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WGF R23 Ref	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of Organisation	Charity/Company number	Project name	Brief Summary of project	Primary Ward	Primary Theme	Grant awarded
2	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	Black Heroes Foundation	1169616	Windrush Stories: Fashion Show and Costume Exhibition	The project aims to create a Fashion Show and Exhibition through a series of 14 workshops, engaging young people aged 16-21 and Windrush elders; in a creative upcycling design of costumes and wardrobe support as might be required for a theatrical production of a play about Windrush stories. Materials will be sourced from local charity shops and used to make the costumes based on research of Black Heroes. BHF will work with 3 council youth centres (Roehampton BASE, Devas Club, Tooting Hub) and Balham, York Road, Tooting Bec and Battersea Park Libraries. The exhibition will take place at the Clapham Grand.	Borough-wide	Arts and Culture	£ 9,988.00
3	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	CARAS	1124376	Caras Employability Programme	Building upon CARAS's extensive experience working with new-arrivals living in Home Office accommodation, it aims to deliver a new Employability Program that will provide essential support to individuals housed in West Putney and across to borough to bridge the significant gaps faced by new-arrivals in preparing for the future. The key aims of this programme will be to: 1) Build knowledge, confidence and skills relating to accessing volunteering and employment opportunities in the UK; 2) Inspire individuals about future career paths and possibilities; 3) Connect the Charity's members with real-life volunteering and work experience opportunities to build experience and provide references; and 4) Build inclusive practice amongst local organisations across the borough to ensure better inclusion of refugee and asylum-seeking people within volunteering.	Borough-wide	Raising Aspiration and Potential	£ 9,798.00
4	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	Enable Leisure and Culture	1172345 / 09487276	Enabling Physical Activity for Cancer patients in Wandsworth	Enable's mission is to ensure that everyone living with and beyond cancer is aware of the benefits of physical activity and enabled to choose to become and to stay active at a level that is right for them. Based on similar programmes delivered for SMI patients, they propose to deliver a new project that focuses on a gym induction course would be a 6-week course with a maximum of 5 participants per 1 instructor. The end goal for participants is signing people up to the gym on a discounted rate with a personalised exercise programme they are confident using: to help build upon their physical activity levels, during any aspect of the cancer pathway.	Borough-wide	Health and Wellbeing	£ 5,000.00
5	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	FC Battersea	11778144	FCB Community Programme 23/24	The FCB Community Program 23/24 (the Program) will be focused on the Doddington and Rollo Estates, Battersea and will support Young People aged 10-15. The Program will consist of: 2 weekly sessions on the estate, either on the MUGA (all) or Harris Academy's 3G pitch (girls only) and a 1-week holiday camp at the Falcon Park 3G pitch. The sessions themselves will encourage participants to socialise and develop positive relationships with the mentors and also their peers, through fun football sessions. Alongside the football, the sessions will work through a curriculum, co-designed by local Young People, of life skills. The participants will either sit down on the pitch or move to STORM Youth Club, to work through the curriculum which features topic such as leadership, integrity, giving back, respect and more. The curriculum is designed to last across the Program, with flexibility built in, to allow Young People to further design the activities.	Battersea Park	Youth (13-18)	£ 9,674.00
8	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	Living Truth CIC	6496728	Healthy minds, Health Environment	The aim of this project is to raise awareness about peoples innate mental resilience and how together peple can work towards a more sustainable world. The programme objectives are to develop a project that will expose, educate, encourage, and impact participants to develop a campaign and resources to share their learning in the following areas - the power of insightfully seeing their innate resilience, and experiencing greater wellbeing, the challenge of climate change, and how to live more sustainable lives. The project will involve 8 weekly workshops and 2 fun trips out followed by a residential to Shallowford Farm in Devon where participants will - develop a campaign presentation, and resources to raise awareness on the topics of mental wellbeing and sustainable living. The campaign and resources will be delivered at the organisations Holiday, Activities and Food (HAF) Summer programme where 'Living Truth' work with a further 60 people (minimum).	Battersea Park	Youth (13-18)	£ 8,404.00

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9	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	PCC St Margaret's Church Putney	1143534	St. Margaret's Church hall solar panel installation	St. Margaret's Church would like to install solar panels on the roof of the church halls. This will help reduce the Churchs' carbon footprint and potentially set an example to the community: rasing peoples awareness of environmental issues. The solar panels will also reduce the church's expenditure on electricity freeing up more funds to be used for local, community activities.	West Putney	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£	7,000.00
11	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	Rosslyn Park FC	28394R	Increasing access to sport for girls aged 11-16 years	This project will invovle Rosslyn Park FC working in partnership with The Ark Putney Academy to facilitate six weeks of 1.5hr taster sport sessions for girls (aged 11-16) within the school; this will be followed by weekly sessions 'on-site' at Rosslyn Parks FC professional all weather sports pitches. The organisations professional coaches, supported by volunteers, will run main two sessions per week based on age groups (i) 11-13 and (ii) 14-16 (30 girls per group); and girls will have the opportunity to play various sports including football, rugby, netball and cricket. These main sessions will also be promoted in the local area and on The Alton Estate - linked to this, Rosslyn Park FC states it will be tapping into existing relationships with community groups and families in the local area.	Roehampton	Youth (13-18)	£	9,915.00
12	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	South London Storytelling	N/A	Festival of the Dead: Samhain	This new event will develop the theme of life amidst death with a focus on Samhain (November 1). Samhain, is one of four Celtic fire festivals that occur between the equinox and solstice and it marks the beginning of winter and end of harvest; although no one knows how Samhain was practiced, elements persist to this day in customs and in stories. The group, want to recognise and celebrate these customs and stories and bring attention to the relationship between human beings, nature and our ancestors. Over the weekend of 28-29 October the group propose placing a large yurt on Tooting Lido carpark and deliver a mixed programme of storytelling, music, film, talks and facilitated discussions - some events will be free, others ticketed.	Furzedown	Arts and Culture	£	6,671.00
13	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	Spencer Lynx Hockey	1188217	Spencer Lynx Roehampton	Spencer Lynx Roehampton will be a new partnership project between Spencer Lynx and Ibstock Place School to, provide a free hockey club for state school primary children who have not had the opportunity to be physically active through sport. The Headteachers of Heathmere Primary School SW15 4LJ and The Alton School SW15 4PD have confirmed that they wish their children to take part. A 21-week programme of hockey training will be delivered, entirely free of charge for participants, in the form of a weekly Tuesday after-school club at AELTC Roehampton. Attendance awards will encourage children to maintain involvement. International hockey players will act as Ambassadors, providing inspirational role models.	Roehampton	Children (0-12)	£	3,165.00
14	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	St. George's Hospital Charity	1171195 / 10565339	Queen Mary's Hospital: Arts Afternoons	The Arts Afternoons Project will be a 10-week codesigned initiative at Queen Mary's Hospital, beginning in September 2023. The project aims to enhance wellbeing and promote friendship and peer support amongst patients and staff, whilst also expanding Arts St George's / St George's Hospital Charity's participatory arts provision at the Roehampton site. Through focus groups, patients and staff from the Gwynne Holford Ward for neuro-rehabilitation patients, will work with a Freelance Project Manager to know peoples artistic tastes and interests; and then work collaboratively, inviting a selection of musicians and visual artists to visit the site and deliver activities each week. The project will run in 10 week bursts to maintain the same cohort of participants for maximum impact through sustained engagement. The project will conclude with an exhibition to disseminate and celebrate the outputs.	Roehampton	Arts and Culture	£	4,051.25
15	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	St. Michael's Church, Wandsworth Common	1185687	Re-equipping Kitchen & Halls in order to recommence outreach to local elderly residents	With the departure of Regenerate Rise from the church, the Church wishes to reequip the kitchen, ladies toilet and halls to provide hot meals, appropriate and welcoming facilities. By installing the equipment and improved facilities by the end of the summer, the Church would be able to provide health hot meals by winter for users of the various community groups that attend the Church e.g. Singing for the Brain, Sparkle in partnership with St. Stephen's East Putney. The project would also extend existing services and - TIMS Dementia- friendly service (to include hot meals) & Glass Door (hot meals and furniture).	Northcote	Health and Wellbeing	£	10,000.00

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17	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	The Woodfield Project	1158644	TWP- Heat Pump Project	The project involved the installation of an Air Source Heat Pump (ASHP) and upgrading 8 windows with colour matched secondary glazing. In addition, working with our partner organisations CREW Energy and TEDI-London, we will produce educational materials and run engagement events to enable transfer of knowledge and confidence to the wider community about ASHP installation and benefits. The goal is to show by example how other community establishments and local residents can introduce greener technologies to power their homes, community centres and rental properties, to reduce negative impacts on the local environment.	South Balham	Environment & Attractive Neighbourhoods	£	10,000.00
18	June 2023 - June 2024	Community & Partnerships	Turn Your Light On CIC	12451447	Find Your Light	This project will deliver a new mentoring programme to children aged 7 – 9. The programme will take place in Ravenstone Primary School and be open for up to 20 children, the school will select children that they believe need this type of programme and the rest of the spaces will be advertised for parents. The programme focuses on teaching children essential social and emotional learning competencies which are paramount for children to grow into healthy and capable young adults, especially to be successful at school and later in adult life. A workbook will go alongside our programme, all the valuable lessons will be in their workbook and the children will also be able to share this with their parents/careers.	South Balham	Children (0-12)	£	6,740.00