

Jun-2009

Name of Organisation	Purpose of Funding	Amount Awarded	Period awarded & Borough
Improving Employment Opportunities			
Adab Trust	<p>Adab Trust provides employment training for inner-city graduates and students, particularly those from BME backgrounds.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards a Leadership by Example employment project which will deliver employer-led coaching and training to enable students and graduates from disadvantaged communities to gain work.</p> <p>http://www.adab-trust.org.uk</p>	50,000	3 Tower Hamlets
Graeae Theatre Company	<p>Graeae Theatre Company exists to profile the skills of disabled actors, writers and directors. It delivers drama productions and is involved in education and outreach activities to promote the involvement of disabled people in the dramatic arts.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for a Project Coordinator to deliver its professional development programme to help disabled actors gain access to more appropriate drama coaching and to help challenge some of the barriers they have in securing work in theatre and drama.</p> <p>http://www.graeae.org</p>	45,000	3 London-wide
Joint Association of Nissa Trust	<p>JAN Trust delivers a wide range of accredited training, including ESOL, IT, fashion and design. Training is free and open to all, but particularly attracts Muslim women who are not in work, have no qualifications and have English as an additional language.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the Director's salary to oversee the organisation's employment services.</p> <p>http://www.jantrust.org</p>	60,000	3 Haringey
National Aids Trust	<p>National Aids Trust exists to co-ordinate the UK response to HIV at a government and local level through campaigning and policy work.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards a programme to improve employment policy, practice and awareness in relation to people living with HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>http://www.nat.org.uk</p>	49,000	2 London-wide

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Somali Bravanese Welfare Association	<p>Somali Bravanese Welfare Association provides a range of services including advice, advocacy, information, education and training for the Somali community in Barnet.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards a partnership proposal between three Somali groups to run a social enterprise scheme for unemployed Somalians.</p>	80,000	2 London-wide
http://www.somalibravanese.com			
Status Employment	<p>Status Employment exists to break down the barriers disabled people face in securing employment through a programme of supported employment training and advice.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards a programme of supported employment training for people with severe mental health and learning disabilities, including work with employers to enable disabled employees to remain in employment.</p>	58,500	2 London-wide
http://www.statusemployment.org.uk			
Promoting the Inclusion of Recent Arrivals			
Medical Justice	<p>Medical Justice is a network of volunteer medical professionals, solicitors, barristers, ex-detainees, and detention centre visitors who challenge the medical abuse of detainees in immigration removal centres.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the salary and on-costs of an administrator and finance worker. This will assist it to develop and improve its current systems and policies which will strengthen its work and improve its capacity.</p>	60,000	3 London-wide
http://www.medicaljustice.org.uk			
Mind in Enfield	<p>Mind in Enfield supports people with a mental health disability in the borough, and is affiliated to the national Mind network.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards its Turkish and Kurdish language counselling service, which offers up to 15 weeks of individual counselling by qualified counsellors.</p>	40,000	2 Enfield
http://www.mind-in-enfield.org.uk			
Nafsiyat	<p>Nafsiyat provides specialised therapeutic psychotherapy and counselling to BAMER clients, many whom have experienced trauma or torture.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding to support an early intervention programme of emotional support for newly arrived families fleeing areas of conflict and war.</p>	60,000	2 London-wide
http://www.nafsiyat.org.uk			
National Institute of Adult Continuing Education	<p>NIACE exists to support and increase the number of adults engaged in formal and informal education in England and Wales. It does this through training, campaigning and influencing policy, particularly in relation to groups which traditionally do not access learning opportunities.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for campaign work and training to enable new arrivals to the UK to access English classes within their first six months of arrival. The work will also help develop a Welcome to Britain resource pack for volunteer trainers.</p>	56,000	2 London-wide
http://www.niace.org.uk			

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Women's Therapy Centre	<p>Women's Therapy Centre provides gender-sensitive individual and group psychoanalytic psychotherapy for women and has expertise in complex issues, including violence and abuse, eating problems, racism, trauma, exile and loss.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the extension of its community outreach to women asylum seekers and refugees, working with local groups to provide information sessions, 'taster' therapy sessions, and individual therapy for up to two years. The project will particularly target Tamil and Zimbabwean women.</p>	48,000	3
http://www.womenstherapycentre.co.uk			London-wide

Promoting Social Justice

Afghan Training Foundation	<p>Afghan Training Foundation was established to support the Afghan community in the UK and raise public awareness of issues affecting Afghans both in this country and in Afghanistan.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the salary and associated costs of a part-time worker to support Afghan community groups and also work with policy makers to improve the quality of life of Afghans in London.</p>	30,000	2
http://www.afghanaction.com			London-wide

Carers UK	<p>Carers UK is a national charity which campaigns to improve the quality of life and rights of carers.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the policy development and dissemination of good practice on issues affecting Black, Asian, minority ethnic and refugee carers in London; and to improve the policy and campaigning skills of BAMER carers.</p>	30,000	3
http://www.carersuk.org			London-wide

Eastside Community Heritage	<p>Eastside Community Heritage exists to record, document and celebrate the lives and histories and of those living in east London, particularly those that are most marginalised and whose stories and experiences have remained untold.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards an oral history project which will involve young disabled people in researching the experiences of disabled workers and will include the drafting of a Disabled Workers Charter which will aim to improve the working conditions of disabled employees.</p>	17,400	1
http://www.hidden-histories.org.uk			Tower Hamlets

Fitzrovia Youth in Action	<p>Fitzrovia Youth in Action is a community-based project that uses youth work, media and sports to engage young people and support them in developing projects which benefit the community and improve relationships between people from different ethnic and age groups.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding to support the development of a borough wide youth-led media and participation project to help give young people a voice.</p>	63,000	3
http://www.fya.org.uk			Camden

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Ice and Fire	<p>Ice and Fire creates theatre productions exploring stories of displacement and conflict, in particular drawing public attention to the harsh realities faced by individuals who come to the UK to seek refuge.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the development of a range of dramatic work which highlights issues of poverty, inequality and human rights issues which are particularly relevant to London.</p>	87,000	3
http://iceandfire.co.uk			London-wide
The Monitoring Group	<p>The Monitoring Group was established to help victims of race and religious hatred. It undertakes campaign work, casework, advocacy, and educational work in promoting equalities issues.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the salary and associated costs of the help line project co-ordinator to support victims of race and faith crimes.</p>	83,900	3
http://www.monitoring-group.co.uk			London-wide
Roma Support Group	<p>Roma Support Group is a user-led charity that defends and promotes the rights of the Roma community in London. Its work includes one-to-one advice and advocacy, as well as representing Roma views to the media and policy-makers.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the development of a youth-led campaign to improve support for young Roma people from service providers in east London, particularly in relation to educational services.</p>	68,000	3
http://www.romasupportgroup.org.uk			London-wide
Shpresa Programme	<p>Shpresa is a user-led community group supporting Albanian speakers living in east London, providing a range of community and cultural activities.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the development of its campaigning work, particularly to increase the skills and opportunities for the Albanian-speaking community to influence policies that affect them.</p>	50,500	2
http://www.shpresaprogramme.com			London-wide
Stonewall Housing	<p>Stonewall Housing provides advice and advocacy around the housing needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) communities.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of a co-ordinator for the LGBT Domestic Abuse Forum, to improve knowledge and visibility of domestic abuse issues affecting the LGBT community.</p>	65,000	2
http://www.stonewallhousing.org			London-wide
Zacchaeus 2000 Trust	<p>Zacchaeus 2000 Trust (Z2K) provides and trains volunteer advocates known as McKenzie Friends, for people who are facing disproportionate enforcement of rent and council tax arrears, and it campaigns for changes in the law and government policy which arise from these cases.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of employing a lawyer who will be responsible for undertaking casework and, where appropriate, will provide evidence from this to campaign for social and economic justice.</p>	118,000	3
http://www.z2k.org			London-wide

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Strengthening the Voluntary Sector

Lambeth Voluntary Action Council

Lambeth Voluntary Action Council is a capacity building organisation which provides training and support to help strengthen the infrastructure of local voluntary and community sector organisations.

43,000

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The Foundation provided funding towards a Small Groups Worker who will be responsible for delivering a programme of training, support and guidance in monitoring and evaluation for small voluntary organisations in the borough.

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

Lambeth

Social Perspectives Network

Social Perspectives Network consists of a group of academics, mental health professionals, service users and carers seeking to promote 'social models' of mental health. It provides study days, training research and resources.

44,000

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The Foundation provided funding to strengthen the voice of mental health service users and others supporting social perspectives in mental health, particularly in relation to Personalisation, BME and LGBT issues.

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

London-wide

Voluntary Action Westminster

Voluntary Action Westminster is a second-tier infrastructure support agency for voluntary and community organisations in Westminster, offering a range of training and support.

60,000

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The Foundation provided funding towards a training programme on research, outcomes-focused planning, and monitoring and evaluation skills for community groups.

<http://www.vawcvs.org>

Westminster

Exceptional Cases

Kairos in Soho

Kairos in Soho exists to provide support for and give a voice to the LGBT community. It does this by providing a space for groups to meet, through infrastructure support to the LGBT voluntary sector, campaigning and research.

45,000

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The Foundation provided funding towards its core costs including the salary of the CEO to enable it to continue its activities during a period of growth and transition.

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

London-wide

Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre

The Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre provides professional support to survivors of sexual violence, including through a helpline, individual advocacy and specialist counselling.

42,000

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The Foundation provided funding to enable the helpline to move to a freephone number and extend its opening hours by five hours per week.

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

London-wide

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TaxAid UK	<p>TaxAid advises people with tax problems who are on low-incomes, trains front-line voluntary agencies and represents the interests of the unrepresented taxpayer to Government and HM Revenue and Customs.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding towards the costs of an advice service in London, particularly to support migrants and recent arrivals to understand the UK tax system. The project will include reviewing the day-to-day practices of HMRC's services and recommending improvements.</p>	60,000	3
			London-wide

Special Initiatives

Anti-Slavery International	<p>Anti-Slavery International is the world's oldest international human rights organisation and the only UK charity to work exclusively against slavery and related abuses.</p> <p>The Foundation provided funding for a coalition of NGOs to gather, analyse and report on evidence about the UK's implementation of its new obligations under the Council of Europe Convention on Action Against Trafficking in Human Beings, which came into force on 1 April 2009.</p>	48,000	1
			London-wide

Grand Total

£1,561,300