



FUNDRAISING - A PRIDE WITH PURPOSE

A *Pride with Purpose*, Brighton & Hove Pride has raised over £920,000 for community good causes in the past seven years thanks to the support of businesses, sponsors and the many thousands of people that purchase tickets for the Pride Festival in Preston Park and Pride Village Party.

Brighton Pride CIC is a not-for-profit community interest company asset locked to and fundraising for for The Brighton Rainbow Fund, a Brighton and Hove based grant-giving charity for local LGBTQ+ and HIV/AIDS organisations.

Brighton Pride CIC is not established for private gain - any surplus or assets are used principally for the benefit of the community. As quoted in the original incorporation documents, it's objectives are:

- to carry on activities which benefit the community and in particular to enhance the lives of the citizens of Sussex by encouraging the inclusion, acknowledgement and understanding of the transgender, lesbian, gay and transsexual community principles
- to enable participating local business, charities, coluntary organisations and other organisations to increase their skill base and gain more insight into the LGBT community

THE BRIGHTON
**RAINBOW
FUND**



The Brighton Rainbow Fund is registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) with a remit to receive donations, mainly from funds raised within our local LGBTQ+ communities, and to distribute them as grants to LGBTQ+ and HIV groups and organisations in Brighton and Hove. We have no premises, or paid workers, so all donations can go to the good causes.

For fundraisers, whether it be local businesses and venues, individuals, or local fundraising groups, we are a trusted and transparent way of making sure that the funds they work so hard to raise go where they are needed, without having to make difficult choices between competing requests for support from local organisations.

In the 30 year history of Brighton Pride, in its various incarnations, there has always been an element

of fundraising, with varying degrees of success. As a Community Interest Company and under the leadership of director Paul Kemp and his team, there has been a declared intention of creating a "Pride With Purpose" with a minimum £1 from every ticket sold for the Pride Festival in Preston Park, and £1 from every wrist band sold for the Pride Village Party coming directly to The Rainbow Fund, and our independent grants panel, to assess applications for grants.

The Brighton Rainbow Fund distributes funds enabling groups and organisations to continue their work, and to fund some innovative new projects. On their behalves I would like to thank you for the support you give them by supporting Pride.

**Chris Gull,
Chair of The Rainbow Fund.**

THE RAINBOW CHORUS

Outreach For Sign Language Users
Up To £1,800

RADIO REVERB

The Hiv Happy Hour
£2,000

LUNCH POSITIVE

The 50+ Supper Club
Up To £3,100

MINDOUT

Out Of The Blue And Peer Support
Group Work
Up To £6,000

MEN TALK HEALTH

Development And Capacity
Building
Up To £6,000

BLUEPRINT 22

L Zone – Lesbian Visibility Project
Up To £6,200

RAINBOW CHORUS

RC+ Project
Up To £6,500

OLDER AND OUT

LGBT Elders Lunch Club
Up To £6,600

PEER ACTION

Complementary Therapy And
Yoga Sessions
Up To £6,750

TRANS CAN SPORT

Video Project
Up To £7,200

**QTIPOC NARRATIVES
COLLECTIVE**

Community Led Mental Health
Support
Up To £7,500

THE SUSSEX BEACON

Positive Living Programme
Up To £8,300

THE CLARE PROJECT

Tuesday Drop In
Up To £8,500

SWITCHBOARD

Grief Encounters
Up To £9,600

THE CLARE PROJECT

Core Funding And Charity
Development
Up To £9,700

**BRIGHTON & HOVE LBGTQ
GROUPS**

Supported By Latest Cic
Up To £9,500

LUNCH POSITIVE

Friday Lunch Club
Up To £9,600

**SWITCHBOARD AND LUNCH
POSITIVE**

Seed Funding For New LGBTQ+
Befriending Service
£10,000

MINDOUT

Counselling Service
£10,000

RADICAL RHIZOME

Safe QTIPOC Social Space
Up To £10,000

BLUEPRINT 22

Inside Out Project
Up To £10,800

SWITCHBOARD

The Rainbow Cafe – LGBTQ+
Dementia Support
Up To £11,700

ALLSORTS

Support For Young LGBTQ+ People
Up To £15,300

RAINBOW FUND GRANT RECIPIENT TESTIMONIES

LONGHILL SCHOOL AND LATEST CIC

The grant from the Rainbow Fund has allowed us to reach out to the LGBTQ+ groups that exist in local state schools and provide them with the opportunity to express their views and their aspirations through the medium of television. These groups are supported by amazing teachers and support staff in their own time, they believe as we do, that this is vital and the work that they do with us is both exciting and groundbreaking.

ALLSORTS

The grant from the Rainbow fund allows us to support children and young people from the ages of 5-25 who are LGBT+ or unsure of their sexuality and/or gender identity through group work, one-to-one emotional support and outreach work to other youth projects across the City. This vital funding helps to reduce isolation, enables peer support and helps to build resilience whilst empowering children and young people.

MINDOUT - COUNSELLING

"The grant from the Rainbow Fund will enable us to continue to provide a low cost counselling service run by and for LGBTQ communities, this much needed service has excellent outcomes for the people who use it. The Rainbow Fund has provided seed funding for us to pilot a relationship counselling service and a relationship skills peer support group."

MINDOUT - OUT OF THE BLUE

Our second grant from the Rainbow Fund enables us to

provide peer support for LGBTQ people who experience suicidal distress 'Out of the Blue'. We provide a safe space for people to share their experiences and learn from each other.

MEN TALK HEALTH

"MenTalkHealth believes that stigma around mental health prevents people from reaching out for help when they need it and so aims to get our community talking.

With the funds awarded from The Brighton Rainbow fund we will be able to provide free & reduced cost Mental Health First Aid training to LGBTQ+ venues and performers on the Brighton scene who are our front line to those struggling.

Mental Health First Aid training is expensive, costing an individual between £300-450. We are able to train up our own Mental Health First Aid Trainer who will then be able to train our community in the necessary skills to listen to and signpost those in our community who are struggling the most. "

THE SUSSEX BEACON

"The grant from the Rainbow fund enables us to deliver our Positive Living Programme for people living and ageing with HIV. We run twice weekly exercises classes, mindfulness groups and online resources, in order to holistically support the physical and mental wellbeing of our clients and combat frailty"

SWITCHBOARD - GRIEF ENCOUNTERS

"Thanks to our Rainbow Fund grant we are able to run our Grief Encounters

project for LGBTQ people who have experienced a bereavement. The sessions provide a confidential, safe and supportive space for LGBTQ people to share their experiences and coping strategies and explore their feelings surrounding grief"

SWITCHBOARD - THE RAINBOW CAFE

"The Rainbow Fund grant for our Rainbow Café enables us to support LGBTQ people living with dementia, providing them with a safe space to socialise, take part in creative activities and access information and support"

SWITCHBOARD - LGBTQ+ BEFRIENDING SERVICE

"Our Rainbow Fund grant is enabling us to work with our communities to develop a specialised befriending service for LGBTQ people and people living with HIV. This will provide support for the most isolated in our communities, as well as volunteering opportunities for those who wish to get involved."

LUNCH POSITIVE HIV LUNCH CLUB:

"Funding for the HIV lunch club helps us reach and support hundreds of people each year. The lunch club is a locally unique and genuine community based project. A safe and supportive space that brings people together for food and friendship, peer-support and breaks the cycle of social isolation. With over 30 committed and highly motivated volunteers, this project involves everyone and reaches those very most in need"

50+ HIV SUPPER GROUP

"The Rainbow Fund grant supports this monthly gathering of people with HIV aged 50 and over. A safe, relaxed and peer-led place to share and socialise, with a special focus on peer support as we get older. For many people this is often remarked as "the first time they have seen anyone for a long time" or pleased they came as it is "the only reason for going out this week."

RADIO REVERB HIV HOUR

"The grant from the Rainbow Fund will allow us to continue broadcasting the UK's only radio show about living with HIV, and to distribute it as a podcast in order to reach a global audience. The programme educates listeners about HIV, connects people living with the virus with local support services, and destigmatises HIV by encouraging open discussion. The grant also allows us to continue a training partnership with the Terrence Higgins Trust's Work Positive programme, which helps those who are long-term unemployed due to health issues back into work."

SIGN LANGUAGE USER OUTREACH

The grant from the Rainbow Fund will allow us to become more inclusive, reaching out to those within the LGBT+ communities who are deaf or are sign language users and enable them to enjoy our performances and concerts. This has included working collaboratively with other choirs & Marco Nardi to provide a fully interpreted performance at the annual World Aids Day concert last December.

BLUEPRINT 22 - THE L-ZONE

Funding from The Rainbow Fund to run 'The L Zone' a youth led lesbian visibility project. The funding means that we are able to give young adults the opportunity and support they need to explore their identity, sexuality and self worth in a safe environment without judgement or prejudice. The project will bring a the voice of the next generation to the wider LGBT* community in Brighton and Hove and will be used to inform future work in this area.

INSIDE OUT

The project which has been funded by The Rainbow fund is something that offers anyone from the LGBT* community the chance to have 1-2-1 support for any issues they are facing in relation to their sexuality and/ or gender identity. This project also offers the chance for young adults to facilitate their own peer led workshops where they can discuss and share specific issues which they have and do face when growing up. All of these services are of huge importance to the youth LGBT* community in and around the city and would not be possible without the support from the Rainbow Fund

RAINBOW CHORUS - RC+

The grant from the Rainbow Fund will allow us to continue this unique monthly workshop choir, open to all in the LGBT+ communities. In a safe, friendly space, members can drop in when their personal circumstances allow or attend regularly. They explore their singing voice, grow in confidence and make new friends at the social after each session.

THE CLARE PROJECT

THE DEVELOPMENT FUNDING:

"The continuation of development funding from The Rainbow Fund will enable us to continue our investment in the growth and sustainability of services supporting trans, non-binary, intersex and gender-variant folk. It will allow us to empower our trans-led organization to provide more opportunities for both engagement, work and volunteering for our TNBI community members"

THE CLARE PROJECT

TUESDAY DROP-IN FUNDING:

"This grant from the Rainbow Fund supports the continuation of our weekly Tuesday Drop-in for trans, non-binary, intersex and gender-variant adults. Approaching our 20th year of supporting the TNBI community, the fund enables us to provide regular mental health support spaces and socialising opportunities for our members."

RADICAL RHIZOME

"The grant from the Rainbow Fund makes it possible for Black and brown queer people in Brighton and Hove to regularly meet, helping us to build and fortify our burgeoning community, reducing isolation and enhancing social connectivity."

PEER ACTION

"The grant from the Rainbow Fund has allowed us to support people living with HIV in Brighton & Hove by making available affordable complementary therapies and yoga sessions in a space where they can relax and openly talk about what is going on with their lives without judgement."

SUSSEX BEACON

The Sussex Beacon is the leading HIV charity based in Brighton.

"We are proud to be supported by Brighton Pride, one of the UK's biggest, boldest and best Pride events with community fundraising at its heart. Through selling Brighton Pride Festival tickets in our charity shops, The Sussex Beacon has been able to fundraise £3,453 from the handling fee that was received from each ticket sold. Such fundraising support is crucial for the charity to offer its important services and continue supporting the lives of people living with HIV."

The Sussex Beacon provides both inpatient and outpatient services for HIV+ individuals living in Sussex and beyond. This includes the charities 10-bedded Inpatient Unit, as well as weekly Day Service sessions, a Women and Families' Support Group, a Peer Support Project, and additional Wellbeing Groups.



PRESTON MANOR AND CITY PARKS

Preston Manor received £5,000 to:

- Improve the planting in the two flower beds at the SE and SW corners of the Manor
- Install period-appropriate, bow-top fencing around these flower beds, to protect the new planting and to deter anti-social behaviour taking place under the Manor's veranda;
- Install additional CCTV cameras to key points across the rear elevation of the Manor and under the veranda, to monitor an area known to be vulnerable to anti-social behaviour.



CityParks received £5,000 to improve the Coronation Garden at the north end of Preston Park, one priority being the repair and refurbishment of the shelter on the eastern edge of the garden.

PETER TATCHELL FOUNDATION & KALEIDOSCOPE TRUST

The Pride Solidarity Fund was established in 2018 to support underfunded projects and organisations, many of which have had their funding cut in recent years.

With £5,000 each going to The Peter Tatchell Foundation and Kaleidoscope Trust, the Pride Solidarity Fund is proud to support these independent organisations who dedicate their service to upholding the human rights of LGBTQ+ people in the UK and internationally.

Commenting on the donation, Peter Tatchell, Director of The Peter Tatchell Foundation, which campaigns for LGBT+ and human rights in the UK and worldwide, said:

"We are delighted and honoured to receive this very generous donation from the Pride Solidarity Fund to aid our work supporting LGBT+ rights in the UK and internationally. As a small, under-funded LGBT+ and human rights charity, this grant means a lot. It will enable us to do even more to challenge homophobia, biphobia and transphobia. Among other causes, this funding will help us support LGBT+ campaigners in Arab countries and LGBT+ Muslims here in the UK."



The Kaleidoscope Trust work to uphold the human rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in countries where they do not have their equal rights and are discriminated against because of their sexual orientation and/or gender identity. Phyll Opoku-Gyimah, Executive Director of The Kaleidoscope Trust said:

"I want to express huge thanks to Brighton Pride for their donation to Kaleidoscope Trust. This global movement for LGBTQI liberation and human rights needs as many people as possible working towards common goals of freedom, unity and dignity. Your donation helps us to continue do this work and we are so grateful."



Community groups across Brighton and Hove can put a little bit of pride back into their city thanks to Pride Social Impact Fund grants worth nearly £30,000 this year.

In what has been a record year, nearly 40 groups representing people of all ages from Mile Oak to Moulsecoomb, Saltdean to the city centre will benefit from money awarded by the independent panel.

Grants awarded this year will see parks and open spaces improved; community groups host events and day trips; equipment provided to sports groups; and charities supporting some of the city's most vulnerable given a boost.

Tim Ridgway, chair of the Brighton Pride Social Impact Fund, said: "This year saw a record number of entries with bids from more than 57 applications from across the city requesting more than £44,000 to make their communities a better place.

"With the fund oversubscribed, making decisions on individual bids was not an easy process, but those groups who have been awarded money will ensure that the legacy of Pride is far-reaching, extending to all corners of the city.

"We hope it will help some of the city's amazing community and voluntary groups create a colourful rainbow of happiness and inclusivity all year round."

**AMEX AREA
NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM**

£500.00 - Plants for a Rejuvenation Garden

BEE IN THE WOODS

£1,000.00 - inter-generational forest school

BEVFEST

£1,000.00 - community festival in Bevendean

**BOHEMIA ARTS
AND MUSIC CIC IN
CONJUNCTION WITH THE
VERDICT JAZZ CLUB**

£400.00 - a theatre performance in the annual community festival in Dorset Gardens

**BRIGHTON AND HOVE
HOUSING COALITION**

£200.00 - support ongoing activities

**BRIGHTON PHOENIX
FLAMES BASKETBALL
CLUB**

£976.00 - new equipment and kit for the youth teams

**BRUNSWICK TOWN IN
BLOOM**

£120.00 - cover entry to South East in Bloom

CAROUSEL

£643.00 - music equipment to support regular live music nights

CASE

£500.00 - free family-friendly science festival in Hollingdean

CHOMP

£1,000.00 - after school sessions offering hot meals to families

CREW CLUB UNITED

£1,000.00 - expand the youth football club and buy hoodies for the team

**DORSET MEWS RESIDENTS
ASSOCIATION**

£1,000.00 - new planter to reduce congestion

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
PROJECT AT TARNER**

£1,000.00 - buy resources for toy library

EXTRATIME

£1,000.00 - family fun day for 200 children with SEND and carers

FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP

£1,000.00 - continue bi-weekly cooked lunches for older people

**FRIENDS OF BLAKERS
PARK**

£600.00 - tree planting

**FRIENDS OF BRUNSWICK
SQUARE**

£500.00 - community gardening project

**FRIENDS OF PRESTON
PARK**

£1,000.00 - volunteer gardening in the park and new roses

**FRIENDS OF PRESTON
PARK**

£1,000.00 - Easter Egg hunt for 200 kids

**FRIENDS OF PRESTON
PARK**

£2,000.00 - new rose arch in the park

**HANGLETON AND WEST
BLATCHINGTON FOOD
BANK**

£1,000.00 - top-up shops, aprons, table cloths and meat vouchers

LATEST CIC

£950.00 - lit trees in St James's Street

**MOULSECOOMB AND
BEVENDAN COMMUNITY
VOLUNTEERS**

£850.00 - Moulsecoomb Supper Club Project

NESTOR COURT

£1,671.00 - repair fence for block of flats for elderly people

NORFOLK SQUARE GROUP

£500.00 - community gardening project

OFF THE FENCE

£500.00 - general clothing to support rough sleepers

PATCHAM DUCK FAYRE

£600.00 - community event

QUIET DOWN THERE

£400.00 - creative community artwork project for local multicultural women

ST PETERS PRESTON PARK

£180.00 - repair pathway

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£380.00 - install new water butt (with 100 for plants)

**TARNER COMMUNITY
PROJECT**

£1,000.00 - cookery club for young people

**THE BLACK AND MINORITY
ETHNIC YOUNG PEOPLE'S
PROJECT**

£500.00 - two workshops to mark 15 year anniversary

THE GREEN CENTRE

£200.00 - support volunteers at the project

**THE OLD BOAT
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

£500.00 - purchase a large new fridge to offer further options for people living in food poverty

**THE OLD BOAT
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

£1,000.00 - set up a community kitchen

THE OTHER SCREEN

£550.00 - host film event for deaf / disabled community

WAVE PROJECT

£1,000.00 - offer club surf sessions to young people with anxiety

WINDMILL YOUNG ACTORS

£924.00 - cover costs of 12 week term of drama club in east Brighton

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CENTRE

£470.00 - revamped entrance way to building

FRIENDS OF PRESTON PARK



The Friends of Preston Park was founded 9 years ago as a not-for-profit voluntary organisation.

We wanted to involve the local community in park issues and celebrate the park by organising events. We are keen that park users, especially young people, know about and treasure the park's special history, architecture, flora and fauna. We liaise with various departments in the council so that we have a two-way communication between park-users and the council. For instance, there are changes being made to a couple of areas of the park and the Friends' group have worked with the council to ensure the changes will enhance the park.

We have 9 committee members and around 500 'Friends'. It's free to join and there are regular communications by email to let people know what's happening in the park. We're currently organising an evening bat walk and Preston Village Open Day. The contribution from Pride's Social Impact Fund made a massive difference to us: by enabling us to hire a large marquee to host our Halloween Lantern Walk again in 2017. An evening, family event that attracts hundreds of local people, we've held it for several years but had to cancel it in 2016 as there was no venue. The fund also paid for 3 elm trees for the park. The gracious old elms are nearing the end of their lives and these new trees will be a wonderful lasting legacy for future generations.

BRIGHTON & HOVE HOUSING COALITION



Brighton & Hove Housing Coalition was launched on 19 August 2017 in the presence of MPs Caroline Lucas and Lloyd Russell-Moyle. Our motivation

was that housing and homelessness was too important a matter to be left to bureaucrats and that view was shared by the twenty organisations that signed up to our Aims and Objectives that day.

On a day-to-day basis the Executive hold the city council's Housing Committee to account and no housing committee meeting goes by without our

leading deputations or asking questions of that committee.

The funds from the Pride Social Impact Fund have helped us to meet basic costs such as the hire of meeting rooms at the Crypt and for print. We have ambitious plans - for example improving legal training for volunteers to create what we call 'Street Advocates' - people with sufficient knowledge to help the vulnerable when faced with seemingly insurmountable problems of poverty, homelessness and injustice.

TARNER COMMUNITY PROJECT



Established over 20 years ago, Turner Community Project (TCP) is a charity based

dedicated to running children and young people's services in the Turner area of Brighton in partnership with the local community.

With OFSTED outstanding accreditation, the provision offers a caring, inclusive, service. Healthy living and wellbeing are at the heart of the project with an emphasis on physical and outdoor activities.

The funding we have received supports the activities we undertake with the young people, running a range of different interesting projects and bringing to the session's facilitators with a

broad range of specialisms to share and teach. Last year we were able to support a group of about 20 young people a week, who were not in education, employment or training (NEET). This is a particularly at-risk group and it emerged that there were multiple issues including very low-level basic skills and special needs. The group was a huge success and supported young people aged from 12-24. Many of these individuals have issues with sexual exploitation, substance misuse, sexual health, exclusion from school and family relationship breakdowns.

We are now focussing on providing a diverse offer for young women attending the weekly girls group, especially supporting women around sexual health, personal care, positive healthy relationships and safety.

BRIGHTON OASIS PROJECT



Brighton Oasis Project (BOP) is a substance misuse service for women and families. We provide a range of recovery-focused treatment services

to support and empower women who have difficulties with drink or drugs to make positive changes in their lives.

Established by women who felt that substance misuse treatment services did not meet their needs, Brighton Oasis Project has been making a difference to vulnerable women and families in Brighton and Hove for the last 20 years. The project has grown to become one of the most

recognised substance misuse services in the South East whilst remaining true to the original vision of addressing inequality in access to treatment.

The Pride Social Impact Fund Grant has enabled us to offer a range of activities for children and young people during the Easter holidays. Groups of children took part in a number of activity days, including a trip to Saddlesome Farm where they had an opportunity to engage in creative, outdoor play, have fun and explore. School holidays can be difficult times for any family, so being able to offer activities like this to families affected by substance misuse has been invaluable. We plan to deliver activities during the Summer holidays too.