

Community Grants awarded by Sevenoaks District Council for 2024/25

Date of awards: 1 April 2024

Organisation	Charity Registration Number (where applicable)	Company Registration Number (where applicable)	Purpose of award	Amount Awarded 2024/25
Eden Christian Trust	1001961		To provide young people aged 10-18 with activities and opportunities in a safe environment, fostering friendship, fun and community. Funding is being sought for the Friday Night Youth Club which is full to capacity each session.	£2500.00
Compaid Trust	1064160	1064160	To provide digital skills training to disadvantaged individuals, supporting them to feel confident online, accessing information, documents and employment opportunities. To ensure individuals understand the risks of being online and how to stay safe when accessing websites and information.	£2450.00
Imago Community	1108388	535488	To support local VCSE organisations to promote and fill their volunteering opportunities, helping to match local people in the District with roles suitable to their interests and skills. The service will promote, support, and improve access to a range of opportunities. Organisations will benefit through increased support from volunteers for their vital local services.	£2,500.00

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Youth Resilience UK CIC		11331473	To deliver a series of mental health training sessions for young people in Sevenoaks, helping them better understand and manage their own emotions and build resilience strategies and techniques. In addition, cognitive coaching courses will be delivered to at-risk young people in local secondary schools, helping them understand and make better decisions resulting in positive behaviour changes and engagement with education. Young people will be encouraged to become Mental Health Champions and support each other. A specific set of training for young people with autism and ADHD will also be provided.	£2,450.00
Sevenoaks Samaritans	219432	01451175	To engage with local construction sites and businesses to address mental health support and feelings of suicide.	£2,500.00
Kenward Trust	1146481	07931728	To provide specialist drug and alcohol education, helping young people affected to make better choices. Support will be offered by way of 1:1 mentor support and trained volunteers. Education sessions will be offered to schools across the District to support at-risk students. This is coordinated by a new Education Executive whose purpose is to engage with disengaged schools in the District.	£2,089.00
Domestic Abuse Volunteer Support Services (DAVSS)	1143001	7660698	To provide vital volunteer support services to victims of domestic abuse and their families, empowering them to break the cycle of abuse and live safe and fulfilling lives.	£2,500.00

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Protection Against Stalking	1136189	06982944	To provide complex-need vulnerable victims with ongoing advocacy support and early access to a bank of accredited mental health counsellors. The project will also raise awareness of different stalking typologies, the criminal justice system, community safety, and housing and education partners.	£3,400.00
West Kent Mediation	1100637	04830437	To help communities, families and neighbours resolve their differences through mediation. Skilled volunteer mediators can support disputes and communication breakdown, encouraging de-escalation.	£3,750.00
West Kent Debt Advice	1125756	6669672	To provide advice, counselling, budgeting and money management skills to adults who are wrestling with financial crisis and unmanageable debt. Services are offered in Sevenoaks and Edenbridge. Teams are trained to work with sensitivity and in partnership with other specialist agencies.	£2,500.00
BRIDGES	1029169		This project will aim to expand BRIDGES as a hub, Integrating new residents, sharing expertise via intergenerational & group activities and increasing the opening hours of to include Saturdays. Links will be made with a local digital training resource to create better digital access. In addition, the grant will fund the replacement of 4 worn out soap dispensers at hand washbasins.	£1,209.00
Sevenoaks Volunteer Transport Group	2766632		To provide a coordinated transport scheme catering for elderly, infirm and disabled residents needing assistance with transport to attend medical appointments at clinics and hospitals and activities such as clubs for the disabled. A part-time paid Coordinator schedules the transport which is provided by volunteers using their private cars.	£500.00

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Sevenoaks PHAB	283931		To provide weekly meetings for adults with either a learning disability and/or a physical disability. PHAB inspires and supports disabled adults to have fun, make new friendships and to enjoy a variety of activities together despite their disabilities.	£500.00