

Our impact 2024/25

East Lancashire



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Charitable Foundation



TOTAL SUPPORT

£27,387,558

overall support provided

- **373** grants awarded to local and national charities totalling **£6,637,013**
- **2,883** individuals helped through grants totalling **£14,330,545**
- **£6,420,000** in support provided for residential care



LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

£174,689 given to charities in East Lancashire

- **£72,000** for children with special educational needs and disabilities
- **£59,906** for improving the health and wellbeing of older people with dementia and their carers
- **£7,783** given through Hospice UK grants in your Province
- **£35,000** for other charitable causes

12 East Lancashire charities supported

Top charities supported include

- Bolton Lads & Girls Club **£60,000**
- Age UK Blackburn with Darwen **£59,906**
- Peeps Together, Preston **£12,000**
- Manchester Foundation Trust Charity **£10,000**
- The Leap Children & Families Centre, Ashton-Under-Lyne **£5,000**

£551,359 given to East Lancashire charities from Relief Chests



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The grant funded Greater Manchester Youth Network's Manchester Cared For Programme for 10–16 year-olds in care.

The programme provides weekly group activities to help young people socialise, boost confidence and wellbeing, build connections, and develop key life skills. The MCF, the Freemasons' charity, grant covered all programme costs, including staffing, venues, resources, food, transport, workshops, day trips, and treats for participants.”

Greater Manchester Youth Network

Support for East Lancashire individuals and families

- **122** grants awarded totalling **£408,289**
- **87** individuals and families helped

Information, Advice and Guidance

- **65** times support was given by our Advisers
- **26** times individuals and families received a visit from our Visiting Volunteers

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