



West Riding Freemasonry and South Yorkshire Lord Lieutenants Partnership Fund

The Province of Yorkshire West Riding and West Riding Masonic Charities Limited working closely with South Yorkshire Lord Lieutenancy have over the past twelve (12) months developed and implemented a Partnership Fund valued at £25k per annum to provide additional assistance for worthy causes in our communities.

The Partnership Fund operation with South Yorkshire Lieutenancy was created and is based on the successful processes and procedures used to run and administer the PGM's Fund.

Our Province of Yorkshire West Riding encompasses South Yorkshire, West Yorkshire, and a substantial part of North Yorkshire lieutenancies it is pleasing to say that the initial trial with South Yorkshire has been so successful that the offer of a partnership fund has been extended to West and North Yorkshire lieutenancies.

The worthy causes below proposed by South Yorkshire Lord Lieutenants office are the first to go through the rigorous process of vetting and due diligence procedures before being approved for assistance by the board of West Riding Masonic Charities Limited.

A Mind Apart Theatre Co. Ltd. An educational performing arts not-for-profit organisation using performing arts as a tool to educate, support and encourage personal change in individuals. They specialise in working with vulnerable children, young people. **£1000 Grant**

Baby Basics UK: Baby Basics works with midwives, health visitors and other agencies to provide essential items such as equipment, clothing and toiletries to families in need for their babies and young children **£2500 Grant**

Blend Cook, Eat, Share CIC: Provides life changing training and employment programmes run from their cafe/restaurant/events space as well as an out-reach programme that together seek to improve the health and wellbeing of some of the most vulnerable and disenfranchised adults, families and children. **£2000 Grant**

Croft House Settlement: Croft House provides accommodation, facilities and services for a range of local voluntary and community groups to carry out their activities. They host various dance groups, musical ensembles and fitness groups including several which include a strong youth element. **£2000 Grant**

Dinnington Resource Centre: A purpose built community centre providing services and facilities to all members of the community from Dinnington and the surrounding areas. Facilities provided include Community Café, multiple Office Spaces, Main Hall with Catering and Bar facilities, Pre School, Football Pitches, All weather Cricket Pitch and Community Library. All facilities can be used/hired by any member of the community particularly Older, Vulnerable and very Young. **£2000 Grant**

The Exodus Project: Exodus has been impacting the lives of children and young people in the less advantaged communities of Barnsley for 20 years. Through a unique model of working, they build trusting relationships that create firm foundations for growing aspirations and regenerating communities. They target the most disadvantaged communities, trying to get kids to make the right choices for their lives. **£1000 Grant**

FareShare Yorkshire Ltd: A charity which redistributes surplus food donated by the food industry, which would otherwise go to waste. This food is received by charities and organisations, called Community Food Members (CFMs) who provide food and meals for vulnerable people and provide Employability Programmes to support individuals on a path to employment. **£2000 Grant**

Respect My Stuff: A volunteer-driven charity providing young people entering foster care in South Yorkshire with a bag containing basic essentials and comfort items. This service makes their transition into the foster care system and their circumstances a little bit easier. **£1000 Grant**

SADACCA: Founded some 40 years ago and it is the leading organisation in providing a voice and quality services on behalf of the African Caribbean Communities of South Yorkshire. Grant to be used to run recreational activities to promote social, emotional and mental well-being and to mitigate loneliness and social isolation. **£2000 Grant**

Sheffield Caribbean Sports and Social Club: This sports club provides training and sporting activities & facilities for football, cricket and net ball. Players are young people mainly from Pitsmoor, Burngreave and Firvale areas of Sheffield. The majority are from single parent families who rely on various government benefits. Many young people exhibit challenging behaviours in structured environments. Sports, however, offer them a different settings through which they can thrive. **£2000 Grant**

Snowdrop Project: The Snowdrop Project empowers survivors of human trafficking to establish their agency and rebuild their lives. This covers all key support needs, including independent living, physical and mental wellbeing, community engagement and education and employment. Support for as long as is needed. Last year support was given to 124 people in Sheffield and South Yorkshire. **£1000 Grant**

Sunbeams Children's Bereavement Support Service: Sunbeams works with children who are recently or soon to be bereaved. The group work is activity based, and aims to address some of the many grief related issues affecting the children. Activities are based around dealing some of these issues including; Anxiety and stress; Sleep disturbance, and dealing with their own difficult feelings and those of others around them. Other activities in the program of support are aimed towards creating memories. **£1000 Grant**

WRMCL, **Your Charity**, was so impressed with the applications from four (4) of the requests it is seeking additional support for these worthy causes. Three (3) from the MCF Covid-19 fund for:

A Mind Apart Theatre Co. Ltd:	£1000
The Exodus Project:	£1000
Respect My Stuff:	£1000

WRMCL will also provide additional support to:	
Sunbeams Children's Bereavement Support Service:	£1000