

The University of Manchester and its main construction partners – Balfour Beatty, Laing O’Rourke, Sir Robert McAlpine and Vinci - created a fund to support neighbourhood initiatives in areas closest to the University’s construction sites around Oxford Road and near Owens Park, Wilmslow Road.

| PROJECTS FUNDED 2017-18 |
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| <p>Young Men’s EET & Well-being Project M13 Youth Project, Ardwick – Brunswick, Grove Village, Coverdale/New Bank To support 25 young men, aged 15-21yrs, with their mental health and well-being as well as education, employment and training (EET) through weekly drop-in, workshops, informal conversations and well-being trips between April – November 2018.</p> |
| <p>LINK Good Neighbours – Art & Activities Project Trinity House, Grove Close, off Platt Lane, Manchester To fund an Art Tutor plus Room Hire for 6 socially interactive Art Activities lead by a professional artist plus Room Hire for 12 Luncheon Clubs which include a socially interactive activity for local socially isolated older people and adults with health problems or disabilities.</p> |
| <p>Women’s Footprints Brunswick Parish Church To build on the work of a small pilot group to provide a safe space for local women of all ages, ethnicities and faiths to meet, share experiences, make friends, learn new skills, build confidence and become empowered to make a difference in their community.</p> |
| <p>Summer Celebration (World Food Day) University Ardwick Partnership, Brunswick Church, 43 Brunswick St, Manchester To run a ‘summer’ celebration focused on diversity and delivered through a World Food day where residents cook and share dishes that represent their cultural roots.</p> |
| <p>Platt Fields Market Garden Platt Fields Park, Fallowfield To build raised accessible beds with path ways connecting all of the garden together and allowing easy access for wheelchair users and people who maybe struggle to walk on an even ground.</p> |
| <p>Manchester Secondary Pupil Referral Unit Mersey Valley Campus, Barlow Hall Road, Chorlton Cum Hardy To encourage communities to grow vegetables fruit and salad by starting with pupils gardening on the school grounds before school starts.</p> |
| <p>The Green Group at St Chads Ladybarn St Chad’s Road, Ladybarn, Withington To purchase a selection of gardening tools and equipment.</p> |
| <p>Woolton Hall Fallowfield Campus To run an afternoon tea party at Woolton Hall for local residents from care homes and community groups in the Fallowfield and Withington area.</p> |
| <p>Manchester Central Foodbank University of Manchester Catholic Chaplaincy, Avila House, Oxford Road Support the ‘Engage, Empower, Equip’ project.</p> |
| <p>Warmth at last! Hulme Community Garden Centre To go towards making a warm and cosy indoor area for their volunteers and service users who brave the cold year round to come to the centre to socialise, learn new skills and be part of the team.</p> |
| <p>Ladybarn Older People’s Project Ladybarn Community Hub To develop a programme of activities for older people and to begin to re-establish intergenerational work including an international cooking project and arts and crafts workshops.</p> |

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| <p>Best Years Club Elizabeth Yarwood Court, Kincardine Road To promote, develop and deliver a programme of activities for older people living in the Brunswick area that will tackle social isolation and loneliness which are common factors for the elderly in the community which strongly contributes to dementia.</p> |
| <p>M13 Groves Residents Upper West Grove, Ardwick To build on their work cleaning up the Groves by taking education about re-cycling beyond teaching by engaging a community artist to work with both adults and children to explore the need for and importance of re-cycling in fun and engaging ways.</p> |
| <p>Martenscroft: Growing Together Martenscroft Nursery School and Sure Start Children's Centre, Hulme To develop an attractive social area on the approach to Martenscroft incorporating seating, trees and plants to provide an opportunity for members of the local community to come together, sit and socialise. And to grow food used in meals within the Centre to support the children in learning about food production and healthy eating.</p> |
| <p>DePaul Hub Depaul UK, St Peters House, Oxford Road To create an appropriate space for a DePaul Hub that brings together the Get Up and Go programme and Nightstop Greater Manchester to address the well-being of local young people affected by homelessness by helping them to make decisions, set goals, take risks and learn from their mistakes.</p> |
| <p>Victoria Park Voices St Chrysostoms Church, Victoria Park To promote a newly established community singing group open to all and to purchase music and T-shirts.</p> |
| <p>Creating Habitats Friends of Ladybarn Park Group, Parrswood Road, Ladybarn To provide an activity working with children and their parents/carers on how to build bird boxes and bug hotels using recycled materials and carpentry tools/hammers/saws nails.</p> |
| <p>Women's Direct Access Centre Gardening Project Women's Direct Access Centre, Longsight To purchase a selection of gardening tools to transform the garden into an area that is both functional and pleasant so allow the women to feel more comfortable.</p> |
| <p>Let's Yoga Z-Arts, Hulme To offer a 10 week after school yoga project for local children aged between 6 and 10 years.</p> |
| <p>Together in Song – Gospel Choir Kath Locke Centre, Moss Side To produce a CD of the work of the choir.</p> |

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| <p>Manchester Forest Schools After School Gardening Club Greenheys Residents Association, Elizabeth Gaskell Square, Moss Side This Residents Association was formed in November 2017 initially in response to the Manchester bomb attack– an event that jolted residents into seeking common ground and support. To run an after-school gardening club for children to encourage them to work together, meet their neighbours and treat each other with respect.</p> |
| <p>LINK Good Neighbours – LINK Together Trinity House, Grove Close, off Platt Lane, Manchester To fund a new activity called LINK Together - weekly 3 hour drop in sessions for socially isolated older people with mental health issues; it is run by a Registered Mental Health Nurse and the aim of the project is to provide both qualified and peer support from a mental health service user champion.</p> |
| <p>Citywise After School Club Rusholme To support two new after school clubs for boys and girls in Rusholme aged between 7 and 11 to enable them to become established in the community and make space for them to expand. To facilitate activities to support local</p> |

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| <p>young people as they flourish and grow to offer them the best opportunities, with excellent quality resources, in an environment they can feel comfortable in.</p> |
| <p>COMAS Shed Facility Chorlton on Medlock Allotment Society, Brunswick Street To provide a large shed to act as a shared facility to shelter allotment growers from the rain; provide a space for discussion and social interaction; and have a storage area for gardening equipment on this new allotment space off Brunswick Street.</p> |
| <p>The Big Manchester Welcome Cornerstone Day Centre and Homeless Service, 104B Denmark Road To promote and facilitate two welcome workshops to look at ways various parties can work together to support refugee integration. With aim to find mentoring, volunteering and employment opportunities to match refugee's needs and aspirations, ensuring a mix of social groups is engaged.</p> |
| <p>Women's Footprints Brunswick Parish Church To support a weekend break in Skipton for women and children attending the Women's Footprints Group, Brunswick.</p> |
| <p>Photographing Nature Neighbourly Gardening projects, Brunswick/Ardwick To use Brunswick and Whitworth Parks and use pinhole cameras to create a photo record of nature through art.</p> |
| <p>Hulme Park Litter Pickers Friends of Hulme Park, Hulme To purchase equipment to establish a permanent litter picking group for Hulme Park.</p> |
| <p>Emmeline's Angels Emmeline's Pantry, Pankhurst Centre, Nelson Street To support women recently rescued from trafficking situations with safe weekly drop-in sessions where they can share ideas, information and signposting to other services.</p> |
| <p>Bird Nesting Boxes Friends of Ladybarn Park, Parrswood Road Activity provided by the One Green World team working with children and young people of all abilities (with parent/carers watching/getting involved) to make Bird Nesting Boxes - using a variety of recycled/reclaimed materials and small tools/carpentry tools.</p> |
| <p>Grow to Grow Aquarius Centre, Hulme To purchase a number of dwarf fruit trees to begin planting a community orchard in their community growing space.</p> |
| <p>Platt Fields Market Garden Platt Fields Park, Fallowfield To replace their temporary polytunnel with a more permanent feature for seed germination and provide volunteers with a warmer working space.</p> |
| <p>Emmie's Kitchen Ronald McDonald House, Hathersage Road To open the Kitchen for a second night a month to offer parents of patients in the hospital a free 3-course home cooked meal</p> |
| <p>SPLASH into the future Manchester SPLASH Community Swimming Club, Rusholme To provide poolside cages to store equipment and swimming equipment for more able swimmers.</p> |
| <p>South Manchester Site-seers Ladybarn Community Hub, Royle Street, Fallowfield To establish a programme of trips for over 50s living in the neighbourhood to address loneliness and isolation.</p> |
| <p>Moss Side Men's Shed The Boiler House, Moss Side To run weekly carpentry sessions to improve the skills of men attending the Men's Shed group.</p> |

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| <p>Feeling Good with the Gruffalo Z-Arts, Hulme To work with 25 targeted families from Hulme and two local schools/Sure Start centres from Hulme/Moss Side to encourage reading and story writing as part of the 'A World Inside a Book, Gruffalos, Dragons and Other Creatures' touring immersive exhibition.</p> |
| <p>BMBB Community Garden Brailsford Mosley Braemar Balmoral Residents Group, Fallowfield To improve the community garden on Brailsford Road in a project between students and local residents.</p> |
| <p>Neighbourhood BBQ SE Fallowfield Residents' Group (SEFREG), Fallowfield To promote community cohesion by hosting a neighbourhood BBQ at a time of 'swap over' when short-term tenants are taking over tenancies.</p> |
| <p>Yarn Bombing Schuster Road & Park Range Residents Association, Rusholme To buy yarn for a community art project that decorates a local iconic tree as an external expression of community understanding.</p> |
| <p>Assist Digital Inclusion Assist Neighbourhood Care, Withington To expand size and number of digital drop in sessions run by volunteers from the University of Manchester and Loreto college to provide one-to-one support to over 65s looking to get to grips with their mobiles, tablets, smart phones and laptops.</p> |
| <p>Renovation of the Community Orchard Friends of Platt Fields Park To provide tools to tidy up and restore the community orchard which was planted around the turn of the century and is currently in decline.</p> |
| <p>Withington Village Shutter Art Withington Village Regeneration Partnership To implement a series of high quality public artworks to the shutters throughout the Village to dramatically enhance the street scene.</p> |