voluntary sector. It provides capacity building, advice and guidance to its members and also campaigns and lobbies on women's issues.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding to help women's organisation better evaluate their economic impact and to help strengthen the capacity of the women's sector.</p>	25,000	2
http://www.wrc.org.uk/			London-wide

Exceptional Cases

Ethical Property Foundation	<p>Ethical Property Foundation helps charities and community groups to solve their property problems through training, information, a free telephone helpline and a casework service.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding to support the expansion of its telephone advice and casework in London, alongside the development of an 'Ethical Property Standard' to influence wider improvements in accommodation for charities.</p>	43,500	3
http://www.ethicalproperty.org.uk			London-wide

Council for Assisting Refugee Academics	<p>Council for Assisting Refugee Academics supports individuals who, for reasons including persecution and conflict, are unable to continue their research in their countries of origin.</p> <p>The Foundation provided a donation in honour of the late Professor Gerald Manners, former chair of Trustees of CPF, to enable CARA to assist displaced academics to rebuild their lives.</p>	7,500	1
http://www.academic-refugees.org			London-wide

Special Initiatives

Bellingham Community Project Limited

Bellingham Community Project's primary focus is the development of community, sports and health facilities in south Lewisham, including playing fields owned by CPF.

110,000

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<http://www.bcp.uk.net/>

The Foundation provided funding towards its core costs to enable it to continue its community development work.

Lewisham

GRAND TOTAL

£2,157,560