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About Hackney Giving

Hackney's voluntary and community organisations are continuing to support the borough's communities during the ongoing coronavirus pandemic. Across Hackney, organisations are adapting their delivery so they can help people who need extra support during the crisis.

Hackney Giving, run by Hackney CVS, is a single point of giving that supports grassroots organisations in Hackney. We are responding to the coronavirus crisis by raising funds to support voluntary and community organisations as they care for our communities. The extensive local knowledge held by Hackney CVS together with its understanding of the voluntary, community and social enterprise sector on the ground in Hackney puts us in a unique position to be able to respond.

Between April - September 2020, Hackney Giving has distributed grants totalling £274,604.00. Our fundraising continues online: <https://bit.ly/2FYvaXf>, through our partnerships with the public sector and through ongoing corporate fundraising.

Hackney Giving Coronavirus Response Fund, small grants, round 1, April 2020

- ❖ Funded by: Burberry Hackney, donations to HG Virgin Money fundraiser: <https://bit.ly/2FYvaXf>
- ❖ Scoring: applications scored by Hackney Council and Hackney Giving
- ❖ Panel members: Matt Bray - Chair (Hackney Giving) Sarah Watson (Hackney Giving) Claire Witney (Hackney Council) Project delivery: April - July 2020

Applicant	Activity	Approved amount (£)
African Community School	Providing food/essentials to residents at home.	2,900
Cambridge Heath Salvation Army	Providing food/essentials to residents at home.	3,000
Community African Network	Providing food/essentials to residents at home.	3,000
Day-Mer Turkish and Kurdish Community Centre	Providing food/essentials to residents at home.	3,000
The Schonfeld Foundation	Providing food/essentials to residents at home.	3,000
	Total	14,900

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Hackney Giving Coronavirus Response Fund, small grants, round 2, July 2020

- ❖ Funded by: City & Hackney CCG, Hackney Council, Vitol Energy, Swamp Motel, Kingpin Communications, donations to HG Virgin Money fundraiser: <https://bit.ly/2FYvaXf>
- ❖ Scoring: Applications scored by Hackney Council and Hackney Giving
- ❖ Panel advisors: Matt Bray - Chair (Hackney Giving) Sarah Watson (Hackney Giving)
Panel members: Claire Witney (Hackney Council) Jonathan McShane (City & Hackney CCG) Jake Ferguson (Hackney CVS) Rosemary Jawara (Beersheba Living Well) Reverend Daley
- ❖ Project delivery: July 2020 - April 2021

Applicant	Activity	Approved amount (£)
Activiteens	Puppetry to support the wellbeing of ninety young people from the Orthodox Jewish community.	2,987
Bridge the Gap - Families in Need	Address digital divide and reduce isolation for vulnerable families.	3,000
Carib Eats	Deliver one free weekly meal to c.50 isolated residents.	2,960
Coffee Afrik CIC	To employ a culturally sensitive therapist to support clients, Somali women, who are now facing a mental health epidemic.	3,000
Fame Star Youth	Digital equipment and volunteer mentoring time to support 11 most vulnerable young people from diverse backgrounds in North Hackney. To engage more with home education/services.	3,000
Hackney Chinese Community Services	To fund a project promoting digital inclusion, to bridge the digital divide.	3,000
Hackney People First	A telephony catch-up and advocacy service for members and any other adults with learning	2,963

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	disabilities.	
Kanlungan Filipino Consortium	Information and befriending support, internet data access and basic needs for residents from the Philippines and other Southeast and East Asian backgrounds.	3,000
London Saz School	Music classes for children from Turkish and Kurdish speaking communities.	2,860
Outdoor People Ltd.	Get Outdoors after Lockdown, Family Wild Walks.	2,950
Read Easy Hackney	Literacy project for adults.	749
Up 'N Away	Breakfast packages once a week to homes of vulnerable young people.	3,000
	Total	33,469

Small grants, round 2, July 2020 - reserve list

The panel agreed that a reserve list could also be approved, pending further fundraising, which has subsequently been achieved (09.20). We will be contacting these groups shortly to notify them of the successful outcome of their applications.

Applicant	Activity	Approved amount (£)
Acheinu Cancer Support	Purchase ipads x 5 for people with cancer and food deliveries.	2,850
Friends of Woodberry Down	To purchase 10 tablets to enable 10 members (older people) to have the opportunity to get online.	2,526
Skillspool Training CIC	IT training and support for older residents.	2,985
Teen Action	Coaching and support for young people from the Orthodox Jewish community.	3,000
	Total	14,840

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Small grants, round 2, July 2020 - reserve list, 2nd reserve list

Another 5 applications were approved under delegated authority by the Hackney Giving Team for inclusion on a second reserve list. They will be funded if additional monies are raised, which in turn will be matched by the local authority. This funding is not yet available.

Applicant	Activity	Approved amount (£)
Ability North London	Support disabled adolescents and young adults between ages 15-27.	3,000
African Community School	Provide activities to support vulnerable African and Caribbean and any other ethnicity young people to access remote learning online and by telephone.	3,000
Chesed Hospital Transport	Support elderly, sick and disabled residents, those going into hospital as an inpatient, for a day case treatment, visiting outpatients including chemotherapy and / or radiotherapy and going in for testing or returning home after their appointment or stay in hospital.	2,920
Ezras Hakohol Trust	Pay for basic provisions for families in need. Many of them are already on low income and have seen their income reduce still further.	3,000
Gahu Dramatic Arts	Cultural activities and African Storytelling with young people who are experiencing increased anxiety from lockdown and the trauma of daily reports of death.	2,920
	Total	14,840

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Hackney Giving/CCG Response and Recovery Grants, round 1, September 2020

Funded by: City & Hackney CCG

Scoring: Applications scored by City & Hackney CCG and Hackney Giving

Panel advisors: Matt Bray - Chair (Hackney Giving) Sarah Watson (Hackney Giving)

Panel members: Jonathan McShane (City & Hackney CCG) Siobhan Harper (City & Hackney CCG), Nancia Ketsetzis (City & Hackney CCG), Dr K Wenaden (Well St Surgery) Jake Ferguson (Hackney CVS) Sahil Patel (Mind in the City, Hackney and Waltham Forest) Reverend Daley

Project delivery: September 2020 - April 2021

Applicant	Activity	Approved amount (£)
African Health Policy Network	Holding Hands project will support and digitally connect up to 60 Hackney based BAME adults who have lived experience of mental health and /or long term health conditions or who are at risk of worsening mental health due to the current crisis.	21,420
Choice in Hackney	reducing social isolation of disabled people, offering emotional support, checking wellbeing and encouraging active participation in other local services	25,760
City and Hackney Carers' Centre	Supporting carers who feel increased anxiety from the pandemic. Digital tools to support service delivery/challenge digital divide.	30,000
Coffee Afrik CIC	Employment of a Somali Community Navigator to help 122 vulnerable women who have mental health issues and who do not use community based services.	30,000
Hackney City Farm	Gardening group for adults. Weekly activities that bring together a group of people struggling with acute mental health difficulties.	2,130
Hackney Playbus	Delivery of small carefully risk assessed	15,590

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	outdoor play sessions for under 5s. Adults can feel safe to share their experiences, their trauma, delivery of targeted health messages and information about support services available.	
Hatzola	Communications in the Orthodox Jewish community. Dissemination of public health messages eg by engaging with Public Health, the CCG and other health partners.	29,059
Hawa Trust	Practical support for vulnerable families via food and essential items delivered by volunteers and FGM champions plus information on accessing local food banks.	9,500
Koach Parenting	One to one virtual parenting support sessions, mainly but not exclusively to 25 families from the Orthodox Jewish Community.	10,295
Misgav	The project will address the isolation and its mental health impact on 20 disabled adult women and 80 carers (incl.40 elderly) who are shielding, ill, recovering from illness or self-isolating.	17,300
The Sharp End	Supporting older people. Continue the Sharp End on zoom programme for the rest of the year, addressing digital divide and telephone befriending service.	20,061
Skyway	Emergency care packages including food, cleaning and sanitary products.	19,200
Trowbridge	Support local residents aged over 60 to learn skills to get online safely and confidently using their own devices or the 20 laptops purchased by the club.	2,500
	Total	211,395

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The panel for the Hackney Giving/CCG Response and Recovery Grants agreed that Turkish and Kurdish communities were not represented well in the larger grants round and requested that the Hackney Giving team run a targeted funding round to address this, using the remaining allocation from City and Hackney CCG of £22,580. This round is scheduled to open in October 2020.

Overview

- ❖ 21 small grants approved for funding totalling **£63,209.00**
- ❖ 5 small grants approved for possible future funding totalling **£14,840.00**
- ❖ 12 Hackney Giving/CCG grants approved for funding totalling **£211,395.00**
- ❖ Hackney Giving/CCG pot for targeted 2nd round remaining of **£22,580.00**

Contact us

For more information or to support Hackney Giving, please contact us - we'd love to hear from you.

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