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THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2018

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to confer Her Awards in 2018 upon the following groups in recognition of their outstanding voluntary work in the community.

EAST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group Activity Description

DERBYSHIRE

The Enthusiasm Trust Believing in the best for young people and giving them the opportunity to

contribute and make change in their communities.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Ladybrook Enterprises Providing a wide range of services to empower, support and improve the lives of

those living within Mansfield.

Nottingham Women's Centre Helping women achieve amazing things and campaigning for gender equality.

EAST OF ENGLAND

Voluntary Group Activity

BEDFORDSHIRE

Bedford and District Cerebral Palsy Society

Friends of Harold-Odell Country Park

Mandip Mudhar Memorial Foundation

Tibbs Dementia Foundation (TDF)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Peterborough Sailability

Railworld Wildlife Haven

HERTFORDSHIRE

HertsWatch

Mediation Hertfordshire

Samaritans of South West Herts

St Albans Musical Museum Society

Waterways Experiences

LINCOLNSHIRE

Heckington & District Agricultural Society

Heckington Windmill Trust

Queen Street School Preservation Trust

NORFOLK

White Horse Development Trust (CIC)

SUFFOLK

Upbeat Heart Support

Activity Description

Enabling children with complex disabilities and their families to live life their way.

Fostering opportunities for conservation, education, outdoor recreation and

raising awareness of countryside activities.

Raising awareness of the importance of organ donation within the South Asian

community.

A strong, vibrant community built by dedicated volunteers and staff, supporting

people to live well with dementia.

Providing sailing for disabled people, giving them enjoyment and a feeling of

independence.

Creating habitats for nature and model railways.

Developing neighbourhood watch through HertsWatch to create safer, informed

communities and reduce crime in Hertfordshire.

Providing mediation and conflict resolution services to the community.

Providing emotional support to anyone in distress and reaching out to high risk

groups in the local community.

The preservation of mechanical musical instruments and Theatre Organs for the

benefit and education of the public.

Volunteers enabling the disabled and disadvantaged to navigate and explore the

local canal.

Celebrating and supporting rural and community life in Lincolnshire through the

annual Heckington Show.

Regenerating and operating the unique 8 Sail Heckington Windmill as a national

educational and community resource.

Saving and restoring Samuel Wilderspin's Model Infant School and providing

museum and educational services.

Norfolk's first community owned pub and restaurant and Upton community

shop – serving Upton in the Norfolk Broads.

Providing cardiac exercise and support for people and their carers, who have had

heart attacks or other related problems.

NORTH EAST

Voluntary Group

COUNTY DURHAM

Activity Description

Age UK North Yorkshire & Darlington

Helping older people to improve their health and wellbeing, realise their ambitions

and to connect socially.

Billingham Environmental Link Programme Ltd (BELP)

Growing the community by meeting its needs.

Eleven Arches - Kynren Volunteers

Inspiring live-action show performed by volunteers, celebrating 2000 years of

British History

HUDSA

Giving vulnerable people the opportunity to go to football games and access short

break holidays and a weekly disco.

TYNE AND WEAR

Justice Prince CIC Supports the active engagement of marginalised people to create positive change

in their community and transform lives.

Preventing homelessness through volunteer community hosting and providing a Depaul Nightstop North East

safety net to those forced to leave their home.

North East Chinese Association For providing comprehensive services to the North East Chinese Community and

promoting wider involvement in Society.

Radio Tyneside - The Tyneside Hospitals Broadcasting

Service

Providing hospital radio entertainment to patients in hospitals in Newcastle and

Gateshead.

NORTH WEST

Voluntary Group

CHESHIRE

Cheshire Asbestos Victims Support Group

Cheshire Search & Rescue

Knutsford Heritage Centre

Reach Out And Recover

SPACE4Autism

CUMBRIA

Dalton Community Association Drill Hall

Manna House (Cumbria)

Volunteer Prescription Delivery Service

GREATER MANCHESTER

Annabelles Challenge

Cash Box Credit Union

96.5 Bolton FM

British Muslim Heritage Centre

Ceracycloan Education and Restorative Approaches Ltd

Critchley Community Hub

East Manchester Community Boat Project

Activity Description

Assisting sufferers and families that are affected by asbestos related diseases.

Volunteers trained in search and rescue skills, supporting emergency services.

Protecting, preserving and promoting Knutsford's rich and diverse Heritage for the

benefit of the community.

Providing support to vulnerable people to reduce addiction and the stigma around

it.

Supporting individuals of all ages and the wider family of those living with Autistic

Spectrum Conditions to enrich their lives.

Volunteers providing and maintaining a centre for the community, incorporating

library and police services.

Providing support, meals, skills workshops and advice services for vulnerable and

homeless people in South Lakes.

A group ensuring medication is taken to frail and isolated patients in a wide rural

area.

Providing care and support to patients and families who are affected by Vascular

Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome.

The voice of the Bolton community, presented daily by over 100 volunteers.

Building trust and finding common grounds between communities through shared

heritage and culture.

Supporting financial inclusion in the community by encouraging savings and

affordable loans.

Providing services to support community cohesion, crime reduction and

employability for young people.

A vibrant, welcoming social and learning centre for older people in Salford.

Providing a free day out on the water in an inclusive, enlightening and safe

environment.

Voluntary Group Activity Description Fur Clemt Reducing the environmental impact of wasted food through making it available for the community. Fusion A vibrant hub run by the community for the community, offering activities for all age groups. Gorton Community Centre & Gorton Growing Together Helping people in the local community providing activities and facilities for growing together. Grafton Centre Supporting adults in our community with health and well-being, isolation and loneliness, exercise and nutrition. Greater Manchester Police Special Constabulary Volunteer police officers working alongside paid colleagues to help keep the communities of Greater Manchester safe. Greater Manchester Police Volunteer Police Cadets Inspiring young people to participate positively in Communities across Greater Manchester through social action projects. Higher Folds Community Centre Providing early years learning, with activities and sports for all, to improve the lives and prospects of our community. Leigh Film Society CIC Providing socially-inclusive cinema screenings for everyone in the community and broadening access to culture. Lower Kersal Young People and Community Group Helping teach new skills, develop confidence and build community spirit. Mahdlo Youth Zone Supporting and inspiring young people to be the best they can be in sports, arts and their well-being Manchester Action on Street Health Providing support to enable female sex workers to be safe, healthy and able to make their own choices. New Springs Community Project Group Bringing all ages and backgrounds together through play and social activities. Oldham Youth Council The democratic voice of young people in Oldham – representing young people in decision making processes Once Upon a Smile Volunteers offering bespoke emotional, practical and financial support to bereaved families. REBUILD (Bury) Managing a furniture reuse scheme and projects for vulnerable people, supporting them to find work and rebuild self-esteem. Redeeming Our Communities Working to bring people together to address community needs, building safer and kind communities. Friends of Clayton Park and Hall Volunteers working in the Community keeping local history alive. The Joshua Wilson Brain Tumour Charity Helping children with brain tumours and post surgery disabilities in Josh's legacy. The Men's Room Creatively empowering young men in crisis to overcome disadvantage and achieve their full potential. Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust Providing support for patients their families and the public. Volunteers **LANCASHIRE** Accy Rockers Dedicated charitable efforts for the support and improvement of the community of Hyndburn and surrounding areas. Brookhouse Development Group (Blackburn) CIC Providing support and services to achieve positive change for the people and their community. Lostock Hall Juniors Football Club Providing opportunities for young people to learn life skills in a safe and enjoyable environment through sport. Mawdesley Cricket Club Providing coaching and training wherever they can to bring sports and fellowship to and for all in their rural community. One Voice Blackburn Aspiring to create an inclusive, cohesive and vibrant community through health, empowerment and leadership. Preston and South Ribble (North) Street Pastors Strengthening community life by listening, caring, and helping those on our streets. Red Rose Recovery Lancashire Limited (RRR) Engaging volunteers in training and positive activities, improving the lives of our beneficiaries and local communities. **MERSEYSIDE** Claire House Children's Hospice Providing help for seriously and terminally ill children and encouraging them to live life to the full. Spinal Unit Action Group (SUAG) Supporting spinal cord injured people and their families following an irrevocable life changing event. The Steam Tug Kerne Preservation Society The rescue and preservation of one of Britain's oldest operational coal fired steamships. Wirral and West Cheshire Expedition Operating Authority Volunteers providing opportunities for young people to complete their Duke of Edinburgh's Award. Wirral Model Engineering Society Providing miniature train rides for family enjoyment in Royden Park, Wirral for over fifty years.

NORTHERN IRELAND

Voluntary Group

COUNTY ANTRIM

Carrickfergus Gasworks Preservation Society

Carrickfergus Junior Gateway

Community Circus Lisburn LCC Community Trust

Lisburn Downtown Centre

The Resurgam Community Development Trust

COUNTY DOWN

Cancer Fund for Children

County Down Traction Engine Club

Ulster Aviation Society

COUNTY FERMANAGH

ARC Healthy Living Centre Ltd

THE COUNTY OF LONDONDERRY

Assistance Dogs Northern Ireland

Vineyard Compassion

THE CITY OF LONDONDERRY

Britannia Concert Band

Caw/Nelson Drive Action Group

Foyle Child Contact Centre

The Churches Trust Ltd

COUNTY TYRONE

Clogher Valley Agricultural Society

Team Aspie

THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BELFAST

Diamond Project Residents Group

East Belfast Community Counselling Centre

Glentoran Football Club

inspire independent advocacy services

Wise Men of the East Network

Activity Description

Preserving Ireland's only Victorian coal-gasworks for museum and community

Providing social opportunities for young people with learning disabilities, increasing their confidence and life skills.

Providing accessible circus workshops for children and young people.

Equipping and empowering people to break free from poverty and to become a re-engaged and contributing member of society.

Supporting adults in the community through tailored recreational and educational activities led by volunteers.

Creating social, cultural, financial and physical sustainability for the community.

Supporting, empowering and connecting children and families impacted by cancer.

Working with the community to preserve our agricultural and cultural heritage for future generations.

Preserving and exhibiting Northern Ireland's aviation heritage with skill, dedication and passion.

Actively addressing health inequality and helping people help themselves.

Training Dogs To Transform Lives.

Providing people in crisis with practical, emotional and financial support, while empowering them to break poverty cycles.

Contributing to the cultural life in Londonderry by providing performances at charitable, civic and religious events.

Providing a range of programmes and services to meet the social, economic and environmental needs of the local community.

Supporting children and young people to have a positive relationship with a parent with whom they do not live with.

Addressing deprivation and inequality through care services, supporting vulnerable young people and tackling food poverty.

Assisting in the organisation of a one day Agricultural Show Annually.

Empowering and enabling teenagers with Asperger's Syndrome to fully engage at home, in school and with their community.

Assisting the community by reducing social isolation & engaging statutory agencies to make life easier for local residents.

A Dedicated team of counselling volunteers who are committed to making a difference.

Volunteers committed to making a difference to the lives of young people and our community.

Highly trained volunteers providing independent advocacy support for service users with and without capacity.

Encouraging dialogue about men's health issues using creative approaches that improve participation.

SCOTLAND

Voluntary Group

AYRSHIRE AND ARRAN

Cumnock Juniors Community Enterprise

Newmilns Regeneration Association

CLACKMANNAN

Sauchie Community Group

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY

Castle Loch Lochmaben Community Trust

Dumfries and Galloway Befriending Project

Dumfries and Galloway Blood Bikes

EAST LOTHIAN

Scottish Seabird Centre Volunteer Group

KINCARDINESHIRE

Banchory & District Talking Newspaper

Friends of Stonehaven Open Air Swimming Pool

LANARKSHIRE

Healthy Valleys

MORAY

Fochabers Heritage

Moray Handy Person Services

Morayvia

Step by Step in Moray

PERTH AND KINROSS

SSAFA - The Armed Forces Charity - Perth And Kinross

Branch

RENFREWSHIRE

Crisis Counselling

I Am Me Scotland

Neilston & Uplawmoor Community First Responders

St. Vincent's Hospice Volunteers

THE CITY OF ABERDEEN Aberdeen F C Community Trust

Cummings Park Community Flat Volunteers

Disabled Persons Housing Service Aberdeen

Activity Description

Provide facilities and opportunities for all to participate in sport and physical

Working towards building a better future for the community, whilst celebrating the

history and heritage.

Increasing inclusion and participation through community activity in an area with

high levels of deprivation.

Caring for the loch's habitats and infrastructure through community engagement

and inspiring the next generation.

Supporting and enriching the lives of vulnerable young people across Dumfries and Galloway.

Providing a free service to the NHS transporting urgent samples, blood, medical

equipment and medication.

Supporting Scottish Seabird Centre for 20 years, promoting wildlife conservation

and care of the natural environment.

Volunteers creating recorded version of local newspaper for vision impaired people across wide rural area.

Maintaining, enhancing and promoting the historic pool for our local community

and visitors from the UK and abroad.

Delivering excellent community led health improvement programmes in rural

South Lanarkshire.

Actively preserving the historical legacy of the village and surrounding area.

Providing practical assistance to vulnerable people in Moray, helping keep them

safe and independent in their own homes.

Preserving Moray's rich aviation heritage and promoting science/technology by

creating a significant visitor attraction.

Supporting families who feel isolated to develop the confidence and skills to give

their children the best start in life.

Volunteer services to the armed forces community, serving and retired.

Offering children and adults direct access to a range of Mental Health Support Services in the Community.

Changing attitudes and behaviours so that disabled and vulnerable people feel safe in their communities.

Responding to life threatening medical emergencies in the interim of an

ambulance arriving.

Donating skills, time and experience to support patients and families living with life limiting conditions.

Providing support and opportunities to people of all ages to change their lives for the better.

Supporting local people to feel less isolated, more engaged and a valued part of

the community through direct engagement.

Supporting disabled people to make decisions on their housing options.

Voluntary Group

THE CITY OF EDINBURGH

Ageing Well Volunteers

LINKnet Mentoring Limited

THE CITY OF GLASGOW

PEEK - Possibilities for Each and Every Kid

Activity Description

Providing peer support to older adults; enabling them to lead more active, healthy

lives and reducing social isolation.

Providing advice and guidance to ethnic minority people to help them reach their

full potential.

Supporting children to play, create and thrive in communities affected by poverty

in Glasgow.

SOUTH EAST

Voluntary Group

BERKSHIRE

The Electric Eels Swimming & Synchro club for people with Down's Syndrome

Swallowfield Horticultural Society

The Wayz Youth Centre

BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

Community Care North Bucks

School Aid

ESSEX

One Community Development Trust

Stanford/Corringham and Tilbury Community First Responder Group

Thurrock Mind

GREATER LONDON

Age UK Redbridge, Barking and Havering Forget Me Not

Befriending Service

Chinese Information and Advice Centre (CIAC)

Afghanistan and Central Asian Association

Clapton Common Boys Club

Feltham Arts Association

FiSH Neighbourhood Care

Grove Vale Youth Club

Heston Residents' Association

IMPACT Theatre Islington Faiths Forum

Kempton Great Engine Society

Kilburn Good Neighbours

Leaders in Community

Activity Description

Teaching young people to swim and perform synchronised swimming elements and providing opportunities to compete.

Promoting gardening and organising events for the benefit of the community and

local charities.

Providing services and support to young people and adults to enable them to

volunteer within their local community.

Running a hospital car service and providing support groups for young, adult and

ex carers.

Helping to promote literacy and education in Africa by creating better learning

environments in their schools.

Inspiring local people to work together to achieve the best for themselves and

Committed to helping save lives in their community.

Providing support for Thurrock adult residents with or likely to develop a mental

health problem.

Providing education, mentoring and support to refugees so that they may

integrate and thrive in Britain.

Supporting and protecting lonely vulnerable seniors via regular calls and visits.

Providing a compassionate and caring service to vulnerable people in the UK's

Chinese community.

Providing high-quality programmes to disadvantaged children and young people,

inspiring them to reach their potential.

Enhancing lives through creative community activities, contributing to civic pride,

wellbeing and personal development.

Combating loneliness and social isolation in older and vulnerable people living in

Barnes, Mortlake and East Sheen.

Working in a very difficult area of london and helping young people develop moral,

social and physical capabilities.

Dedicated to preserving the local heritage, environment and quality of life for all

Empowering people with learning disabilities through performing and creative arts.

Committed to promoting inter faith harmony for the common good.

Restoring and operating the world's largest triple expansion steam water pumping

engine and opening it to visitors.

Helping isolated older people remain happy and healthy in their homes via a team

of local volunteers.

Inspiring and empowering young people to be active contributors to the

community through employment and entrepreneurship.

Voluntary Group Activity Description

Link Age Southwark Helping older people stay connected to communities by alleviating loneliness

through volunteering.

Me too & Co Providing support, therapy, activities, advice and play to families who have

children with additional needs.

Meanwhile Gardens Community Association A thriving volunteer led community garden in the heart of London.

Rays of Sunshine Children's Charity Granting wishes and brightening the lives of seriously and terminally ill children

and their families across the UK.

Somali Advice and Development Centre Supporting vulnerable members of the Somali Community through mentoring and

advocacy tailored to their specific needs.

Team Pride Celebrating and championing diversity by providing a platform for the LGBT+

community to continue the fight for equality.

HAMPSHIRE

1 Community Delivering services to enable independence, combat social isolation and providing

information and support.

Inspero Supporting young people and families to lead healthy lifestyles by learning about

Pondhead Conservation Trust A community woodland volunteer project improving biodiversity and public

enjoyment.

The Gratton Trust Maintaining and developing the Gratton recreation area in the Heart of our

community for the benefit of all.

Trinity Winchester Supporting the homeless and vulnerable people and enabling them to re-engage

with the community.

OXFORDSHIRE

The Oxford Bus Museum Trust Limited Preserving and presenting in an engaging and informative way the story of how

people travelled in and around Oxford.

The Oxford Food Bank Saving surplus food to support local charities, reducing waste and feeding the

community.

The Hummingbird Cancer Support and Therapy Centre

Providing support for the people of Bicester and the surrounding villages affected

by cancer.

SURREY

Brockham Emergency Response Team Volunteers endeavouring to prevent flooding and respond to weather related tasks and others in Brockham.

Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Centre, Guildford Supporting men and women of all ages who are survivors of rape and sexual

abuse across Surrey since 1992.

Fairwood Helpers Neighbour group helping with transport, befriending and other needs.

Providing practical and emotional support for people with Multiple Sclerosis, their

families and carers, in Surrey.

Spelthorne Natural History Society Working on local urban areas of Shepperton to create Ash Link Local Nature

Reserve.

Surrey Wildlife Trust Conserving all forms of wildlife, restoring green spaces and teaching people of all

ages about nature.

Swingbridge Supporting disadvantaged people and offenders via environmental work and

The Basingstoke Canal Society Working with the community to enhance the canal as a multi-use amenity for

everyone's benefit.

The Swan Sanctuary Dedicated to the care and treatment of swans and waterfowl.

THE ISLE OF WIGHT

Samson Centre for MS

Ability Dogs 4 Young People IoW Training assistance dogs to enhance the independence of disabled young people

and children on the Isle of Wight.

Needles National Coastwatch Station Safeguarding people at sea and along the coast.

Northwood House Charitable Trust - Cowes IOW Restoration of a Grade 2* listed house and park for sport and recreational use by

the whole community

The Isle of Wight Foodbank Feeding and supporting adults and children in our local community who find

themselves in crisis

WEST SUSSEX

WSCC Young Carers Service Volunteers Helping young carers make their way in life and building resilience through

positive relationships and activities.

SOUTH WEST

Voluntary Group

CORNWALL

Rame Peninsula Male Voice Choir

DEVON

Dartmouth Caring SSAFA Devon

DORSET

Macmillan Caring Locally

Soroptimist International of Bournemouth

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Art Couture Painswick

GL11 Community Hub

Gloucestershire Youth Mini Bike Project

Home-Start Cotswolds

JIGSAW Thornbury

Patchway Festival

South Gloucestershire Breastfeeding Peer Support Service

Tewkesbury Sea Cadet Corps

The Cotswold Voluntary Wardens

The Friends of Bathurst Pool

The Holst Birthplace Trust

SOMERSET

Home-Start West Somerset

Mentoring Plus

Watchet Phoenix Volunteer Team

THE CITY AND COUNTY OF BRISTOL

University of Bristol Botanic Garden Volunteers

WILTSHIRE

SMASH Volunteers

Wessex Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre

Activity Description

A voluntary choir raising money for charities for over forty years.

Supporting health and social need in Dartmouth and the surrounding villages.

Relieving need, suffering and distress amongst the Armed Forces, veterans and

their families in Devon.

Volunteers working collaboratively to support people at the end of their lives and

Inspiring and encouraging girls into STEM based learning and careers through an

annual Challenge.

Enabling the community to create a festival to celebrate the craftsmanship and exhibition of inspirational wearable art.

Walking alongside vulnerable volunteers offering dignity, purpose and support.

Dedicated volunteers providing a safe, exciting activity for disadvantaged

children.

Providing weekly, home-based support and friendship for families with young

children when life is challenging.

Supporting and signposting families who have children with any additional need

or disability.

Showcasing all groups in Patchway to encourage involvement.

Providing infant feeding information and help to empower families. Improving outcomes for babies, children and their carers.

Guiding young people into adulthood with the spirit of the Royal Navy and the

involvement of the local community.

Conserving the Cotswolds AONB for people and wildlife, improving access for all,

leading walks and promoting education.

Providing a friendly, healthy and affordable facility that embraces all ages of the community.

Supporting and presenting the cultural, social and historical life of Cheltenham for

citizens and visitors.

Offering support, friendship and practical help to families with young children.

Volunteer mentors engaging with children and young people who face significant

Offering a wide range of services and holidays to older people in the local

community.

Providing support for the work, development and educational activity of the

University of Bristol Botanic Garden.

Supporting young people to take control of their lives and fulfil their potential.

Providing therapies, support and friendship for people with Multiple Sclerosis,

their families and carers.

WALES

Voluntary Group

WEST GLAMORGAN

Swansea Community Farm

The Egypt Centre Volunteers

Activity Description

A city farm where volunteers care for livestock, wildlife and each other to improve

community wellbeing and resilience.

Providing learning opportunities through hands on activities and engaging with the

wider community

WEST MIDLANDS

Voluntary Group

HEREFORDSHIRE

Vennture

Pride in Pembridge

SHROPSHIRE

Church Stretton Good Neighbours Care Group

Churchyard Task Team

Knockin and Kinnerley Cricket Club

Shrewsbury Street Pastors

Shropshire and Staffordshire Blood Bikes

The British Police Symphony Orchestra

The Friendly Transport Service (Shropshire)

STAFFORDSHIRE

Access T'ai Chi

Blurton Farm Residents Association

Burntwood and District Community First Responders

Burslem Jubilee Project

Eccleshall Show Society

FISH 2013 Fishing In Safe Hands

Ford Green Hall Museum Group

Home-Start Staffordshire Moorlands Kendall & Wall Charitable Trust

Inter Theatre C.I.C.

Newcastle Weekly Blind Social Club

Activity Description

Helping vulnerable people come home safe and mentoring them to help them help

Volunteers dedicated to enhancing this historic village for the enjoyment of the community and it's many visitors.

Offering services to the elderly in order to alleviate sickness and infirmity and support independent living.

Enhancing the wildlife and conservation value of Shropshire's burial grounds through practical conservation work.

Fostering teamwork, respect and enjoyment of sport for all genders, ages and abilities in our rural community.

Caring, listening and helping vulnerable people in Shrewsbury during the night-time hours at the weekend.

Providing free deliveries of urgent samples and medical supplies between hospitals, supporting NHS patient care.

Uniting the police service and the magic of music to engage, excite and enlighten communities in the UK and beyond.

Volunteers providing transport and help for people in the local community who have difficulty getting out and about.

Providing T'ai Chi /Qigong classes, support, friendship and social activities for adults with debilitating illnesses.

A community group based in Stoke who provide support, encouragement and opportunities to local residents.

Volunteers responding to 999 calls and saving lives.

Empowering volunteers to bridge the gap between refugees and the local community to promote greater integration.

Organising an annual country show, linking the town and countryside to raise funds for charities and local groups.

Providing angling coaching and support for families and young people in a safe environment.

After saving the Museum from closure the local community manages, develops and maximises the use of its facilities.

Providing support, friendship and practical help to families with young children.

Combating social isolation by providing wheelchair accessible outings for elderly

and disabled people.

Providing self sustaining, inclusive provision of performance arts opportunities within the community.

Supporting visually impaired adults with activities which reduce their social isolation.

THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2018 Voluntary Group Activity Description Rugeley And District Community First Responders Providing emergency medical care and lifesaving treatment to the local community. Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society Encouraging excellence in agriculture through the County Show and the English Winter Fair. Promoting health and wellbeing within the area of sexual health in Staffordshire. Staffordshire Buddies Staffordshire Police Cadets (Adult Volunteers) Inspiring Police Cadets through leadership, training and guidance to be exemplary Werrington Community Volunteers Enhancing the wellbeing of the community with intergenerational and lifestyle projects. THE WEST MIDLANDS Beacon Centre for the Blind Providing care and support to make a visible difference for people living with sight loss **BYSA** Promoting sports and educational programmes to boys and girls, no matter what size, race & ability. Broad Street Meeting Hall Ltd Providing support to help people from all backgrounds to build a better life. Supporting bereaved people through counselling; emotional support; information Compton Bereavement Visitors provision and coping strategies Coventry Resource Centre for the Blind Encouraging and stimulating people to live a full life after sight loss. Enterprise Club for Disabled People Supporting social and leisure activities to improve the quality of life of disabled people. Godiva Trust Promoting peace, unity and community cohesion, engaging people in heritage projects inspiring new generations. Langar aid Supporting the vulnerable and promoting equality by following the Sikh principle of sharing food. Midland Langar Seva Society Providing hunger relief, street feeds, and aid in accordance with teachings of the first Sikh Guru, Guru Nanak Dev J. Positive Participation Ltd Campaigner and provider of community Asian mental health services. Positive Youth Foundation Raising the aspirations of young people and communities. Priory Park Boxing Club Providing the education and provision of recreational facilities and the social welfare of the wider community. Seeds of Hope Serving the community of Kingshurst for 16 years, supporting the vulnerable and Solihull Bereavement Counselling Service Providing counselling to adults, who have been bereaved in order to promote self confidence, self worth and wellbeing. Spotlight Youth Productions Providing musical theatre experiences and opportunities for young people from all parts of the community. Stourbridge Street Pastors Providing night time patrols in the town centre to assist those in need and tackle The Manor Farm Community Association Providing a wide range of community services and support for the people of

Wolverhampton Wheelers Cycling Club Providing cycling opportunities for everyone since 1891 – all year, every year. WARWICKSHIRE

Escape Arts Helping all ages work together on creative heritage projects to build strong, happy communities and support wellbeing.

WORCESTERSHIRE The Monday Night Club Providing social opportunities and sporting activities for adults with learning disabilities and autism.

Sight Concern Worcestershire Supporting blind and partially sighted people to lead full and active lives.

YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER

Voluntary Group

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Next Steps Mental Health Resource Centre

Middlesbrough Amateur Boxing Club

Richmondshire Building Preservation Trust

St John's Community Centre

Swaledale Festival

SOUTH YORKSHIRE

Potteric Carr Nature Reserve Volunteers

Shiloh (Rotherham)

Silkstone CARE Group

WEST YORKSHIRE

Rosalie Ryrie Foundation Ltd

Activity Description

Providing support to vulnerable people to prevent loneliness.

Dedicated to teaching boxing to young people and to promote a healthy lifestyle

through sport.

Creating new uses for our built heritage to benefit residents and the nation.

Providing day and outreach services to older people to enable them to remain in

their own homes in the community.

Enriching lives through music and arts in the Yorkshire Dales.

Fifty years of voluntary involvement in Yorkshire's wildlife conservation.

Supporting homeless and vulnerable people towards a fulfilling and independent

life.

Caring for their community public spaces; encouraging young people to cherish

and improve their natural environment.

Supporting families affected by domestic abuse, conforming and/or controlling

behaviours.



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