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## The Queen's Golden Jubilee Award for voluntary service by groups in the community 2003

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2003 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

### East Midlands

#### *Voluntary Group*

Age Concern Spalding District  
The Ashfield Environmental Project

Bakewell & Eyam Community Transport  
The Buxton Mountain Rescue Team  
Coping with Cancer in Leicestershire & Rutland

Derbyshire Gypsy Liaison Group  
The Lincoln MS Therapy Centre

The Muslim Khatri Association

The Nottinghamshire Bereavement Trust

The Green Health Partnership Volunteers

The Pet Shop Girls Charitable Trust

Wellingborough Prison Visitors' Centre Volunteers

#### *Activity Description*

helping the elderly of Spalding and Pinchbeck and giving respite to their carers.  
providing free services to the elderly, infirm or disabled, including gardening and horticultural training opportunities.

providing transport for those who have no car, or cannot use public transport.  
preventing loss of life or injury by undertaking mountain rescue operations.  
providing information and practical and emotional support to people affected by cancer.

supporting Gypsies and promoting understanding of their culture.  
providing support, therapy, advice and friendship to MS sufferers, their family and friends.

providing social and recreational activities, advancing education and relieving poverty in Leicester.

comforting and helping the bereaved and assisting to develop Children's Gardens in major local cemeteries.

providing practical conservation activities involving people with mental ill-health to benefit both them and the environment in Derbyshire.

undertaking fund-raising and other events for the local community of Ollerton and District.

providing practical and emotional support for visitors to Wellingborough Prison.

## East of England

### *Voluntary Group*

1220 (March) Squadron—Air Training Corps

The Aylsham and District Care Trust

Connect Club Welwyn and Hatfield (WOT-NOTS Project)

Dunstable and District Disabled Sports

The Garboldisham Village Hall Management Committee

The Gunton Woodland Community Project

Harlow Well Women Centre

Hospice at Home Volunteers

Jimmy's Night Shelter

Senior Stop

SNAP Special Needs And Parents

The Magdalene Group

The Mount Bovington Visitors' Centre Association

The Redbourn Care Group

The Woolverstone Project

Watford Mosque and Welfare Association

### *Activity Description*

promoting interest in aviation, training and development and community service for young people.

strengthening the community through the development and co-ordination of voluntary care services and social activity.

preserving, protecting and promoting the mental health of local residents.

providing sports and other activities for disabled people.

providing and maintaining the village hall for recreational, cultural, educational and sporting activities.

providing, maintaining and regenerating a safe, accessible and pleasant woodland environment for the public.

providing an accessible centre for women with professional counselling, advice, support and information.

befriending and supporting those suffering from life-threatening illness, their families and carers.

providing accommodation for rough sleepers in Cambridge, helping them move into suitable accommodation and raising awareness.

providing a meeting place and advice for older people in Peterborough.

supporting parents and carers of children with any special need or disability in Essex.

running a drop-in centre, giving support and providing activities for people working in prostitution in Norwich.

providing a safe, comfortable environment and support for visitors to the prison.

recruiting and organising volunteers to provide caring services to those who need assistance.

providing sailing opportunities for those with physical or mental disabilities in East Anglia.

catering for the religious, social welfare and cultural requirements of the Muslim Community.

## London

### *Voluntary Group*

Aldgate Advice Centre Volunteers

The Barnet Retired and Senior Volunteer Programme

Body and Soul

Harlesden Environmental Action Residents and Traders

Homeless Action in Barnet

Kith and Kids

The Lambeth Summer Projects Trust

MERU

Nubian Life

Redbridge Night Shelter

Alzheimer's Society (Enfield Branch)

The Arab Group in Hounslow and Suburbs

The Centre for Filipinos

The Greenwich Chinese Community School

The Muslim Women's Welfare Association

The Neutral Ground Child Contact Centre

The Nightshelter Volunteers

The Sikh Community Care Project

The XL Project

Wandsworth Community Transport

### *Activity Description*

assisting and befriending rough sleepers and homeless people.

harnessing the expertise and skills of volunteers over 50.

supporting those living with and affected by HIV and AIDS across London.

creating a cleaner, safer and healthier environment for the community.

meeting the needs of homeless people and asylum seekers.

empowering and socially including families in North London where one or more members has a disability.

providing educational and recreational holiday activities to reduce the potential for young people to commit crime.

providing free specialised equipment for disabled children in South London and the surrounding area.

reasserting the dignity of African and African Caribbean Elders by providing for their health, psychological and cultural needs.

alleviating the effects of poverty by providing cold weather shelter to homeless adults.

supporting carers of people with dementia.

supporting the Arab community with an advice service and social activities.

responding to the needs of Filipinos in the UK and enabling them to participate fully in society.

advancing education within the Chinese community, understanding Chinese culture and encouraging mutual aid.

providing help and advice to Asian women in Waltham Forest.

running a support centre in Abbey Wood, where children of separated families can meet estranged parents.

providing shelter for homeless people in Newham throughout the winter.

developing and facilitating community initiatives in Waltham Forest, particularly for the Sikh community.

working with and supporting schools, families and communities in South London.

enabling and helping individuals with mobility problems to access facilities in Wandsworth town centre through its shop mobility project.

## North East

### *Voluntary Group*

Ferryhill Town Youth  
Grange Road Methodist Church Resource Centre  
Quaking Houses Village Hall Association  
Stepney Bank Stables

The Gateshead Visible Ethnic Minorities Support Group  
The Northumberland Family Camping Group  
The Scotswood Family Drug Support Group  
West Harton Churches Action Station Limited

### *Activity Description*

bringing together young people through sporting and other activities.  
providing recreational, leisure and educational activities for people of Hartlepool.  
providing facilities and activities for the community of Stanley.  
educating and motivating young people from inner-city areas and adults with learning difficulties.  
supporting ethnic minority communities and promoting multi-cultural events.  
providing low-cost family holidays.  
providing support and advice to families of drug misusers in Scotswood.  
providing advice and education facilities to South Tyneside residents.

## North West

### *Voluntary Group*

Acorn Venture Urban Farm

Advocacy in Wirral  
CancerCare (North Lancashire and South Lakeland)

Chorlton Good Neighbours  
Delamere Toy and Tape Library

East Cheshire Hospice Volunteers

Friends for Leisure

Halton Child Contact Centre

Keswick (Calvert Trust) RDA Helpers' Group

Knutsford and District Good Neighbours

MOSAC

One Voice/Team 2000

Rochdale Childer  
South Lakeland Voluntary Society for the Blind

St. Rocco's Hospice Volunteers

The Blackbrook Group and Residents

The Blackburn Breast Care Support Group

The Friday Club

The Littleborough Coach House Trust  
The Open Door

The Salford Link Project

The Standish Friendly Visiting Group

The Volunteers of Drugline—Lancashire

Wirral and Chester Riding for the Disabled

### *Activity Description*

enabling disabled people in Kirkby to become involved in farming and giving young people opportunities to work with animals.  
providing support and advocacy to people experiencing mental health problems.  
providing support, therapy, counselling and practical help for cancer patients and their families.  
offering support, practical help and friendship to those in need in Chorlton.  
providing toys and equipment for children up to 8 years and for individuals with special needs.  
transporting patients, helping in Day Care and helping bereavement counsellors and receptionists.  
enabling young people with learning, sensory and physical disabilities in Macclesfield to participate in mainstream leisure activities.  
helping children in Runcorn and Widnes in family breakdown to continue or re-establish contact with their non-resident parent or other family members.  
providing disabled people opportunities to ride and carriage drive, to benefit their health and well being.  
providing transport for patients and providing practical assistance to elderly, disabled and housebound people.  
providing support, education and advice to parents of abused children in Blackpool, Wyre and Flyde.  
improving lives of local residents through urban regeneration, crime prevention and educating young people in community citizenship.  
providing help and assistance for any Rochdale child in need.  
providing practical support, information, advice and social activities to local people with sight problems.  
providing practical help and emotional support, transporting patients and helping with hospice events and fundraising.  
promoting community fire safety through young people in Warrington working with the Fire Service.  
providing support for women who have suffered from or have concerns about breast cancer.  
providing holidays and social activities for adults with learning disabilities in Warrington and giving respite to their carers.  
maintaining a historic listed building for use by local groups and societies.  
providing facilities and resources to improve the quality of life for residents of Benchill and to regenerate the area.  
providing links between ethnic communities and statutory and voluntary organisations, including promotion of advice and education programmes.  
befriending elderly and housebound people and those living alone, and arranging outings to places of interest.  
supporting people affected by drug use, directly or indirectly, by providing counselling and a telephone helpline.  
providing practical facilities for people with physical or learning difficulties to enjoy horse riding.

## South East

### *Voluntary Group*

777 Conservation Group  
 A New Start For Netherfield Partnership Board  
 Berinsfield Information and Volunteer Centre  
 CHAIN  
 Epsom & Ewell Phab  
 Fleet Pond Society  
 Florence Nightingale House Volunteers  
 Folkestone Rainbow Centre  
 Gatehouse  
 Hampshire Association for the Care of the Blind  
 Havant Area Bereavement Care Group  
 Katharine House Hospice  
 Maidenhead Multiple Sclerosis Society  
 Mytchett Community Association  
  
 Oxford Samaritans  
 Penrose Club for Adults with Special Needs  
 Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Volunteers  
 SEBEV Search and Rescue  
  
 Tandem  
  
 The Leatherhead Swans Club  
 The V Team  
  
 The Wire  
 Woking Hospice Volunteer Team  
 Wokingham and West Berkshire Mind

### *Activity Description*

conserving the environment of Buckinghamshire for the benefit of the public.  
 attracting and administering funds to transform Netherfield.  
 providing advisory services for local people.  
 providing practical help and information for the people of Hungerford.  
 integrating young people with and without physical disabilities.  
 promoting the preservation and maintenance of the Fleet Pond Nature Reserve.  
 enhancing the quality of hospice patients' care.  
 supporting the community's needs physically, spiritually and emotionally.  
 a café for homeless people in Oxford.  
 supporting Hampshire people who have lost their sight.  
 providing help and comfort to bereaved people.  
 enhancing the lives of hospice patients and their families.  
 providing a social venue and outings for MS patients.  
 providing a community centre and playing fields to improve the quality of people's lives.  
 offering year-round confidential and emotional support for suicidal or desperate people.  
 providing leisure activities in Surrey and encouraging the independence of its members.  
 providing specialist activities and practical support for hospice patients.  
 assisting the authorities in the Thames Valley area, following reports of lost or missing persons.  
 providing a transport service and a weekly club for elderly and disabled people in Midhurst and Petworth.  
 helping to provide recreation and leisure facilities for disabled people.  
 enabling people in Maidstone who are ill or have support needs to be successful volunteers.  
 providing programmes to enhance the lives of the people of Wick.  
 helping to provide care for patients and their families.  
 providing support for mental health service users and carers.

## South West

### *Voluntary Group*

Blackdown Support Group  
  
 Burnham & Highbridge Stroke Club  
  
 Cheltenham and District Sports Association for the Disabled  
 Downderry and District Community Bus Association  
 Gloucestershire Chinese Women's Guild  
 North Devon Display Gymnastics Club  
 Plymouth Musical Activities Club  
  
 St Keverne Youth Band  
 Swindon Children's Scrapstore  
  
 Talaton Village Community Shop & Post Office  
 The Beacon Community Regeneration Partnership  
  
 The Sheltered Work Opportunities Project  
  
 The Southmead Project Limited  
  
 The St James Priory Project  
  
 The Trussell Trust  
  
 Thorncombe First Responders

### *Activity Description*

supplementing health and social services in the Blackdown Hills by providing care and support services.  
 a social club providing companionship and activities for people who have suffered strokes.  
 providing swimming instruction and sailing opportunities for disabled people.  
 providing accessible and inexpensive transport for all local residents and holiday-makers.  
 providing services for socially excluded and isolated Chinese women and their families.  
 providing gymnastics and coaching opportunities for the people of North Devon.  
 providing opportunities for young people to learn and perform music to support charitable organisations.  
 providing young people with the opportunity to play musical instruments and perform.  
 promoting recycling by collecting useable waste and donating it to community organisations.  
 providing service to the community and a focal point for village needs.  
 regenerating areas of Falmouth, alleviating disadvantage and social exclusion, and providing support services.  
 providing horticultural work opportunities for people suffering from mental health problems in Bournemouth.  
 providing education, training, and counselling for individuals and families affected by drug misuse and historic abuse.  
 supporting homeless people in Bristol with addiction problems and facilitating their reintegration into society.  
 providing food for people in crisis in Wiltshire and augmenting the work of other statutory and voluntary organisations.  
 pioneers of community life support between a "999" emergency call and the arrival of an ambulance.

## West Midlands

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Harborne Carnival Association	promoting and organising an annual carnival to improve community spirit and support local charities.
OSCA	providing volunteers to support and represent people with learning difficulties throughout Shropshire.
Perry Hall Community Association	providing entertainment, holidays and exercise for residents of Perry Barr, Birmingham.
Pershore Pathfinders	providing social activities for blind and partially sighted people.
Rock Community Bus	providing educational, leisure and play activities to socially and economically disadvantaged communities in Birmingham.
S.H.A.R.P. Peer Education	informing young people in Sandwell and Dudley of the dangers of leaving home unplanned and how to access support.
The Shifnal Millennium Sensory Garden Committee	creating and maintaining a sensory garden for the community, especially elderly and disabled people.
St Michael's Hospice	providing specialist palliative care for people from Herefordshire and surrounding counties and support for family and friends.
Stepping Stones Support Limited	providing support, advice and information to women experiencing domestic violence in Walsall.
Age Concern Stourbridge	providing services for the elderly including day care facilities and transport.
T.S. Sutton Coldfield	guiding young people towards responsible and confident adulthood by encouraging personal attributes and conduct.
The Asian Blind Association	providing advice and counselling for blind and partially sighted people, and their carers, in Coventry.
The Rose Staner Friendship Club	offering friendship and support to elderly visually impaired people living alone in Coventry.
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital League of Friends Volunteers	providing support to patients, hospital management and staff.
The Stonehouse Gang	providing activities for pre-school and school children, youths and senior citizens in Selly Oak.
Watch Limited	a community-led organisation, working to improve the quality of life for people in Hillfields.
Wetton and Alstonefield Community First Responders	providing emergency medical aid in response to "999" calls from remote areas.
The Wolverhampton Asian Women and Diabetes Group	providing support and information about diabetes to Asian women.
Wolverhampton Support for Deafened People	providing a battery and repair service for hearing aid users.
The Wolverhampton Urdu Centre	providing information, advice and linguistic services in Asian languages.

## Yorkshire and the Humber

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
The Crosby Community Association	running a drop-in centre, neighbourhood watches, children's groups and an outreach service.
FLAG	providing support and respite care to families of children with disabilities.
Friend to Friend	providing activities for the elderly people of Holme Valley.
Hornsea Inshore Rescue	rescuing those in difficulties at sea and promoting water safety.
Manor Young People's Health Project	educating and advising the young in Sheffield on health issues.
Sheffield Cathedral Breakfast & Archer Projects	supporting the homeless by providing education, breakfasts, shower and laundry facilities.
The Community Care Association—Stokesley	promoting voluntary action and developing projects with service users and carers.
The British Fishermen's Association	achieved compensation for distant water trawler men in Hull.
The Friends of Paces	supporting the local community of Sheffield and children with cerebral palsy by generating funds.
The Goodwill Motorists Friendship Group	organising year-round fun-filled gatherings for housebound (infirm, blind and/or bereaved) people, sponsored and entertained by groups in North East Lincolnshire.
The Junction	providing support, education and advice to people in Harrogate with a wide range of special needs.
The Longhill Link-Up Trust	providing services and activities for those living on the Longhill Housing Estate.
The Manor Farm, Monkswood, Thorogate Community Centre	maintaining the community centre and providing activities for the local people.
The Safe Anchor Trust	giving special needs groups free access to waterways, and maintaining the canal environment in West Yorkshire.
Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association	providing a rescue service for people and animals above and below ground in the Yorkshire Dales.
York Students in Schools	introducing students from The University of York to classrooms in York to help teachers and children.

## Northern Ireland

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Broughshane and District Community Association	improving the local environment and enhancing the sense of community ownership and responsibility.
Lynn Social Club	providing meals on wheels and organising social and recreational activities for the community of Larne.
Newtownstewart Development Association	promoting economic development through tourism and employment regeneration and providing social and recreational facilities.
St John Ambulance HQ Transport Division	providing a volunteer first aid and ambulance service for the community of Northern Ireland.
The Lack Women's Group	providing recreational classes and training for local women in Lack.
Samaritans—Belfast Branch	providing a 24 hour confidential emotional support service for people experiencing distress or despair.
The Walkway Women's Group & EBCEC	providing educational, arts and environmental opportunities for local women in Belfast.
Voluntary Service Bureau	providing advice and practical fitting of security devices to older and vulnerable people.

## Scotland

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Arran Lifeline	providing and servicing a telephone activated push button service in elderly and disabled peoples' homes.
Canine Concern Scotland Trust—Therapet Scheme—Aberdeen	providing "Therapy Dogs" for people in hospitals, hospices and residential and nursing homes to help those devoid of animal contact.
Central Gurdwara Singh Sabha, Glasgow	managing a Sikh community place of worship and providing activities to promote Sikh culture.
Churches Action for the Homeless	running a day centre, accommodation and training centre for the homeless or those at risk of homelessness in Perth and district.
Drug Initiative Group—Forfar	running a café facility for young people and offering an alternative to drug use and misuse.
Eighteen and Under	providing information and support to young people in Dundee who have been abused and researching ways of preventing abuse.
Fife Christian Counselling Centre	providing support and counselling to members of the community.
Focus Youth Project Management Committee	overseeing the running of the Youth Project in Viewpark.
Glasgow Association of Family Support Groups	promoting the development of groups to support and advise parents of drug abusers.
Home Basics	collecting and refurbishing donated furniture and household goods for disadvantaged people in Tweeddale.
Inverclyde Peace Initiative	promoting conflict resolution within the community to make it cohesive and sustainable.
Islay Disabled Endeavours and Actions	providing care, advocacy, craft working, training and health supervision for individuals with special needs.
Lanarkshire Cancer Care Trust (The Volunteer Driver Service)	providing a personal hospital transport service for cancer sufferers.
McSence Limited	creating sustainable community owned and run businesses, employing and training unemployed people of Dalkeith.
Portlethen & District Community Ambulance Association	providing transport for those unable to attend church, social or health facilities.
Red Star Athletics Club	providing sporting, recreational and social opportunities for people with disabilities in Glasgow.
Rosebery Centre	providing support, advisory and counselling services to people with dementia and their families in and around Livingston.
The Drop In	providing social activities, meals and advice for pensioners in Irvine.
The Hit Squad	improving the environment in Dawson by enabling elderly and infirm residents to undertake low maintenance gardening and run a community allotment.
The Moorpark Community Association	providing social and educational opportunities and raising funds to improve the local environment.

## Wales

### *Voluntary Group*

Aberfan and Merthyr Vale Youth and Community Project

Bush and Park Tenants and Residents' Association  
Grangetown Community Concern

Gwynedd Hospice at Home

North Wales Superkids

Ogmore Centre Trust

Perthcelyn Tenants and Residents Association

Swansea Old People's Welfare

The Clwyd Special Riding Trust

The Muslim Welfare Association of Vale of Glamorgan

Treasure Trove

Tyddyn Bach Trust

### *Activity Description*

providing activities for young and unemployed people.

improving the lives of estate residents.

acting as an umbrella group for other voluntary organisations.

enabling patients to use day Hospice facilities, and supporting Hospice Nurses.

providing family holidays and gifts for needy children and young people.

providing residential courses for young people and a community life-long learning facility for rural residents.

organising social activities and learning opportunities for residents of the Perthcelyn estate.

operating four day centres for elderly and housebound people.

enabling people with special needs to ride or carriage drive.

promoting education, art and culture among the ethnic minority community.

providing a residential project for young people aged 16 to 25 years both with and without physical disabilities.

caring for and supporting those affected by HIV and Aids, and their families and carers in the UK.

## Guernsey

### *Voluntary Group*

Guernsey Welfare Service Limited

WRVS Alderney

### *Activity Description*

providing food, clothing and fuel vouchers to people on low incomes in the community.

meeting the needs of the elderly and those less able to help themselves.

## Isle of Man

### *Voluntary Group*

The Volunteers of Hospice Care, Isle of Man

### *Activity Description*

supporting and enabling hospice services for the people.

## Jersey

### *Voluntary Group*

Honorary Police of Jersey

### *Activity Description*

providing community policing and contributing to the administration of the justice system.

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