



Effective Philanthropy Based on Local Need

Annual Review 2023





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Introduction

Did you know?

Community Foundations have been in existence for over 100 years, and they are one of the fastest growing philanthropic movements globally. Today, there are over 1,800 Community Foundations in over 50 countries around the world.

Jersey Community Foundation (JCF) was established in 2020 during the Covid-19 pandemic. Our work was launched with an initial £2 million donation awarded by the Government of Jersey. This critical donation came from 'Dormant Bank Accounts' in Jersey – accounts where contact has been lost with the customer after 15 years.

Since then, many corporate, family and individual donors have given kindly and generously to our cause. By partnering with local charitable organisations and donors, we ensure that vital assistance reaches those who need it most, without the need for donors to create their own charitable structures.

We also receive 50% of Channel Islands Lottery funding and legacies, such as the Ann Alice Rayner and Greville Bathe funds, set up to help vulnerable Islanders struggling with health and financial issues.

Just like the UK, Jersey is facing several challenges, including a significant cost-of-living crisis and supply chain disruptions. In response, our goal is to offer essential support to the third and voluntary sectors, enabling them to adapt and flourish through vital funding initiatives during this difficult time.

We are pleased to present our 2023 Annual Review. The diverse array of projects featured underscores the goodwill, creativity and talent in our Island community.

We take pride in supporting all of the projects we have funded and in contributing to the positive changes they bring to our Island and Islanders.





A message from Anna Terry, Chief Executive Officer, Jersey Community Foundation

As we reflect on the accomplishments of 2023, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the remarkable progress we have made together.

This year has been marked by significant milestones for JCF, for example, we have distributed over £6.5m in grants since we were formed in 2020 and established emergency funds in the wake of Storm Ciarán and in response to community tragedy. We remain committed to building an independent, efficient framework for our Island's philanthropy and our 2023 achievements reflect this commitment.

Our funding has been comprehensive and extensive, covering a wide range of subjects that respond to community need and enrich our lives.

Over the year, we allocated over £2.3 million to support 112 organisations and many individuals and families experiencing hardship in Jersey.

We were proud to support the community, in partnership with the Bailiff, with the administration of the Bailiff's Fund for Storm Ciarán, our first emergency fund. Many Islanders suffered very significant loss with damaged homes and loss of personal possessions. This fund exemplifies our infrastructure and experience in managing community fundraising initiatives, allowing us to swiftly respond to crises and provide vital support to those in need.

We were also honoured to launch two new memorial funds, the Kezia Fund and the Lowe Legacy Fund, in collaboration with the families of Kezia Mason and Dean and Charlie Lowe. Kezia's Fund has seen impressive growth, with a grant spend of £110,000 to date. This fund honours the memory of Kezia while supporting the mental health of children and young people in Jersey; and drives corporate partnerships with esteemed organisations such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Jersey Funds Association.

Our successful completion of a 12-month pilot for the Greville Bathe and Ann Alice Rayner funds has led to a significant achievement – we have been awarded the management of these funds by the Government of Jersey for the next five years. With an approximate grant spend of £600,000 per year, we are poised to continue making a substantial impact in our Island community.



In addition to these achievements, we received a significant contribution of £1 million from Dormant Bank Accounts, further enhancing our ability to support vital projects and initiatives.

Moreover, the establishment of numerous new Donor Advised Funds, ranging from £50,000 to £200,000, underscores the growing trust and confidence in our organisation's ability to effect positive change in Jersey.

I am delighted to share that we have undertaken our first trust transfer – the administration of the Police Dependents' Fund. As we prepare to begin distributions in 2024, we reaffirm our commitment to honouring and supporting those who have dedicated their lives to serving our community.

We are also grateful for the invaluable support provided by PwC, who have been instrumental in shaping our impact monitoring and reporting efforts. Their pro bono assistance has been pivotal in exploring an impact framework that will help us to better track and communicate the outcomes of funded initiatives. With their expertise and dedication, we are better equipped to assess and showcase the positive difference we are making in the community. We deeply appreciate PwC's commitment to our cause and their ongoing partnership in advancing our mission.

While we celebrated significant achievements in 2023, the year also presented considerable challenges for the charitable sector.

Factors such as the cost-of-living crisis have intensified the reliance upon the sector. This increased demand places additional strain on charitable organisations and voluntary groups as they work tirelessly to meet the growing needs of vulnerable individuals and families within our community. Despite these challenges, their commitment to stepping up and providing essential services remains unwavering.

Economic uncertainty has also shifted donor priorities, which in turn has made securing adequate funding more difficult for some charities.

Despite these funding constraints, we remain resilient and determined to continue delivering impactful funding to our community.

We are actively diversifying our funding sources to mitigate the impact of these challenges and ensure funding sustainability in the long run.

On top of these challenges, the sector also faces operational hurdles such as volunteer recruitment difficulties and supply chain disruptions. These challenges can hinder the delivery of essential services and impede charitable organisations' and groups' ability to fulfil their missions effectively. However, the sector is committed to addressing these operational challenges head-on. Through adaptive leadership and strategic planning, the sector remains agile and responsive to emerging needs within our community. Dedication to maintaining high standards of service delivery remains steadfast, even in the face of operational obstacles.

In 2023, we welcomed Helen le Marquand, as our new Operations Manager. Helen comes to us with a wealth of experience in administration and compliance to ensure that the Foundation is providing a robust service to both donors and stakeholders. During the year we have also been upgrading our IT systems which will enable more secure management of our data.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to our Patron, Timothy Le Cocq, the Bailiff of Jersey; our volunteer Trustees, Board of Directors and Grant Advisors; our generous donors; the Government of Jersey; and all the charities and stakeholders we work with for your unwavering dedication, support and partnership throughout this past year. Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones and made a lasting difference in the lives of many.

As we look ahead to the coming year, we will continue to work together with determination and compassion, knowing that our collective efforts will continue to transform lives and strengthen our community.



Anna Terry

Our vision

" Our vision is to ensure Islanders are healthy, included and engaged; as well as supported by a strong, efficient, impactful and thriving community infrastructure. "

Our vision is to create a community where every Islander is healthy, included and engaged. We also aspire to drive a sense of belonging and empowerment among individuals from all communities, ensuring that no one is left behind.

Central to this vision is the establishment of a robust and efficient social community infrastructure that serves as a cornerstone for support and growth. We strive to build a thriving funding system and network where resources are used effectively, initiatives are impactful and partnerships are strong.

By championing collaboration and innovation, we aim to create a community where everyone has the opportunity to flourish and contribute to the collective wellbeing of Jersey.



Community Foundations

Originating in Ohio, USA, in 1914, Community Foundations have made a significant global impact for over a century. They have since become one of the fastest-growing philanthropic movements worldwide.

Over time, these Foundations develop deep expertise in local issues and effective funding strategies. They achieve this through:

- **Promoting philanthropy and local giving**
- **Researching and understanding local needs**
- **Strengthening the local voluntary and community sector**
- **Facilitating community resource pooling**

Community Foundations offer a range of grant programmes, funded by diverse sources including individuals, families and business donations, as well as grants from local authorities and government.



UK Community Foundations

We are a proud overseas member of the UK Community Foundation network, which consists of 47 Community Foundations, united by their shared goal of improving the lives of local people and communities.

10 features that set UK Community Foundations' members apart:

- 1 They contribute directly to the heart of their communities.
- 2 They tackle a broad range of issues.
- 3 They possess a deep understanding of local areas, prioritising needs and effective solutions.
- 4 They conduct thorough local research to understand the greatest needs.
- 5 They offer guidance to donors on the most efficient ways to support local causes.
- 6 As endowed charities, they establish sustainable local funding sources.
- 7 They support grassroots projects and organisations, regardless of size or registration status.
- 8 They fund a wide array of causes reflective of their diverse communities.
- 9 They serve as community leaders, mobilising resources for positive impact.
- 10 They encourage collaboration among diverse stakeholders to drive meaningful social change.

Understanding local need

We want to help Islanders to be healthy, included and engaged, while supporting a strong, efficient and thriving social community.

This vision is underpinned by the organisation's mission to be a trusted and effective grant giver; to promote philanthropy and support donors with their giving; and to research and understand local needs.

To do this well, it is increasingly important to take a structured and open approach to providing grants and to monitoring their impact.

In 2022, we compiled research to demonstrate the extent of community needs and social deprivation across Jersey. The published findings feature in our Local Needs Assessment Report available on the JCF website.

Through this rigorous data analysis and meaningful dialogues with stakeholders from the third sector, wider community and local government, we have identified five key priority funding areas:



Community inclusion and tackling inequality



Caring for an ageing population



Addressing the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and poverty



Promoting mental health and wellbeing



Encouraging healthy living, including combating obesity

The understanding of local needs, provided by this report, is needed now more than ever as Jersey continues to go through what is likely to be a prolonged period of socio-economic difficulty.

Charitable organisations play a pivotal role in addressing these priority areas – as well as many other important areas – offering invaluable support, services and resources to those in need.

More specifically for our donors and corporates, our Local Needs Assessment Report provides tangible, relevant and recent data that helps us to inform and support them to address the issues our Island faces. This is key to our ongoing strategy as we see an increasing number of individuals approach us to set up both individual and corporate Donor-Advised Funds (DAFS).

Our funds

The following compelling case studies highlight the diverse and worthy causes that receive funding, showcasing how we support initiatives ranging from health and education to social inclusion and environmental sustainability. These real-life examples illustrate the positive difference made in our community through strategic grant-making and collaborative partnerships.



Greville Bathe Fund

A background image for the Greville Bathe Fund showing a close-up of several hands clasped together in a supportive grip, overlaid with a green tint.

Ann Alice Rayner Fund

A background image for the Ann Alice Rayner Fund showing a group of people standing on a sandy beach, overlaid with a green tint.

CI Lottery Fund

A background image for the CI Lottery Fund showing a group of people sitting on a bench outdoors, overlaid with a green tint.

WO Street Charitable
Foundation Jersey Fund

A background image for the WO Street Charitable Foundation Jersey Fund showing people participating in a community activity, overlaid with a green tint.

Jersey Community Fund

A background image for the Jersey Community Fund showing a wide view of a beach with people walking, overlaid with a green tint.

Kezia's Fund

A background image for Kezia's Fund showing a person's hands holding a small object, overlaid with a green tint.

Environment Fund

A background image for the Environment Fund showing a group of people walking through a field, overlaid with a green tint.

Greville Bathe Fund

Total amount awarded 2023:
£478,105

Grants to organisations:
£386,135

Grants to individuals:
£91,970

The Greville Bathe fund was established to aid sick and elderly individuals living in Jersey.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Age Concern	Funding of a minibus driver for a period of 12 months	£25,000
Brighter Futures	Funding to support 6 families who are directly impacted by illness and poor physical and/or mental health issues	£30,000
Dementia Jersey	Expert dementia advice for people with dementia and their carers	£20,635
Enable Jersey	Care equipment repurposing project	£40,000
Enable Jersey	Community grant to support a more flexible approach in providing payments to individuals	£15,000
Family First	Community grant to support a more flexible approach in providing payments to individuals	£10,000
Family Nursing & Home Care (Jsy) Inc	A community-based childhood obesity prevention pilot to support healthy weight and mental wellbeing in Jersey children	£100,000
Friends of Africa Jersey CI	Financial support for access to urgent health and social care for African and Caribbean community on short-term visas	£8,000
Jersey Cheshire Home	Community grant to support access to vital therapies for disabled residents	£10,000
Jersey Child Care Trust	Best Start Plus nursery funding programme	£58,500
Jersey Hospice Care	IPU Nurse	£40,000
Pain Support Jersey	Support to employ a charity Administrator	£5,000
Tiny Seeds	Operational Manager position	£24,000

Grant awarded:
£10,000

Family
FIRST

Case study #1: Helping families through financial hardship with Family First

Project: Creating a framework for emergency funding

This project aims to establish a dynamic and adaptable framework for emergency funding, specifically tailored to cater to individuals and families grappling with financial hardship or confronting the challenges associated with a diagnosis of a life-limiting condition.

By recognising the diverse and often urgent needs of vulnerable people, the objective is to offer timely and targeted assistance, providing essential resources and support when they are needed most.

Through a comprehensive and compassionate approach, the project seeks to alleviate financial burdens, enhance quality of life and bring about a sense of security and stability for those navigating difficult circumstances.

Impact:

Needing urgent or sustained treatment abroad is a fact of Island life and a stressful scenario for anyone needing treatment, but when children are involved, families can be faced with almost impossible decisions driven by finances, employment or simple logistics.

The support provided by Family First lessens the stress and worry faced by families in the immediate term by arranging things like the booking of travel and accommodation and liaising with employers to arrange for individuals to be signed off work. Over the longer term, it is hoped that the child(ren) of the families supported are able to thrive and reach their full potential.



Case study #2:

Tackling childhood obesity with Family Nursing & Home Care

Grant awarded:

£177,560

(part-funded by the Jersey Community Fund)



Family Nursing
& Home Care

Project: A community-based childhood obesity prevention pilot to support healthy weight and mental wellbeing in Jersey children

Children who are overweight or obese are more likely to suffer from lifestyle health issues into adulthood, like diabetes and obesity, which makes them more prone to health issues and places additional strain on our health service.

This project is a 15-month pilot that adopts a community-centred approach, recognising being very overweight as a societal issue, not an individual one. This is similar to other successful approaches found elsewhere around the world. Bringing together essential community partners, the initiative focusses on tailored one-to-one support for children and their families.

The aims are to enhance children's long-term health by reducing weight-related diseases, improving mental health, addressing health inequalities and alleviating the burden on Jersey's health services – all to create a healthier, equal, thriving and informed future workforce who have healthier habits and spend more time outdoors.

Impact

Focusing on the physical health of enrolled children, the project works to reduce BMI towards a healthy range, supporting long-term wellbeing and reducing the risk of obesity-related issues in adulthood. This personalised approach acknowledges the variability in healthy weight loss among children, ensuring success is evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

In addressing the wellbeing of children facing mental health challenges, the project also targets indicators like self-confidence and happiness. Positive changes are anticipated to yield both short and long-term mental health benefits, enhancing overall contentment and emotional resilience.

To promote behavioural changes in both children and families, the project emphasises education and active participation in health-related decisions. Empowering families to adopt healthier habits can positively influence factors such as dietary intake, exercise and screen time, encouraging long-term sustainability and independent health management.





Ann Alice Rayner Fund

Total amount awarded 2023:
£123,631

Grants to organisations:
£85,400

Grants to individuals:
£38,231

The Ann Alice Rayner Fund aims to help Jersey residents who are experiencing financial difficulties and unable to access support through traditional means.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Brightly	Support for children and young people under the care of Social Services	£30,000
Caring Cooks of Jersey	Community grant to Caring Cooks winter voucher scheme 2023/24	£15,000
Caring Cooks of Jersey	Weekly meal service	£10,400
Caring Cooks of Jersey	Continued community grant to Caring Cooks winter voucher scheme 2023/24	£10,000
Freeda	Community grant to assist women to continue their journey to independence	£10,000
St Mark's Church	Baby basics	£10,000

Case study #1:

Supporting vulnerable children and young people with Brightly

Grant awarded:
£30,000



Project: Support for children and young people under the care of Social Services

This project endeavours to enrich the lives of vulnerable children and young people by offering tailored support during difficult times. Through a holistic approach, it aims to identify and address their unmet needs while restoring their self-confidence and trust in their environment as they mature. Services include counselling, mentoring and access to resources, each tailored to individual requirements.

By strengthening relationships with caregivers and community members, the project seeks to create a supportive system for these children. Ultimately, the goal is to promote emotional wellbeing, resilience and positive development, empowering them to overcome challenges and thrive as they navigate the journey of growing up.

Impact:

The support provided creates positive experiences and opportunities for children and young people, aimed at improving their daily lives and empowering families towards independence.

It ensures that care-experienced children have access to opportunities equivalent to their peers in stable family environments, including nursery school placements, holiday experiences, new clothing and assistance in setting up their first homes.

The project also enables all care-experienced children and young individuals in Jersey to realise their full potential, regardless of their abilities or backgrounds.

Finally, the initiative increases the number of care-experienced individuals successfully transitioning towards independent living, fostering self-sufficiency and autonomy.



Case study #2:

Lessening the financial pressure of having a new baby with St Mark's Church

Grant awarded:
£10,000

ST.MARK'S
COME AS YOU ARE

Project: Baby basics

This project aims to alleviate the financial strain experienced by families following the birth of a new baby and the associated expenses. By providing practical support, each family receives a basket containing essential items for the care of the newborn. These baskets may include nappies, clothing, blankets, feeding supplies and hygiene products, among other provisions.

By addressing immediate needs, the project aims to relieve financial pressure and ensure that families can focus on providing the best care for their newborn without undue stress. Additionally, the provision of these essential items fosters a sense of support and community, affirming that families are not alone during this significant life transition.

Impact:

Aiming to give babies the opportunity to have an equal start in life, this project supports around 100 to 150 low-income families. This saves each family around £300 if they were to buy all of the contents new.

Feedback from midwives indicates that the baskets help to reduce potential risks associated with identified vulnerabilities of mothers and babies; and feedback from families shows that the baskets make a positive and tangible difference for them.





CI Lottery Fund Fund I

Total amount awarded 2023:
£512,161.95

Lottery Fund I: Arts, Culture and Heritage Fund
Total amount awarded 2023:
£258,690.75

We distribute 50% of the Jersey allocation of the Channel Islands Lottery proceeds, which are awarded across three funds:

- Arts, Culture and Heritage
- Sports and Active Lifestyle
- Applied Science and Research

Through its funding schemes, the Lottery has provided support to numerous local charities and contributed towards essential community services and activities.

Fund I: Arts, Culture and Heritage

Arts and heritage play a vital role in defining our Island's identity. Cultural engagement offers numerous benefits, such as promoting education and learning, improved wellbeing, social integration and overall life satisfaction. This fund prioritises expanding Islanders' access to arts, nurturing creativity and strengthening community cohesion. These priorities are crucial to achieving our vision of a thriving artistic and cultural landscape in Jersey.

Organisation	Project	Amount
Alliance Française de Jersey	Fest Deiz with Breton band, TaPaGwen	£4,960.75
Art in the Frame Foundation	Art and craft for the community	£33,500
Art in the Frame Foundation	Art bombs: Explode creativity	£11,000
Arthouse Jersey	Elizabeth Marina murals	£9,000
Every Child Our Future	Dual language theatre	£5,000
Focus on Mental Illness	Visual arts workshops	£47,220
HMP La Moye	H Wing story	£5,000
Jersey Arts in Health Care Trust	Musical tours in health care settings	£10,000
Jersey Building Preservation Trust	Building conservation skills training	£18,000
Jersey Literary Festival Association	Jersey Festival of Words 2023: Venue costs and rollout of free schools programme	£17,000
National Trust for Jersey	Le Moulin de Quetivel visitor enhancement	£19,331
National Trust for Jersey	Public engagement project	£27,738
Société Jersiaise	Access to records	£18,835
St Clement's Primary School	Bespoke timeline of world, British and Jersey history at St Clement's Primary School	£1,900
The Glass Rainbow Trust	The cleaning, conserving and framing of original works by Henry Thomas Bosdet	£20,116
The Moving Arts Collective	'Black earth workshop: resistance, anti-racism and the environment'; and 'She rose: dance, landscape and language'	£10,090

Case study #1:

Enhancing quality of life for people living in care facilities with Jersey Arts in Health Care Trust

Grant awarded:
£10,000



Project: Musical tours in health care settings

This project seeks to enhance the quality of life for individuals residing in various care facilities – such as the hospital, nursing and residential homes, day care centres, the prison and special schools – through a series of concerts tailored to the specific needs and preferences of each setting.

By promoting mental stimulation, social interaction and entertainment, the project aims to improve overall wellbeing and contribute to a more fulfilling and enjoyable experience for residents and patients in care facilities throughout the community.

Impact:

A series of seven concerts has drawn approximately 2,000 attendees, marking a significant turnout. Beyond entertainment, these events show tangible results, including improved clinical outcomes such as reduced drug consumption, shorter hospital stays and better patient management. Moreover, staff members report increased job satisfaction, while the overall quality of services have been enhanced.

Observations from members of the Board of the Jersey Arts in Health Care Trust underscore the transformative impact of these performances. Nurses note a remarkable improvement in patient communication and social engagement among residents who typically have limited interaction, highlighting the profound influence of arts interventions in care settings.



Case study #2: Educating and inspiring Islanders with National Trust for Jersey

Grant awarded:
£27,738



Project: Public engagement project

This project aims to educate and inspire various groups, including school children, National Trust members and the wider community of Islanders, about the mission and objectives of the National Trust.

By raising awareness about the importance of preserving natural spaces, wildlife habitats and historic buildings, the project seeks to instil a sense of responsibility and stewardship towards the Island's heritage and environment. Educational initiatives, such as guided tours, interactive workshops and information sessions help attendees to gain a deeper understanding of the significance of conservation efforts and the role they can play in safeguarding the Island's natural and cultural heritage for future generations.

Impact:

This project increases awareness and understanding of Jersey's biodiversity crisis and the Trust's active efforts to combat it. Similarly, there is increased recognition of the importance of preserving the Island's historic buildings and the Trust's role in this endeavour.

Through initiatives like opening 16 New Street and the Mill to the public, the Trust is bolstering its visibility and attracting more Islanders. Non-members engaging with the Trust's public engagement programme are also subsequently supporting its mission by becoming members or volunteering.





CI Lottery Fund Fund II

Total amount awarded 2023:
£512,161.95

Lottery Fund II: Sport and Active Lifestyles Fund
Total amount awarded 2023:
£167,945.20

Fund II: Sport and Active Lifestyles

An active lifestyle plays a significant role in enhancing our physical and mental wellbeing, contributing to the overall health of our community and boosting economic activity. By offering more opportunities for participation, sports and physical activities can also serve as a means to promote equity among various Island communities that may otherwise experience inequality.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Dementia Jersey	Physical activity for people with dementia and their carers	£11,843.50
Jersey Aquatic Rescue Club	JARC trailers for beach sessions	£5,000
Jersey Rowing Club	Replacement of aged club equipment with high performing equipment	£21,250
Jersey Sport	Volunteer workforce grants for sports	£20,713
Jersey Table Tennis Association	Purchase of new table tennis tables and gifting old ones to schools and other organisations	£13,000
Jersey Tennis Association	Opening tennis up	£4,900
Jersey Triathlon Club	Try-a-Tri	£11,888
Jersey Water Polo Association	Project engage	£12,050.70
Padel For All Limited	Padel schools coaching programme 2023	£13,700
Regent Skating Club	Increased stock of roller skates and club software	£13,600
St Brelade Youth Project	Skate park project	£40,000

Case study #1:

Promoting healthy and active lifestyles with St Brelade Youth Project

Grant awarded:
£40,000



Project: Skate park project

The skate park project is designed to encourage active engagement among young people throughout the Island, offering a range of activities and opportunities spanning sports, arts and culture. Beyond the confines of the skate park itself, the project extends its reach to various venues, providing a dynamic platform for youth involvement.

Through collaborative efforts and participatory activities, the project encourages social interaction, skill development and creative expression, driving a sense of belonging and camaraderie among participants while promoting healthy and active lifestyles among Jersey's youth population.

Impact:

Recruitment and training of members of the skate community provides them with valuable youth work skills.

This initiative also offers numerous young individuals positive experiences, leading to a notable increase in confidence and self-esteem. A significant benefit highlighted by park users is the sense of being heard and acknowledged by Jersey's community, nurturing a stronger connection to the Island and a sense of pride among skaters.

By embracing a diverse range of user groups, including skateboarders, scooter riders, BMX enthusiasts and inline skaters, as well as spectators, the project is growing a vibrant and inclusive skate park community.

Additionally, the project encourages young people to participate in physical activities while promoting their involvement in broader skate culture elements like music, art and filmmaking.



Case study #2:

Encouraging exercise for people with dementia and their carers with Dementia Jersey

Grant awarded:
£11,843.50



Project: Physical activity for people with dementia and their carers

This project encompasses a range of different physical activities for people with dementia and their carers. By providing a variety of exercises and movement-based interventions, the project aims to enhance mobility, promote regular physical activity and foster social connections among participants.

These activities mean that individuals with dementia can experience improved physical health and wellbeing, while also enjoying opportunities for social engagement and interaction.

Ultimately, the goal is to support individuals with dementia to maintain a higher quality of life and remain active members of their community for as long as possible.

Impact:

Participants in the Dementia Jersey project express a sense of invigoration through engaging in physical exercise, finding enjoyment and fulfilment in the activities.

Moreover, the opportunity to connect with others facing similar challenges significantly reduces feelings of isolation among individuals living with dementia.

Carers also report feeling less isolated and a heightened enjoyment of the physical activities provided through the project, highlighting the positive impact on both individuals with dementia and their caregivers.





CI Lottery Fund Fund III

Total amount awarded 2023:
£512,161.95

Lottery Fund III: Applied Science and Research Fund
Total amount awarded 2023:
£85,526

Fund III: Applied Science and Research

Science plays a crucial role in our society, expanding knowledge, improving education, aiming for a healthier and more sustainable future and enhancing our overall quality of life.

With the backing of the Channel Islands Lottery Fund, we are dedicated to facilitating scientific studies conducted locally, which directly benefit our Island community. These studies aim to provide insights into our environment, addressing specific challenges and contributing to practical solutions. Through applied scientific research, we bridge gaps in knowledge and use scientific findings to achieve tangible outcomes that positively impact our community.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Natural Environment – Government of Jersey	Seagrass health report	£1,500
Natural Environment – Government of Jersey	Jersey seagrass report	£6,000
Natural Environment – Government of Jersey	Intertidal seagrass project	£5,000
Natural Environment – Government of Jersey	To develop a rapid risk assessment for marine non-native species	£4,300
Sangan Island Conservation Ltd	Small mammals and acoustic surveying	£26,500
Uppsala University	The past climates of Jersey	£42,226

Grant awarded:
£42,226



Case study #1: Uncovering Jersey's past and future climates with Uppsala University

Project: The past climates of Jersey

Jersey has a unique set of preserved Ice Age features that evidence dramatically different climates over the past 500,000 years. However, these features remain largely unexplored through modern scientific scrutiny, leaving significant untapped potential in deciphering the Island's environmental evolution.

This groundbreaking research initiative, spearheaded by internationally renowned climate scientists, seeks to unlock Jersey's past and future climates. By delving into these untouched archives and using advanced analytical techniques, the project aims to provide a 'high-resolution' understanding of the Island's environmental history.

Moreover, this research translates new knowledge into engaging public outreach efforts and sheds light on Jersey's past (and future) climates. This is pivotal in tackling climate change.

Impact:

The project has revealed three significant findings about Jersey's past environment. It has determined the age of historical climate records on the Island with great precision, helping us to understand how Jersey has evolved over time.

It has also reconstructed the history of sea levels around Jersey, showing us how the coastline has changed over the years.

Lastly, the project has investigated dust storms in Jersey's past, revealing where the dust came from and how intense the storms were.

These discoveries enhance our understanding of Jersey's environmental history, offering valuable insights into its past development and future climate.



Grant awarded:
£26,500



Case study #2: Understanding the status and distribution of two protected shrew species with Sangan Island Conservation Ltd.

Project: Small mammals and acoustic surveying

This research project aims to enhance understanding of the status and distribution of two protected shrew species in Jersey. Additionally, it seeks to investigate the potential effects of climate change on these species.

By employing field surveys, habitat assessments and rigorous data analysis, valuable insights are gained into the ecological dynamics and vulnerabilities of these shrew populations in response to environmental shifts.

Impact:

The project contributes to a PhD study, detailing the status and distribution of Jersey's two shrew species. It also gathers acoustic data that can be used for further research on bats, birds, insects and amphibians.

Additionally, the project develops a reliable method using passive acoustic detectors to track the presence and abundance of the target shrew species. This method could be applied in other areas as well.

The project also collaborates with the British Trust for Ornithology to create an acoustic classifier for local small mammals, allowing for passive monitoring to identify trends in species distribution and abundance across the Island.





WO Street Charitable Foundation Jersey Fund

Total amount awarded 2023:
£51,828

The WO Street Charitable Foundation Jersey Fund aims to empower communities by advancing education and alleviating poverty, with a particular focus on children and young people facing financial challenges in accessing education and basic necessities. Additionally, the Fund provides support for the elderly and individuals living with blindness and disabilities who lack access to medical or convalescent care. The overarching goal is to strengthen the capabilities of these communities and enhance their wellbeing, ultimately supporting a better quality of life.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Boxd Off	Sit down boxing	£5,000
Brighter Futures	Sponsorship of one family for one year's funding	£5,000
Caring Cooks of Jersey	Rainbow Flo: A children's book about healthy eating	£6,500
First Tower School	Inclusive education through access to assistive technology	£5,000
Jersey Cheshire Home	Support of our disabled resident's essential maintenance and therapies	£8,826
Jersey Literary Festival Association	Free books for JFOW schools programme	£2,998
Laugh, Move & Groove	Laugh, Move & Groove (ongoing)	£1,470
Oxygen Therapy Centre HDOT (Jersey) Ltd	Bursary for low income service users	£5,000
St Mark's Church	Community outreach worker	£5,000
Touch Trust Therapy: Mont a L'abbe School	Touch Trust storytelling sessions	£7,034

Case study #1: Promoting inclusive exercise with **Boxd Off**

Grant awarded:
£5,000

BOXD OFF

Project: Sit down boxing

The primary goal of sit down boxing is to positively impact the lives of elderly people and those living with disabilities who live in care homes and day centres.

Through their innovative approach, Boxd Off offers low-intensity, low-risk workouts focussed on numbers, hand-eye coordination and light mobility exercises. These activities aim to enhance physical activity and mobility among these demographics, while encouraging inclusivity for individuals who are sometimes marginalised in society.

Impact:

The project yields significant results in several key areas. Firstly, it successfully maintains the activity levels and mobility of participants, aligning with findings from external research. This leads to a notable decrease in the requirement for complex care and medication among the target demographic.

Furthermore, the project is achieving a significant increase in reach, growing from 60 to 150 participants per month. This broader engagement enables the project to have a more substantial impact on the community.

Finally, the project's classes have a profound effect on participants' overall confidence and happiness. By facilitating a sense of community and enjoyment, the sessions not only bring joy but also enhance participants' ability to connect their minds and hands, as well as improving arm strength and mobility.



Grant awarded:

£7,034



Case study #2: Touch Trust Therapy: Establishing multisensory learning with Mont a L'abbe School

Project: Touch Trust storytelling sessions

The project aims to establish an immersive multisensory learning environment at Mont a L'abbe school, offering live interactive storytelling sessions tailored for children with complex needs in primary and secondary education.

Building upon the Touch Trust foundational programme – a touch-based creative movement and dance initiative – the project seeks to introduce novel opportunities for learners to engage with the creative arts within the context of storytelling.

By incorporating targeted sensory focusses, the project endeavours to support the development of creativity, imagination and self-expression, while ensuring that the individual learning needs of each child are acknowledged and met.

Through these activities, the project aspires to provide a rich and inclusive educational experience that empowers children with complex needs to thrive and flourish.

Impact:

The project is resulting in significant achievements, enhancing the educational experience for children with complex needs at Mont a L'abbe School.

It supports the school's recent investment in appropriate reading schemes and non-fiction books, facilitating curriculum development with consistent and collaborative approaches across all levels of the school.

The project also champions inclusive learning, ensuring that no child is denied access to arts opportunities due to perceived disabilities or challenges. By serving as a model for future targeted sensory learning initiatives at the school, the project aims to inspire and support inclusive practices in education.

Lastly, the project creates outstanding and specialist learning opportunities for children and young people with complex needs, promoting joy, connection and meaningful engagement.

Through these efforts, the project contributes to improving the quality of life for the children, enriching their educational journey and overall wellbeing.



Jersey Community Fund

Total amount
awarded 2023:
£1,009,768



The Jersey Community Fund is our largest fund and provides support to the Island community based on present need.

This fund pools unrestricted donations from donors and Dormant Bank Accounts and allocates grants to impactful local charitable organisations and community groups, focussing on our five priority areas – as determined by our Local Needs Assessment – for funding:

- Community inclusion and tackling inequality
- Caring for an ageing population
- Addressing the impact of the cost-of-living crisis and poverty
- Promoting mental health and wellbeing
- Encouraging healthy living, including combating obesity

Charitable organisations play a pivotal role in addressing these priority areas – as well as many other important areas – offering invaluable support, services and resources to those in need.

Recognising the indispensable role of the third sector in driving meaningful change, we have committed to a funding strategy to help Jersey thrive. As such, we set up the Jersey Community Fund.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Beautiful St Brelade	Community engagement and support	£50,000
Brighter Futures	Funding for an external hub at First Tower	£25,120
Brighter Futures	2 years' support for 1.5 keyworker salary: For 1:1 support element of the support given to families	£62,300
Brightly	Nursery and holiday club fees for children of care leavers and children in need	£35,000
Caring Cooks of Jersey	Healthy habits	£1,866
Caring Cooks of Jersey	Summer munch bunch: Scheme to combat holiday hunger for vulnerable children	£25,000
Centrepoint	The space after school club for children with additional and complex needs	£80,000
Dementia Jersey	Dementia friendly communities	£30,000
Family Nursing & Home Care (Jsy) Inc	A community-based childhood obesity prevention pilot to support healthy weight and mental wellbeing in Jersey children	£77,560
Foundations through Back to Work	Foundations Back to Work Farm in association with the Salvation Army	£5,000
Freedda	Safe house project	£40,747
Grow Jersey	Provision of an Outdoor Educator to expand opportunities for access to Nature for schools and community groups	£20,000
James' Ark	Coaching and mentoring	£18,403

Organisation	Project	Amount
JAYF (Jersey Association for Youth and Friendship)	Maintaining quality support for young residents during cost-of-living crisis	£50,000
Jersey Cheshire Home	Supporting the resilience and sustainability of Jersey Cheshire Home	£90,000
Jersey Child Care Trust	Special needs inclusion programme	£29,952
Jersey Employment Trust	14-21 Employment Coordinator: Intensive support for disengaged young people with mental health issues	£30,000
Jersey Music Service	Learn to play: Year 8 expansion (Haute Vallée School)	£30,000
Jersey Music Service	Year 2 access to music project: An instrumental based curriculum enhancement project	£75,000
Lifestyle Medicine Jersey	Group education course to reverse pre-diabetes	£6,820
Mind Jersey	Mental health peer support for over-65s	£45,000
NSPCC	NSPCC Jersey core costs	£25,000
Sanctuary Trust	Outreach project	£50,000
St John Ambulance	Young responders	£10,000
St Mark's Church	Community outreach worker	£10,000
The Butterfly Effect	Support for survivors of sexual and institutional abuse	£25,000
Tiny Seeds	IVF travel bursary	£15,000
Wednesday Night FC	Wellbeing over winning	£12,000
YouMatter	YouMatter education programme	£35,000

Case study #1:

Reversing pre-diabetes with Lifestyle Medicine

Grant awarded:
£6,820



Project: Group education course to reverse pre-diabetes

The project entails the development and implementation of a nine-session intervention, comprising two one-to-one appointments and seven group sessions.

Its primary objective is to educate and empower individuals to reverse pre-diabetes, a condition that elevates the risk of developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease and stroke.

Participants receive guidance and support to adopt lifestyle changes necessary for reversing pre-diabetes and enhancing their overall health outcomes both in the present and future.

Impact:

Participants experience weight loss and improvements in metabolic markers such as blood pressure and diabetes blood results. These positive changes contribute to enhanced health outcomes and decrease the likelihood of developing chronic illnesses in the future.

There is also an observed increase in levels of physical activity among participants. This uptick in physical activity not only promotes immediate improvements in physical and mental health but also supports long-term wellbeing.

Finally, participants report increased confidence and support for sustainable positive lifestyle changes, attributable to the group nature and social interaction during the courses, as well as proposed ongoing meet-up sessions.

These outcomes collectively demonstrate the efficacy of the courses and provide compelling evidence to support further funding applications aimed at expanding the reach of the programme and accommodating a broader target audience.



Grant awarded:
£25,000



Case study #2: Ensuring children don't go hungry with Caring Cooks of Jersey

Project: Summer munch bunch: Scheme to combat holiday hunger for vulnerable children

This project was a community campaign to provide food boxes to families with nursery and primary school children during the 2023 summer holidays.

The primary objective was to address the potential gap in food provision for children who typically rely on meals provided at school during term time. By providing food boxes, the project sought to ensure that children do not go hungry during the school holidays and to offer support to families who may have faced challenges in providing nutritious meals during this period.

Impact:

The campaign successfully provided nutritious food boxes to families with nursery and primary school children during the summer holidays in Jersey. This intervention significantly alleviated the risk of children going without regular, healthy meals during this period.

The provision of food boxes also contributed to improving the health and wellbeing of children experiencing food insecurity. By granting access to balanced lunches, the campaign supported children's physical and mental health, promoting healthy growth and development.

Furthermore, the campaign played a pivotal role in raising awareness of holiday hunger by stimulating conversations and actions around this important issue.

Through community engagement and outreach efforts, it advocated for access to nutritious food for all while providing vital support to families struggling to provide regular, healthy meals for their children.





Kezia's Fund

Total amount awarded 2023:
£110,139

The family of 14-year-old Kezia Mason launched Kezia's Fund with Jersey Community Foundation on the one-year anniversary of her death, 7 March 2023. Established to support mental health among children and young people aged 5 to 25 and their families in Jersey, the fund provides grants and support to organisations and voluntary groups that work to improve children and young people's mental wellbeing.

The fund's specific aims are to:

- increase and improve mental health and wellbeing provision for children and young people
- empower young people to develop their own initiatives to improve mental health for children and young people
- enable young people to take an active role in the designing and delivering of mental health related activities in their communities.

Organisation	Project	Amount
AllMatters Neurodiverse Jersey (AMNJ)	Neuro mind counselling outreach project	£6,825
Brighter Futures	1:1 person-centred drawing and talking programme focussing on prevention, early intervention and recovery from emotional trauma	£4,600
Family Nursing & Home Care (Jsy) Inc	Emotional gym: Empowering children to look after their mental health and wellbeing by fostering resilience and positive social and emotional learning	£14,460
Healing Waves	2 x seasonal worker salaries	£20,000
Jersey Eating Disorders Support	Group and peer counselling	£5,000
Kairos Arts	To employ a Training Centre Manager to manage the training aspects of Kairos Arts	£10,000
Mind Jersey	Support for Mind Jersey's Youthful Minds participation group: Building back better for children and young people post-pandemic	£20,000
NSPCC Jersey	Letting the future in (LTFI), our flagship service, designed to help children and young people who have experienced sexual abuse	£8,400
St John Ambulance	Young responders programme to teach young people lifesaving skills	£5,000
The Diana Award Jersey Mentoring Programme	Encouraging participation in youth-led social action focussing on mental health	£450

Case study #1: Supporting business operations with Healing Waves

Grant awarded:
£20,000



Project: 2 x seasonal worker salaries

The grant funds the employment of two seasonal workers. One worker was employed to support operations during the winter season of 2023-2024, while the other will be hired for the spring/summer season of 2024.

This funding enables the organisation to adequately staff its operations during peak seasons, ensuring smooth and efficient delivery of services during these periods.

Impact:

The ongoing project supports over 100 students with additional needs, providing them with opportunities to learn outside the traditional classroom environment and engage in enriching experiences.

The implementation of part-time positions also enables the project to continue delivering sessions to existing athletes, benefitting their wellbeing and mental health. Plans to explore additional intervention schemes such as siblings sessions and social club evenings aim to further enhance the support offered to athletes and their families.

The project also commits to making ocean and coastal areas more inclusive for Jersey's vulnerable populations through regular sessions and weekend events.

Lastly, by collaborating with the Government of Jersey and local charities, the project also increases awareness and recognition of its interventions among healthcare professionals and the broader community.



Case study #2:

Providing counselling for neurodivergent children and young people with AllMatters Neurodiverse Jersey (AMNJ)

Grant awarded:
£6,825



Project: Neuro mind counselling outreach project

The project provides a counselling service tailored to neurodivergent children and young people. Led by neurodivergent individuals themselves, the service aims to offer a unique and empathetic approach to engaging these individuals.

Recognising that many neurodivergent children struggle to access appropriate support due to a lack of understanding from existing services, the project's counsellors employ a neurodiversity-affirming approach. This perspective views conditions such as autism, ADHD, OCD, TS, dyslexia and others not as problems to be solved, but as individual neurotypes with distinct strengths, needs and challenges.

Importantly, the service does not require an official diagnosis, eliminating a common barrier to receiving support. While the primary focus is on supporting neurodivergent children, young people and families, the project remains committed to assisting anyone in crisis and will provide referrals to other services when necessary.

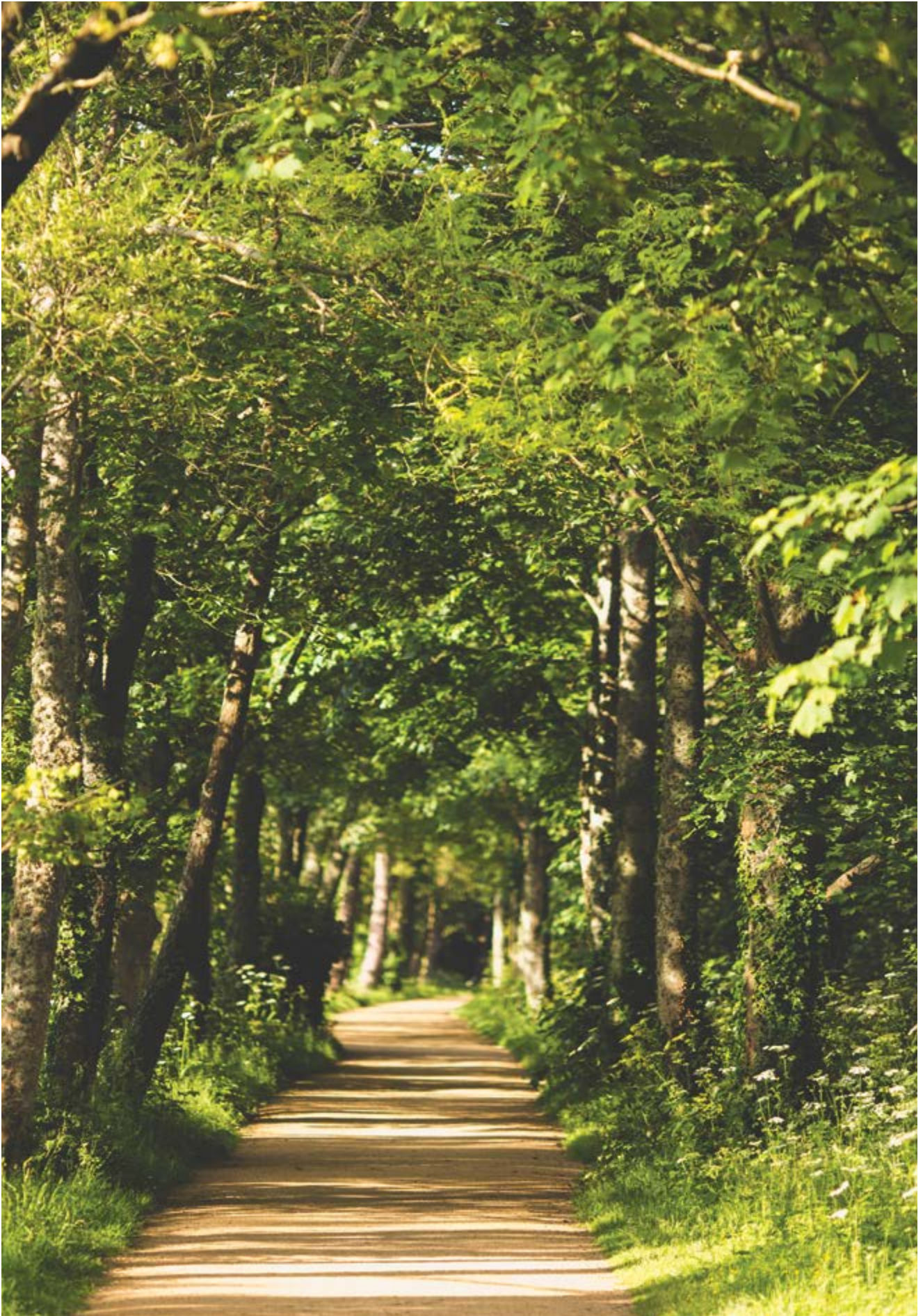
Impact:

The project achieves significant outcomes that positively impact neurodivergent individuals and their families. By offering a service dedicated to improving the mental health of young neurodivergent people, the project ensures timely access to much-needed support. Recognising the urgency of early intervention, the service addresses the lengthy waiting lists and the scarcity of knowledge in working with neurodivergent individuals.

Additionally, the project provides valuable work experience for trainee counsellors, fulfilling their 100-hour work requirement while equipping them with training in understanding neurodiversity. This initiative expands the pool of counsellors in Jersey with expertise in supporting neurodivergent individuals and generates future revenue for the charity through accreditation and training services.

Finally, the project offers support to parents who often lack resources to understand and address their child's complex needs. By providing counselling sessions with trainee counsellors, the project indirectly benefits neurodivergent children by supporting their parents' mental wellbeing, thus enabling them to provide better support to their children.





Environment Fund

Total amount awarded 2023:
£20,496

The Environment Fund is currently supported by a number of local businesses, individuals and charitable trusts who want to support environmental conservation and restoration projects in Jersey.



Organisation	Project	Amount
Jersey Trees for Life	Storm Ciarán response	£10,496
Ocean Culture Life	Life below water: Education workshops	£10,000

Case study #1: Strengthening environmental stewardship with Ocean Culture Life

Grant awarded:
£10,000



Project: Life below water: education workshops

The education workshops are meticulously crafted to empower students as Ocean Guardians. Using interactive methods, they instil knowledge of marine biodiversity and sustainable practices, strengthening environmental stewardship. By cultivating this awareness, the project aims to cultivate a generation dedicated to ocean conservation.

The sessions are dynamic and engaging, equipping participants with communication skills to convey complex scientific concepts effectively. Through storytelling, the workshops illustrate the power of narratives in bridging the gap between research and public understanding. Attendees acquire practical tools for crafting impactful stories, engaging the public and driving positive change for our oceans.

Impact:

Ongoing results include increased ocean awareness and engagement among the public, resulting in a collective sense of responsibility and participation in conservation efforts. Individuals are more informed about marine ecosystems' critical state and take tangible actions to protect them, leading to reduced plastic waste and increased sustainable behaviours.

In addition, students are empowered as Ocean Guardians through educational workshops, actively advocating for marine protection and initiating local initiatives like beach clean-ups.

The project also empowers children as active storytellers for ocean conservation, equipping them with skills to communicate effectively and inspire positive actions among their peers and broader networks. Through workshops, they craft compelling narratives and engage their communities in conversations about marine protection, amplifying their impact beyond the workshop setting.



Case study #2:

Supporting tree recovery following Storm Ciarán with Jersey Trees for Life

Grant awarded:
£10,496



Project: Response to damage caused by Storm Ciarán

Following the aftermath of Storm Ciarán, Jersey Trees for Life faced significant challenges in restoring and preserving the Island's tree population. With the generous support of the £10,496 grant from a donor, the organisation swiftly mobilised efforts to clear fallen trees and mitigate environmental damage. This funding facilitated the procurement of essential equipment and resources, enabling volunteers to undertake extensive clean-up operations across affected areas, ensuring the safety of local communities and the preservation of Jersey's natural landscape.

Impact:

The impact of this grant allowed Jersey Trees for Life to address the immediate aftermath of Storm Ciarán and minimise its long-term ecological repercussions. Through coordinated clean-up efforts, the charity not only restored the safety and aesthetic appeal of public spaces, but also helped to safeguard vital habitats for wildlife and enhance the resilience of Jersey's tree canopy. Furthermore, the grant facilitated community engagement initiatives, fostering a sense of solidarity and environmental stewardship among residents.



Strategic giving

Together, we can discover and support incredible local initiatives that can make a real and measurable difference in our community.

We collaborate with individuals and companies interested in making a meaningful difference through philanthropy, offering a streamlined approach without the need to establish their own charitable structure. This is accomplished through Donor-Advised Funds or Themed Funds, which integrate into our infrastructure. Donors benefit from our expertise, systems and professionalism, while retaining oversight and control of their contributions.

Donor Advised Funds

We view Donor Advised Funds as collaborative partnerships between us and the donor.

Throughout the establishment, management and evaluation stages of the funds, we maintain close communication with donors.

Understanding that each donor has distinct preferences, we offer flexibility for them to determine their level of involvement in the process.

Themed Funds

Themed funds offer an alternative approach to Donor Advised Funds, drawing support from multiple donors sharing common interests like mental health, the environment or poverty.

Donors opt for Themed Funds due to their confidence in our expertise in directing funds for maximum impact. These collective contributions empower us to address current community needs and seize emerging opportunities across various charitable organisations.

If you are interested in establishing a fund, get in touch with our CEO, Anna Terry, at anna@jerseycommunityfoundation.org. Anna and our team will work closely with you to develop a personalised giving plan that aligns with your values and goals.

Apply for funding

We have numerous funding opportunities available for 2024 and 2025. To explore our full list of funding options, eligibility criteria and application procedures, visit our website at:

[www.jerseycommunityfoundation.org/
applying-for-funding/funding-opportunities](http://www.jerseycommunityfoundation.org/applying-for-funding/funding-opportunities)

Our dedicated grants team is ready to assist with any questions you may have. Reach out to us at grants@jerseycommunityfoundation.org

We look forward to hearing from you and supporting your charitable initiatives.

Meet the team

We have a dedicated team comprising a CEO, Grants Manager and Operations Manager who work closely with our esteemed volunteer Trustees and Board of Directors.

**Bailiff of Jersey,
Timothy J Le Cocq, Patron**

**Philip Le Cornu,
Trustee & Director and Co-Chair**

Tania Hunt, Trustee

Helen Ruelle, Trustee

Nick Kershaw, Director & Co-Chair

Heather MacCallum, Director

Jon Carter, Director

Carla Harris, Director

Stephen Platt, Director

Anna Terry, Chief Executive Officer

Trudy Le Bas, Grants Manager

Helen Le Marquand, Operations Manager

Advisers

To ensure that our grant-making process is as effective and informed as possible, we also collaborate with a group of knowledgeable volunteer Advisers, who bring a range of sector-specific expertise and insights. Our Advisers consist of both sector experts and non-voting civil servants, as well as individuals with lived experience that are reflective of our wider community.

Dr Deryn Evans, Community

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