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Organisation	Grant Awarded	Feedback
Falmer Falcons FC Under 9's towards football kit and equipment	£300	They told us "The club successfully raised enough money to purchase new inflatable goals, training t-shirts, track suits, football kits and rain coats. As well as the grant the club organised a presentation evening to raise money and, of course, all importantly present the children with trophies for all their hard work. The club was also able to obtain sponsorship towards their kit. Since applying for the grant the number of children who train for the club has risen to about 18. They took part in a number of tournaments in and out of Brighton over the summer and since the Sunday League started three weeks ago they have enough players for an A & B team."
The Kemp Town Gardening Club - they will spend on their annual summer trip.	£300	They told us about last year's visit to Sissinghurst gardens "Our annual outing is much looked forward to by many residents as it gives us an opportunity to get to know our neighbours better, have a good chat and enjoy a day out. Also many of our members are elderly, some with limited mobility, who would otherwise find it difficult, if not impossible, to visit a place like Sissinghurst. Twenty-four of us from Bennett Road, Bristol Street, Princes Terrace and Flimwell Close joined the outing. The weather remained fine and those who were well organised enjoyed their picnics, the rest of us sampled the National Trust café. A good time was had by all."
Brilliant Reading towards an additional volunteer to help children with their reading	£300	"We have recruited, trained and introduced 2 new volunteers to St Marks Primary School in Whitehawk. The school already has other Brilliant Reading volunteers working successfully over the past year and the Head is keen to increase the number as help in this area is very much needed. Each volunteer works regularly with individual children to help them improve their literacy skills as well as to increase their confidence and self esteem. One to one sessions really seem to work and children's reading skills improve, sometimes quite dramatically. Teachers often notice a change in the child. Comments from staff include 'great improvement and the child really looks forward to reading now', 'reads plenty of books now and have seen a huge improvement in attitude in class', 'much more confident and motivated'. Children enjoy the sessions which are fun as volunteers vary the literacy activities. Comments from the various children helped last year include: 'I used to miss out words but now I don't', 'since the reading help I feel better about reading out loud in class' and 'I really like my



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		volunteer and enjoy talking to her as she listens to me, and I like reading with her.’ Thanks to the East Brighton Trust another 6 – 8 children in Whitehawk will be helped by an interested, educated adult who can tailor the weekly sessions to the needs of each individual.”
The Parents Action Group for Education at Moulsecoomb Primary	£300	“Year Six at Moulsecoomb Primary School had a wonderful last day thanks to your funding they enjoyed a barbecue and every child had their very own autograph book to get signed by all the people in the School they would miss. After their leavers assembly they gathered on the School field to have a group photograph taken so that every child could have a laminated photo to take home as a keep sake. They thoroughly enjoyed their last day as did their teachers a special reminder of their time at Moulsecoomb Primary School.”
Whitehawk South Central Tenants Association	£300	“We used the money to take children and parents from our Association for a vist to the cinema. There were 40 children and 21 adults.”
The Orchards Social Club received to help pay for twenty residents travel and tickets to see the Holiday on Ice show and twenty residents Christmas dinner in Glyne	£300	
Pink Ladies FC to help pay for training sessions	£300	
Bridge to Attendance to help pay towards a trip to go a London Museums and the London Eye	£300	
East Brighton Carers Group for refreshments for a year at their regular meetings.	£270	
Metamorphis Art Group towards putting on an art exhibition at St.Francis of Assisi Church Hall	£300	