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Organisation	Grant Awarded	Feedback
<p>The Big Breakthrough received money to for rental to pay for the continuance of the Big Breakthrough youth club at St. David's Hall, Whitehawk</p>	<p>£300 was awarded to each group</p>	<p>"The Big breakthrough club has been running since 1994 and is an open club for boys and girls aged between 10-14. It offers youth activities for local children. The club is staffed by local volunteers and parents, young members, ex members and overseas visitors doing a one year placement in England. Some have come from East Africa, South Africa, the Camaroons, Bolivia and India. Visiting speakers also come to share aspects of their lives with the boys and girls. As some of staff have personal faith beliefs, [Christianity] this is also discussed in a lively way at the club. An offshoot of the club has been the establishment of an IT Club on Friday nights. This has been running for five years now. The members are mainly from the Big Breakthrough, though not exclusively. The children learn how to write and design their own magazine and see it published. After they have completed the course they are given software so they can continue to learn at home. In the past computers have been obtained through the club for children without them."</p>
<p>Carers Centre for Brighton & Hove paid for a 'Time for Me' event to give East Brighton carers an opportunity to have their own break</p>		<p>"We are very grateful for the £300 grant from East Brighton Trust we used to find an event for carers during Carers Week 2010. The event was held at St Georges Hall, Moulsecoomb and attended by 14 carers who stayed for the whole session, several of whom had not been to previous events. The morning session featured a Healthy Living session with one of the Healthy Living Centre trainers followed by a group relaxation session which was well received. This was followed by a cookery demonstration (and samples!) of healthy soup recipes by the Healthy Living Centre Community Cookery project, who then provided a popular freshly cooked lunch of sag aloo followed by German apple cake. The afternoon included a gentle exercise session to music provided by a local activity leader and throughout the event 2 massage and reflexology therapists who provide low costs therapy for the East area offered 30 min sessions which nearly all of the carers took advantage of and made many appreciative comments afterwards. Information stands about local services were also present. The atmosphere was very good at the event with carers having a balance of time to enjoy activities and time to chat and share experiences with each other over lunch. The feedback was very positive and comments included: "Please</p>



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		<p>keep (these events) going!" "I'm glad Time for Me is on again, I'll definitely join in again" "These events always make me feel very positive and energetic afterwards" One carer was particularly appreciative of the support and asked if she could do some volunteering for the Carers Centre. Several carers were referred onto additional Carers Centre services and other local projects in the East area. The gains of this day are very much about enabling carers to have a break and enjoy activities they may well otherwise not be able to afford and to have opportunity to make contact with other local carers, as well as finding out what services are available to support them. All this was achieved and we are would like to say thank you very much again for the money that enabled it to happen."</p>
<p>BD4U/Eastern Promise paid for a belly dancing show at Whitehawk Primary School</p>		<p>"We held our first Gala show on April 24th at Whitehawk Primary School. We held 2 performances both of which were sold out. We sold a total of 124 tickets. 35 members took part in either one or both shows. Members ranged in age from 16 to 75 and included 2 men. The performers had a range of barriers including the following: carers, single parent, LGBT, mental health issues, physical health issues and BME. At least 80% were from east Brighton. We held a raffle with donated prizes including a meal for 2 at the Jamaica Inn. Refreshments were sold. Members had made or bought and donated a range of cakes which all went 'like hot cakes'! It was a very successful show and feedback from the audience was all very positive. A DVD has been made with the help of Whitehawk Photography Club ,who also took some photographs and the group is planning to hold a range of workshops with the profits raised."</p>
<p>Whitehawk Photo Club went towards running costs of club, materials and workshops</p>		<p>"The grant from East Brighton Trust has enabled the Whitehawk Photo Club to provide for our members facilities that have proved to be extremely useful, and increased our skill level. The grant means we are able to hire a room at the Whitehawk Inn for our regular meetings, so we have a convenient and local place where we can all get together. This meeting room also provides enough computers and printing equipment so each member has the use of a computer to themselves. We are using these computers to learn digital imaging software, a new skill to most of us, and as several of our group have never before used a computer this is a</p>



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		completely new experience for some. The grant is also being used to pay for lecturers to come and teach us how to make the best possible use of our own camera equipment. This is increasing our technical ability and so improving our picture quality, which in turn is making our hobby more enjoyable and fun.”
Breatheasy Singing Group		“Thank you so much for the grant of £300! The Breatheasy singing group will use the money towards a piano, and towards paying for the pianist who will accompany us. As the participants have breathing difficulties, it is very important to have a good piano and pianist to accompany us.”
Friends of Wild Park commissioned the 4 Seasons Art Group to make benches to sit on by the memorial at entrance to Wild Park		
Moulsecoomb Toddlers Group money paid for music and movement sessions and outings		
Community Association of Higher Bevendean and Moulsecoomb South received money towards advertising and leaflets to attract more members plus a social event		
Metamorphosis Art Group paid for a learning experience trip to observe artworks		
PAGE set-up a cookery group for parents and children at Moulsecoomb Primary School		
Moulsecoomb Primary School as a contribution towards a Heritage and Environment Festival at the school		



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Parents, Friends & Staff of Whitehawk Primary paid towards a celebration of the 75th anniversary of the school		
Concordia International towards a volunteering weekend at the Green Centre		
Gladrags paid for their community costumes and skills to be available at a number of workshops/celebrations/festivals in the East Brighton Trust area		
Viva Arts received money to run children's art classes at Moulsecoomb Primary School		
East Brighton Community Football Club received cash to hold an Open Day to publicise the football club		
Sussex Army Cadet Forces money went towards helping them purchase a projector and screen to teach cadets		
Bangladeshi Women's Group for hall hire and English lessons		
Bristol Estate Baby and Toddler Group for toys and group outings		