



VINCI UK  
FOUNDATION

Annual Report

**2017**

# Fighting social exclusion together

**T**he VINCI UK Foundation funded by eight UK Subsidiaries and set up in 2016 has been a huge success. Our main aim, to fight social exclusion, is at the heart of the Foundation and we do this by creating lasting relationships between associations and employees (VINCI sponsors) who donate their time and professional skills. With a total of 43 projects supported so far; 24 in 2017, VINCI has taken this opportunity to give back to the communities where we live and work.

By targeting areas such as 'Promoting access to employment', 'Integration through housing', 'Inclusive mobility' and 'Building better communities in

underprivileged neighbourhoods', VINCI has the opportunity to have a really positive influence on local communities. It has been a privilege to see the tangible benefit that the Foundation provides to so many deserving organisations and the enjoyment on the faces of our own employees noticeably proud of the benefits they have been able to bring to the different organisations.

We are looking forward to further developing the work of the Foundation in 2018 and our thanks goes to all those who supported us in 2017 and have made the work of the Vinci Foundation so successful.



**Phil Hines**

*Chairman of the VINCI UK Foundation*

*Phil Hines*



**Ruth Ottley**

*Head Coordinator of the VINCI UK Foundation*

*Ruth Ottley*



# How we have grown

The Selection Committee, with Philip Horton as representative of the Board of Directors, selected 24 projects out of 33 applications.

Each project has between 1 and 3 VINCI sponsors associated.

As a good will gesture, the projects denied have received each £250. The 24 successful projects are to receive between £3,000 and £20,000 each.

# 2016

215,714  
Funds

190,647  
Project grants



Applications 24



Projects 19



Funding granted 170k



Sponsors 19

# 2017

Budget 2017

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Applications 33



Projects 24



Funding granted 190k



Sponsors 29

# Our Successful Projects

*Local engagement – Sponsorship – Responsibility*





### **Taking action against all forms of social exclusion**

The Foundation supports projects that provide lasting solutions to social or employment integration difficulties experienced by some of the underprivileged in the community.

### **Encouraging initiatives**

The Foundation encourages initiatives located as close as possible to the regions where VINCI is present. In order to adapt to local circumstances and encourage the social commitment of Group employees, the Foundation has created a European network. Today, there are ten Foundations making a lasting commitment to fighting exclusion.

### **Support dual aid for project sponsors**

The Foundation systematically provides support in two forms to the projects in which it participates: financial aid for investments and the skills of one or more Group employees.

### **Evaluating our impact**

All the projects that receive the Foundation's support are monitored and assessed. The project managers and their VINCI sponsors conduct an annual review of their actions together. The Foundation is setting up objectives for each project to enable the measurement of its impact, especially in deprived neighbourhoods.



## Provide more than just housing

### Combating social isolation

The Coventry Charity Almshouses has been providing low cost supported houses with health and well-being activities for elderly residents of restricted financial means, from the local area, since 1686. The aim of the charity is to provide more than just housing for their resident by concentrating on creating a cohesion of community spirit,

making sure residents feel cared for and safe. They provide a warden who lives on site and visits each resident on daily basis. In order to make the residences more accessible, the charity is looking to improve the physical environment of the site surroundings by providing dedicated walkways or ramped access.

### Residents Accessibility Project

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the charity has been able to remove barriers within the physical environment of the grounds of their Almshouses by installing ramps instead of steps, handrails and providing safe



**Sponsor**

Lewis Bridgman  
Eurovia

walkways with no changing levels or trip hazards. This will not only improve the safety of the residents already residing within their dwellings who use communal laundry facilities, but will also allow them to offer homes to new residents with mobility or wheelchair access needs.

■ **Charity**

The Coventry Charity  
Almshouses

■ **Contact**

0786 852 51 97  
Coventry.charity@outlook.com

■ **Amount of funding**

£10,000

■ **Project**

Purchase tangible goods

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Offer its expertise and assist with volunteering days







## Riding for disabled people in a friendly and safe environment

### A challenge for disabled people

Angus RDA began in 1969 with two ponies and two riders and the current centre was officially opened by the Princess Royal in April 1997. Its indoor arena welcomes eight horses and ponies and about 40 riders, both adults and children. The charity works with various

disabilities such as learning difficulties, cerebral palsy, MS and RTA victims. Riding offers them a form of therapy as it improves balance and posture but also provides challenges for those with learning difficulties, low confidence or self-esteem. Riding also gives them a good physical workout as well as some mental stimulation working with the volunteers. As the pelvis of a horse moves like a human, a ten minute ride stimulates over 1000 random muscles that are not used by wheelchair users. Those who can are also taught how to groom and tack up.



### Sponsor

Craig Brise-Archibold  
VINCI Energies UK

### A new friend

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Angus RDA will be able to have a new pony and to repair the fence. One of their horses had to retire last year, so having a new one will enable them to continue to help the riders to progress personally and to provide continual access to mobility. The security will also be improved thanks to the installation of adequate fencing.



### Charity

Angus Riding for the Disabled LTD

### Contact

0130 782 04 75  
angusrda@btconnect.com  
<http://www.angusrda.org.uk/>

### Amount of funding

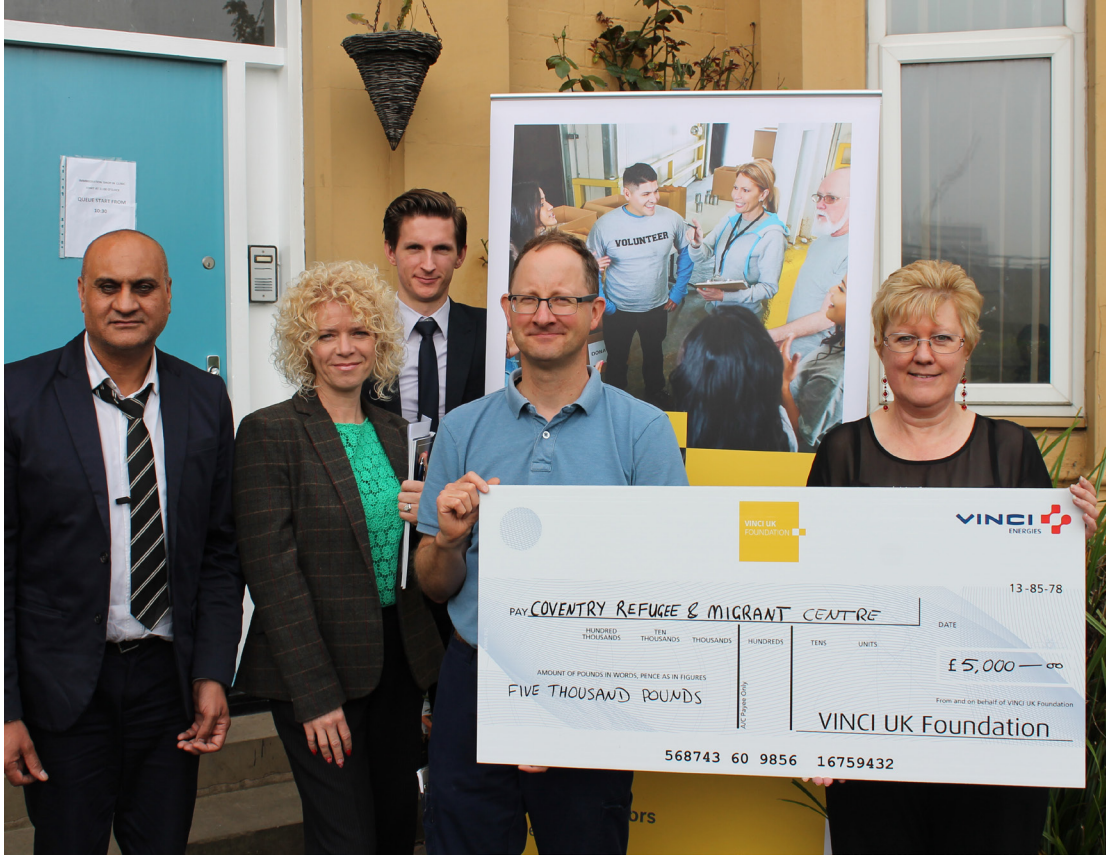
£5,500

### Project

New pony fund

### Involvement of the sponsor

Health and Safety advice and support to develop the H&S aspects of the business.



## Global dynamics, local challenges

### Supporting refugees and migrants' integration

The Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre meets the needs of refugees and migrants to help them settle in Coventry, to support their integration, and to encourage them to contribute to the life of the city. The charity uses a general and legal advisory service, covering different issues from Job Centre applications to Home Office asylum applications and

offers safeguarding services for serious issues such as unaccompanied minors, domestic abuse, physical and mental disabilities and destitution. Refugees can also benefit from counselling and employment support services such as CV writing or language service and also accommodation on a temporary basis.

### The Hope House

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the Coventry Refugee and Migrant Centre will be able to renovate the premises the centre moved into in September 2017. This place will be turned into a multifunctional space where the charity can support its



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Janette Jenkins  
VINCI Energies UK

beneficiaries and educate the general public about immigration, overcoming misconception and showcasing the benefits of migration.

■ **Charity**

Coventry Refugee and  
Migrant Centre

■ **Contact**

[lornac@covrefugee.org](mailto:lornac@covrefugee.org)  
[www.covrefugee.org](http://www.covrefugee.org)

■ **Amount of funding**

£5,000

■ **Project**

Renovate the centre

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help to run activities and  
events, support community  
fundraising efforts





# Living with love and laughter

## A supportive, happy place

The Bluebell Wood Children's hospice is a place to take care of children and young adults with life-shortening and life-threatening conditions and their families. Their aim is to create a safe, supportive and happy place where sick children and their relative can have time to relax knowing that they are cared for by a skilled and professional team, committed to improving the quality of life for the whole family.

One of the 53 children's hospices nationally, the Bluebell Wood supports around 250 families and provides more than 50,000 hours of care yearly.



**Sponsor**

Cheryl Freeman  
Eurovia

**Breaking Down Barriers**

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the children's hospice will be able to purchase their own mobility car which will allow them to pick families up to bring them to the hospice and also to take children, young people and their families on day trips to spend quality time together. The volunteers are going to drive the vehicle.



**Charity**

Bluebell Wood Children's hospice

**Contact**

0190 950 81 19  
julie.booth@bluebellwood.org  
www.bluebellwood.org

**Amount of funding**

£15,495

**Project**

Breaking Down Barriers –  
Purchase of mobility vehicle

**Involvement of the sponsor**

Help with fundraising and  
sponsorship events



## Working together to end homelessness

### Supporting long term needs

Churches Action for the Homeless (CATH) is a local charity which supports, encourages and promotes the development and delivery of projects to relieve homelessness and poor housing, improve the conditions of life and generally aid the development of persons who are homeless in the Perth & Kinross Council area. CATH has

been operational throughout Perth & Kinross for the last 24 years, supporting individuals over the age of 16 who are homeless or under the threat of homelessness. The charity provides an adaptable service to meet the needs of its beneficiaries and supports service users with long term needs, who lead especially chaotic lifestyles.

### On the Move

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, CATH will be able to purchase a multi-purpose vehicle which will enable them to be more effective in their resettlement work. This vehicle



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Kristina Masiuleviciene  
VINCI Energies UK

could help settling homeless people into their own accommodation by moving their personal items, improving their arrangements for distribution of starter packs but is also offering a vital transport link to their vulnerable services users who are socially isolated in their own homes. The van will be used as a recruiting and marketing tool with specially designed signage to promote volunteering with CATH.

■ **Charity**

Churches Action for the Homeless (CATH)

■ **Contact**

0173 858 01 88  
e.lamb@cath-org.co.uk  
www.cath-org.co.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£10,000

■ **Project**

“On the Move” -  
Purchase of a van

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help with tasks and jobs to ensure the project’s success







# A voice for nature conservation

## A wild wildlife

Creekside Education Trust (CET) was founded in 1999 and works with the local and wider community to sustain and promote the regeneration of Deptford Creek through education conservation and the forging of partnerships. The Centre provides an existing range of indoor and outdoor activities for all ages. It also aims to act as a voice for

nature conservation and biodiversity in the area by connecting real people with really wild wildlife. CET delivers educational sessions for thousands of local children and recreational activities for families, community groups and pre-school groups. In the interests of social welfare, the charity also aims at promoting sustainable facilities and the use of Deptford Creek, the River Thames and the local environment for recreation and leisure time occupation for the benefit of everyone living, working or visiting the area.

## Barbara Lantz

## Thomas Gimenez



### Sponsors

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Projets

### Charity

Creekside Education Trust

### Contact

coordinator@creeksidecentre.  
org.uk  
www.creeksidecentre.org.uk

### Amount of funding

£12,590

### Project

Urban Wildlife Adventures -  
equipment and website

### Involvement of the sponsors

Advice on the tendering  
process and selecting/working  
with subcontractors

## Urban Wildlife Adventure

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, CET will be able to purchase new equipment for their Urban Wildlife Adventure project. The Centre will provide a programme of outdoor activities to further social cohesion and reduce isolation amongst families and adults. For primary schools complementing the national curriculum and promoting learning outside the classroom is provided through educational day visits and hands-on interaction with the natural world and local history. They will also use the money to update their website.



## The Friends of Bewsey Park



# To get support in everyday life

## A community of friends

The friends of Bewsey Park are made up of long term user groups of Bewsey community Park Centre. The Centre provides much needed facilities and opportunities for local people to get support and be supported in their everyday life. The friends of Bewsey Park also managed to access funding to continually improve access to and

extend their offer. They have worked tirelessly to improve the facilities at Bewsey Park Community Centre, the surrounding park area and bowling greens and to provide a point of contact for the residents and communities that make up the Bewsey area in Warrington.

## A place to meet and eat

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the friends of Bewsey Park will be able to re-model an existing kitchen area in the Community Room to become their flexible IT space designated for this very purpose without impacting on the rest



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Julie Cartwright  
Eurovia

of the space. The current community room is approximately 90sq metres and can be divided to provide two discrete flexible areas or one flexible space for larger activities. Each area is served by a small kitchen.

■ **Charity**

The friends of Bewsey Park

■ **Contact**

0782 522 81 10

ldunning@warrington.gov.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£7,000

■ **Project**

Kitchen upgrade

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help with the funding



# Help children to gain a brighter future

## Come and be yourself

Chuckle Productions was established in 2009 and aims at introducing learning to children in a fun, interactive and multisensory way. They commit to understand every child's needs, wishes and feelings by connecting with families from all walks of life and encourage a child's natural desire to be creative and curious, therefore developing a greater

capacity for learning. To help children and family to progress in their potential, Chuckle productions creates a more balanced state of mind and belief by instilling self-belief and enhances skills, promotes confidence and self-esteem while supporting the families with a parent support group.



### Sponsor

Chris Hutchinson  
VINCI Energies UK

## The perfect temperature

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Chuckle Productions has been able to purchase and install a brand new heating/cooling system for the building housing the classrooms teaching and amenity areas. The previous system was expensive to run and not very effective. This will now allow them to concentrate their funding directly for the benefit of the children.

### Charity

Chuckle Productions

### Contact

fun@chuckleproductions.org  
www.chuckleproductions.org

### Amount of funding

£7,619

### Project

Provision and installation of a new heating/cooling system

### Involvement of the sponsor

Project manager for all aspects of the heating/cooling system





## Helping people to help themselves

### Local solution to local problems

ARC Healthy Living Centre is a health and wellbeing Charity which provides practical approaches to the relief of poverty in a deprived and marginalised part of the UK. Established in 2000, the charity is proactively helping people to lead healthier and happier lives and aims to address health inequalities and improve the well-being of local people

by bringing together a partnership of community health activities and services. The ARC was at the forefront of addressing the social determinants of health, shaped by listening to what people said. Child care services, addiction services, volunteering programmes and services for older rurally isolated people were developed.

### Kitchen and café culture club

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, ARC will develop a community kitchen that supplies healthy low cost meals to a range of beneficiaries and



creates opportunities for training and employment. They will upgrade the electric supply to enable commercial catering, equip the community kitchen in order to provide healthy affordable meals and safe, welcoming social space that does not serve alcohol to a wide range of rural beneficiaries.

### Sponsors

Ryan Monaghan (left)  
Clare Doran (right)  
VINCI Energies UK

### Charity

The ARC Healthy Living Centre

### Contact

0286 862 87 41  
jenny.irvine@archlc.com  
www.archlc.com

### Amount of funding

£10,000

### Project

The VINCI Foundation Community Kitchen and café culture club

### Involvement of the sponsors

Bring technical knowledge and experience of electric installation.  
Support the introduction to VINCI procurement and marketing expertise







## Promoting French language and culture

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The “Friends of the French Institute Trust” was created in 1998 in order to help the Institut français du Royaume-Uni raise funds and allow it to carry out its mission: to promote French language and culture in the United Kingdom, encourage cultural exchanges, and

offer a large programme of cultural and educational activities both for children and adults. The Institute comprises a language centre, a cinema, a multi-media library, a children’s library and a café-restaurant, and welcomes 200,000 people each year. This new fundraising campaign is called *Projet Lumière(s)*. The programme which will be funded by this campaign, will focus on the existing school activities with the addition of portable resources, mobility assistance, club meetings, festivals and new artistic education activities.



### **Sponsor**

Clarence Michel  
VINCI Construction Grands  
Projets

### **Charity**

Friends of the French  
Institute Trust

### **Contact**

[www.institut-francais.org.uk](http://www.institut-francais.org.uk)

### **Amount of funding**

£3,900

### **Project**

Mobility and resources  
access plan for young French  
learners

### **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help to run activities and  
events, support community  
fundraising efforts

## **Supporting young French learners**

With the help of the foundation, the Institute will be able to focus on facilitating routine access to quality learning resources outside of the Institute. This will be done by renewing the French Boxes, which contain a total of 30 French classics suited for children age 3 to 12. The newly conceptualised Primary French Boxes will also include textbooks and organise its selection to suit each primary French learning level.





# Making a giving world

## Waste to want

Giving World Online offers a solution for busy companies that do not have the time or resources to find people that could benefit from their surplus goods, while cutting down on storage, transportation and landfill costs. Their free service allows organisations to redirect surplus goods into the lives of vulnerable and isolated people, working through a network of bona fide charities and community groups.

Warm clothing and blankets, long life nutritional packaged food, toiletries, toys and household products, activity sets, games and books, are given for free to people that need it the most. Additionally, the charity also offers a skill development/volunteering programme for adults with complex needs such as learning difficulties, physical disabilities and mental health challenges.

## Get Inspired For Training, Employment, Development (GIFTED)

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Giving World has been able



### **Sponsor**

Sharfuddin Farooqui  
VINCI Energies UK

to design and develop a new website that upgrades and integrates their core project, in order to have a wider impact and reach more people online. In turn, this will enable them to provide greater training and work experience opportunities to socially isolated people participating in the GIFTED programmes.

### ■ **Charity**

Giving World

### ■ **Contact**

0116 251 39 41

[sujata@givingworldonline.com](mailto:sujata@givingworldonline.com)

[www.givingworldonline.com](http://www.givingworldonline.com)

### ■ **Amount of funding**

£8,000

### ■ **Project**

Supply new intricate software

### ■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Support volunteers with confidence building, employer expectations, and interviews skills. Help with web development and share social media knowledge





# The care of each child first

## Special place for special needs

The Green Lane Playgroup offers a safe, friendly and simulating environment for pre-school children with special needs, and welcome respite for their parents or carers. The children have the opportunity to play in a sensory room, a purpose built playroom and also in an outdoor space for those who are able. The playgroup has a purpose-built setting, where a dedicated team provide one-to-one care and stimulation through play for

children between 1 and 4 years of age. Working in partnership with parents, carers and other professional agencies is a real strength of the setting and a well-developed knowledge of each child's welfare and progression.

## A play garden for everyone

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the charity will be able to erect a permanent canopy over part of the outdoor play area, so that the children can benefit from the freedom and fresh air of being outdoors. Those children are often excluded from public



### **Sponsors**

Paul Williams

Rena Forrester

VINCI Energies UK

outside plays areas, due to their various disabilities. The Green Play Group will also provide a Sensory Garden as part of the extended outdoor play area, giving valuable stimulation and enjoyment to children with special needs.

### **Charity**

Green Lane Playgroup

### **Contact**

0121 430 38 11

allyelkindl@hotmail.co.uk

www.scsna.org.uk

### **Amount of funding**

£10,000

### **Project**

Outdoor canopy and sensory garden

### **Involvement of the sponsors**

Help with the practical work within the playgroup building, mobilise groups of staff for collecting donations and assist with and support the charity fund-raising events





## Hawley Community Garden

# How to promote health

### Teaching events for everyone

The Mayfield Community Partnership works in an area of multiple deprivation, to promote health and well-being, social awareness and educational and youth opportunities. They have regular bimonthly meetings attended by supporting organisations and residents. Each year they organise several events such as Spring clean, a Child Safety day, Sports and Harvest Festival.

### Community Garden

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the MPC will be able to purchase and install a dry composting toilet in the Community Garden. The charity has developed a brownfield site, previously used for a garage, to create this garden and has established a committee to manage it.



**Sponsor**

Chris Merridew  
Bachy Soletanche

The site has no drainage and the MPC needed a toilet with disabled access to facilitate social engagements, working on the site and visits.

■ **Charity**

Mayfield Community Partnership (MCP)

■ **Contact**

0125 254 01 62  
sue@rvs.org.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£3,000

■ **Project**

Dry composting toilet

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Support, encourage and advice concerning some of the practical aspects of developing the brownfield site as a community garden







## See what boxing can offer you

### A safe place to exercise

Maryport Amateur Boxing Club has been running for six years in a deprived area of Cumbria that experiences anti-social problems, drug abuse and health issues caused by obesity. The Club is a safe facility which allows socially excluded youngsters with nothing to do to walk in off the street to see what boxing and exercise can offer them. The area does

not have any other sporting facilities and the club has the full support of the local police and local councillors. Maryport ABC is now looking to build their own Boxing Gym extension and has already gained approval from the local tradesmen.

### Maryport Boys and Girls Club

With the help of the VINVI UK Foundation the Boxing Club will be able to purchase materials for the changing facilities and new boxing equipment for their new building. The extension



### Sponsor

Steve Guilfoyle (left)

Andrew Lynch

Nuvia

will enable them to improve the quality of the sessions, use more equipment, allow more frequent training days and extended opening times. This will lead to an expansion of its reach and to a greater benefit for the members of the

### Charity

Maryport Amateur Boxing Club (MABC)

### Contact

maryportabc@gmail.com

Maryport Amateur Boxing Club - Facebook

### Amount of funding

£10,000

### Project

Maryport ABC Boxing Gym Extension

### Involvement of the sponsor

Project management and engineering expertise





## A place of leisure to work

**Bringing people together to make or mend in a friendly and safe environment.**

The organisation exists to promote men's health and wellbeing by preventing social exclusion through practical activity. A 'Shed' is similar to a shed in a garden, but in this case one where other members come together to collaborate on projects, either for the community or for themselves. The social context of this charity is addressing

loneliness and isolation among older men, primarily because they feel that men do not maintain social networks as well as women do, and often after retirement end up isolated. However, their doors are open to all genders and ages over 18.



**Sponsor**

Andrew Mulheirn  
VINCI Energies UK

**Shed Foundation and security**

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation will be able to erect fencing around the site and to install an extra camera onto existing allotment CCTV system, to reinforce the security.



■ **Charity**

Church Crookham and Fleet  
Men's Shed

■ **Contact**

info@ccandfmensshed.org.uk  
www.ccandfmensshed.org.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£3,000

■ **Project**

Erect fencing around the site  
and reinforce security

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Work as a committee  
member, assist with the  
building of the Shed



# Mermaid, our self-affirming positive voice

## Special place for special needs

Mini Mermaid Running Club UK is an after school/community programme, for girls in primary school years 3-6. The aim of the charity is to encourage a lifelong love of movement and activity, as well as developing the self-confidence and feeling of self-worth through different programmes such as “Find your voice”, “Loving yourself no matter what”, “Writing your own story” and “Choosing your tribe”. In-between

those programmes, the club supports and encourages the girls, their families and other families to regularly take part in “junior parkrun’s” that take place around London.

## A bigger goal

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation the club will be able to improve their fund raising for printed technical T shirts, handbooks, medals & certificates, posters, music systems and administrative costs for volunteers. Their programme will be offered to 16 schools and 4 community centres, with the aim of engaging 200 girls, and to raise the



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David Boswell  
Eurovia

profile of the organisation in London. This will also encourage new volunteers to help with the expansion and build a Mini Mermaid community.

■ **Charity**  
Mini Mermaids Running Club  
UK

■ **Contact**  
info@minimermaiduk.com  
www.minimermaiduk.com

■ **Amount of funding**  
£5,000

■ **Project**  
Development of the club

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**  
Help with the development of the project in underprivileged areas of London





# Enabling therapeutic riding, carriage driving and vaulting for all abilities

## The ideal combination of enjoyment and fulfilment

Established in 1995, Perry RDA provides both riding and driving facilities solely for disabled people. The charity responds to a local need, to provide equine provision for children and adults with disabilities and is unique due to its current provision of therapeutic riding, carriage driving, hippotherapy and equestrian vaulting for children and adults with special needs. Visitors are able to enjoy a

connection with horses, which is proven to promote physical and mental health. Currently, up to 70 individuals with varying disabilities per week access and benefit from sessions at Perry Group

## Harnessing Community Spirit

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Perry RDA will be able to recruit volunteers from the local community; in particular young people, people with disabilities and older adults.



### **Sponsor**

Clare White  
Freyssinet

They will do this by maximising publicity of our volunteering, work experience and work placement opportunities. They will work with community group and organisations (town /parish councils, Age UK, Shropshire Mind, Schools and FE institutions) to create awareness of the opportunities and related benefits.



### ■ **Charity**

Perry RDA Ltd

### ■ **Contact**

0193 926 11 47

Jane\_baker@hotmail.com

[www.cavaliercentre.org](http://www.cavaliercentre.org)

### ■ **Amount of funding**

£5,000

### ■ **Project**

Recruiting, engaging and developing volunteers

### ■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Digital marketing guidance and publicity streams





## Music for all

### Developing leadership and social skills through music

The 2nd Rossendale Scout Group was formed in 1963 and undertakes community based projects and activities around developing leadership and social skills. The group also has a marching brass band section which allows people from 4 to 70 to be a member thanks to the following four bands: Training, Junior, Silver and Senior Bands. Youngsters are offered free lessons and access to an instrument while the Silver Band provides a similar opportunity for parents, carers and grandparents who would like to learn to play an instrument.

Both the Junior Band and the Silver Band do concerts for free. The Senior Scout Band has gained a massive reputation both locally and nationally and play as many as 50 concerts a year, most of the time in aid of charities. The Scout HQ is also used by external organisations as a venue for them to hold their activities.

### Kitchen refurbishment

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the group will be able to renew and upgrade the kitchen's facilities of the HQ. This upgrade will allow a bigger variety of events to be held at the venue by external organisations, as well as the



**Sponsor**

Marc Evans  
Bachy Soletanche

Scout Group being able to organise more elaborate events for the member of the community, particularly the elderly. It will also make it a more useable venue for clubs and organisations, and more attractive to local training organisations for them to hold activities or events.

■ **Charity**

2nd Rossendale Scout Group

■ **Contact**

0170 687 79 13

[admin@2ndrossendalescouts.org.uk](mailto:admin@2ndrossendalescouts.org.uk)

[www.2ndrossendalescouts.org.uk](http://www.2ndrossendalescouts.org.uk)

■ **Amount of funding**

£5,000

■ **Project**

Kitchen refurbishment and upgrade

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Project management to ensure the viability of the project





## Making every day count

### Here to help: a place of care, a tower of strength

St. Rocco's Hospice offers care and support to anyone living with a life limiting or terminal illness in the Warrington area. The Hospice has a 10 bedded in-patient unit, Vitality Centre for day patient and a hospice at home service. They also offer specialist palliative, nursing and end of life care, complementary therapies, family support. Over 3700 patient visits are made to the Hospice each year. The

Hospice serves the local community of Warrington in Cheshire with a total population of around 200,000. Patients are all over the age of 18. The project is particularly innovative as it involves school children aged from 6-17 engaging in art and craft therapy activities with adult patients.

### ROcON!

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, St Rocco's Hospice will be able to carry on the ROcON initiative, which brings children and young people in to the hospice environment, to work on craft based projects alongside patients,



**Sponsor**

Julie Cartwright  
Eurovia

carers and the bereaved. Volunteer induction and training will be covered and the hospice will be able to produce ID badges and polo shirts and also art and craft material for the activities.

■ **Charity**

St Rocco's Hospice

■ **Contact**

0192 557 57 80  
clairehoughton@stroccos.org.uk  
www.stroccos.org.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£3,000

■ **Project**

Community engagement  
project

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Volunteer to help with the  
funding





## An art gallery for the people

### Free culture

Towner is a charity which works in collaboration with individuals, communities and organisations, especially those with the least access to the arts. The Towner Learning Program is at the heart of the gallery's engagement strategy and includes Arts in Mind, a weekly course supporting adult artists experiencing mental health issues. The course reduces isolation and provides

ways for participants to connect with each other and the wider community. A cultural and social asset for Eastbourne and the South East, Towner brings the most exciting developments in modern and contemporary art for local, national and international audiences. They develop and support artists and their practice, and provide a place for experiencing, creating and talking about art and culture. Their mission is for everyone to experience, to enjoy and to participate in art and culture for free.

## **Richard Etherington**

## **Jason Griffiths**



### **Sponsors**

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### **Charity**

Towner Art Gallery

### **Contact**

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clare.dobson@

townereastbourne.org.uk

### **Amount of funding**

£7,850

### **Project**

Refurbishe the Art Box Learning Space and provide new digital resources

### **Involvement of the sponsors**

Support and advice on updating the Art Box Learning Space

## **The Art Box Learning Space**

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Towner will be able to develop the Towner Learning Programme by refurbishing the Art Box Learning Space and providing new digital resources. The programme supports children, young people, families and adults, particularly those from lower socio-economic backgrounds or who are vulnerable, to enjoy and to explore their creativity by drawing inspiration from the Towner Collection.

**Slough Homeless, Our Concern**



## **A place to call your home**

### **Slough homeless**

SHOC supports people suffering homelessness and people at risk of homelessness by providing a full range of services tailored to each person's specific needs. SHOC's aim is to beat homelessness and save lives. In that aim, they work to make services better, campaign for policy change that will help end the homelessness and develop tools to help their members make more of a difference. The charity has the only centre within a 20-mile radius

that offers both crisis care and long-term transformational help towards independence, to people suffering the effects of homelessness. SHOC is using volunteers as a key part of their service to avoid the homeless feeling isolation from the general public and to reduce social exclusion.

### **New Home**

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, SHOC will be able to refurbish the kitchen and to ensure to provide two nutritious meals a day, six days a week to its clients. Environment is critical to motivation, influence and





**Sponsor**

Philomena Parr  
Bachy Soletanche

success. Real change comes from the ability to self-reflect, to discover options and the resources to make different choices. The environment of Homeless Day services is focussed on immediate basic needs such as food or health.

■ **Charity**

Slough Homeless, Our Concern (SHOC)

■ **Contact**

0175 353 67 45  
sue@weareshoc.org.uk  
www.sloughhomeless.org

■ **Amount of funding**

£10,000

■ **Project**

Refurbish the kitchen

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Volunteer to support the service





## Accepting every individual equally

### Equipping individuals to reach their potential.

The Riverside Church offers several services for a large number of people. They provide accommodation at nil or low cost to Burton History Group, Zumba classes, Lunch Club provision, Young Mums group and also Free English lessons to foreign nationals. Following the closure of all the youth clubs in

East Staffordshire, the Riverside Church has entered into a partnership with Burton Consolidated charity to rent a warehouse and buildings. They now want to turn a disused warehouse into a permanent children and youth club facility.



**Sponsor**

Philip Torr  
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**Youth and Children’s warehouse**

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the Church will be able to complete the refit of the warehouse by relaying the concrete floor and purchase a cushioned vinyl floor covering. The project aims to provide a permanent place where young people can meet, a venue which is capable of holding sports activities and a soft play area for the use of children’s groups.



■ **Charity**

Riverside Church

■ **Contact**

0128 353 59 99  
office@riversidechurch-burton.co.uk  
www.riversidechurch-burton.co.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£4,200

■ **Project**

Relay the concrete floor and put down a vinyl floor covering

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Bring advice and labour to the project

VINCI UK Foundation Sponsors day 2017



# Sponsor Day





The Sponsor Day was held on the 31st October to celebrate the VINCI UK Foundation operating for two years, allocating funding of £360,000 to 43 projects. Sponsors, charities, staff, directors, future sponsors and other people involved in the VINCI UK Foundation came together to share their experiences with the Foundation, to help, inspire and motivate each other. During the morning presentations were given by different charities, in the afternoon there was a workshop for the Sponsors and charities.

This day was about exchanging experiences with others and to thank all the Sponsors. The Sponsors are at the core of the Foundation and essential to the success of the projects. Certificates were awarded to the Sponsors of 2016 and 2017.

Sponsors shared experiences and received certificates for their input

24

Potential sponsors attended

15

Charity attended

14

Charity presentation

4

Potential projects attended to engage

24

# How to get involved

## You want to dedicate some time to a charitable project?

Complete the request for support forms with your charity, available on our website ([www.vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk](http://www.vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk)) and send them to the Foundation.

A meeting with the organisation takes place to define the sponsor's role and the objectives of the financial support.

The project is submitted to the Foundation Selection Committee.

If the support of the project is validated by the Board of Directors, a partnership agreement is signed between the Foundation, the organisation and the sponsor.



### 1. Find an organisation to support



### 2. Meeting the organisation



### 3. Project Submission

## You want to get involved in a project but you do not know any organisation?

You may enrol as a volunteer by contacting a Local Coordinator of the Foundation, or sending an email to [contact@vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk](mailto:contact@vinci-uk-foundation.co.uk)

The Foundation will contact you to offer a project to sponsor in your region.



### 4. Let the Selection Committee decide

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