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Fighting social exclusion together

The 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 67 projects supported so far; 24 in 2018, 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 in and the enjoyment on the faces of our own employees noticeably proud of the benefits that they have been able to bring to the different organisations.

We are looking forward to further developing the work of the Foundation in 2019 and our thanks goes to all those who supported us in 2018 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 Hines** as representative of the Board of Directors, selected **24 projects** out of 44 applications
- Each project has **between 1 and 3 VINCI sponsors** associated.
- The Local Co-ordinators, the Sponsors and the charities have been informed of whether they had been selected or not.
- The 24 successful projects are to **receive between £3,000 and £20,000** each.
- The **Partnership Agreements** of the successful projects have then been sent out and have all been signed.

2017

220,619
Funds

207,632
Project grants



Applications 33



Projects 24



Funding granted 190k



Sponsors 29

2018

Budget 2018

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Applications 44



Projects 24



Funding granted 207k



Sponsors 26

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 10 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 sets objectives for each project to enable the measurement of its impact, especially in deprived neighbourhoods.



Prevention from peers

Understanding of grounds for suicide

PIPS is an organisation dedicated to saving lives and raising awareness of suicide and offering help to both those in crisis and to families who have suffered the loss of a loved one through suicide. The charity offers a unique service which entails a walk in support service to those who are at high risk of taking their own lives and in turn supporting their families through this traumatic time. They also provide training to various organisations staff on how to support someone who is suffering and in need. In case where



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Aoibhinn McCarthy
&
Hannah Rea
VINCI Energies UK

a person cannot leave their home, the charity provide outreach support. They also go into schools so the children are comfortable in their surroundings.

The HOPE youth trainings

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, PIPS will be able to extend its services by developing and delivering suicide prevention training courses with a specific focus on intervention at the earliest opportunity. They have recently launched a new training programme, called HOPE. The guidance of their training team the young people will deliver this training to their peers in schools, youth clubs, sports clubs, etc. The main objective is to educate people and to everything to give them all the tools that will help them save a life and be able to signpost them to the best place for help to be given.

Charity

PIPS Charity

Contact

028 90805850

ciara@pipscharity.com

www.pipscharity.com

Amount of funding

£7,200

Project

PIPS Suicide Awareness and Prevention Training - HOPE Youth trainings

Involvement of the sponsor

Help to promote the training sessions through a series of promotional posts online



Powerchair Football Awareness

Giving everybody the chance to play sport at any level

St Georges Knights Powerchair FC provides people with physical disabilities access to sport in both competitive and leisure environment. The sport is open age, mixed gender, and helps to increase self-esteem and self-confidence in the

participants who can otherwise feel socially isolated. The sessions run every week at Meadoside Leisure Center and covers players from development and recreation level all the way to the national league level. The club is firmly established within the local community and has built up strong links with many local organisations, helping it to target people from a minority group and give everybody with a physical disability the chance to participate in sport. As affiliated with Staffordshire FA and The WFA (wheelchair football association), the club has teams competing in the national and regional leagues.



Sponsor

Adam Champion
Roger Bullivant

Charity

St Georges Knights
Powerchair FC

Contact

0780 594 44 62
jason.sgk@outlook.com
www.stgeorgesknights.co.uk

Amount of funding

£9,000

Project

Two new sports chairs
purchased

Involvement of the sponsor

Help with budgeting and
reporting of financial
information

New state-of-the-art sports chairs

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the group will be able to purchase two additional sports chairs. This upgrade will allow to enlarge the number of members of the club, providing members with the best opportunities. People with physical disabilities are the lowest represented in sport which is largely down to lack of information as many members felt there wasn't a sport they could do. This investment will contribute offering the club members a chance to escape social isolation, meet new people, and provide members with self-worth and an increase in self-confidence.



Support for families dealing with their children's health difficulties

Better facing illness-related difficulties

Chestnut Tree House is a children's hospice, providing specialist care and support to over 300 children and young people with life-shortening conditions and their families across Sussex and South East Hampshire. The hospice services are provided free of charge to all the families they support, and include services such as assessment, advice and information for babies, children and young adults with life-shortening conditions; specialist short breaks, emergency and end of life care; support for the entire family following diagnosis through the whole disease process.



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Kate Meadows
Eurovia

A bright new minibus

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Chestnut Tree House plans to purchase a new small minibus to replace an old one coming to the end of its usable life. The van will be used to take children out on trips while they are staying at the hospice. They need to have space for at least 5 people, including 2 wheelchair users and a level access tail lift and space for bulky equipment. The ideal model would enable staff to sit next to the child and young person using the wheelchair, so they can be monitored during the journey.



Charity

Chestnut Tree House

Contact

01903 706 330

judith.owen-phillips@stbh.org.uk
www.chestnut-tree-house.org.uk

Amount of funding

£12,000

Project

Purchase a second hand minibus

Involvement of the sponsor

Maintaining the hospice gardens, helping in the retail warehouse, and taking part in challenge events; support the fundraising activities and promote tax efficient charitable giving.



Sensory Integration

Help Reach One's Potential

Brainwave's mission is "for every child with a disability to reach their potential". The charity supports children with a wide ranging disabilities including genetic and acquired brain injury. It provides individual therapy sessions and provides a bespoke home based programme for parents. Each child returns to the centre for reassessments and is awarded certificates of achievement for every developmental milestone.



Stimulating The Senses

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Brainwave has been able to set up a sensory integration room. New equipment will allow them to use activities designed to develop how the brain reacts to touch, sight, sound and movement. They will then introduce the majority of the children they see to these sensory experiences. Indeed, by changing how sensations are processed by the brain, children with autism and cognitive disorders may make better sense of the information they receive and use it better to participate in everyday tasks.



Sponsor

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Nuvia

Charity

Brainwave Centre Ltd

Contact

012778 429089

joannefreeman@brainwave.org.uk

www.brainwave.org.uk

Amount of funding

£10,974

Project

Sensory Integration Room and equipment

Involvement of the sponsor

Providing Safety, Health and Environment professional support



A better transportation network towards charity's buildings

Offering new opportunities for deprived people

The Cathie Stankevitch Foundation was set up by former International Rugby League player John Stankevitch in memory of his mother Cathie who was tragically killed in a Road Traffic Accident in Widnes in 2015. John was able to realise his dream of becoming a Professional sportsman through the support and sacrifice of his parents. John understands that not all children, young people and adults, have the support networks in place for them to achieve what they want to achieve and through



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Eurovia

the Cathie Stankevitch Foundation, the aims and objectives are to support those living in poverty and deprivation, by providing the support they need to change their lives thanks to its two former projects; ReSport in 2016, and 2017.

Safe transportation

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, a minibus shuttle will be provided to the charity's members. This will undoubtedly increase their engagement numbers and the charity will be able to work with many more local families. The main objectives are to provide safe and affordable transport for young people who do not live near the charity building and to enable more children, young people and adults to have the opportunity to access the charity provision.

■ **Charity**

The Cathie Stankevitch Foundation

■ **Amount of funding**

£17,490

■ **Project**

Purchase a new minibus

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help to build further relationships within the community and to deliver on the charity education based projects.



A Peaceful Garden

Palliative Care

Ty Hafan is helping life-limited children and their families enjoy the best quality of life possible and make the most of the precious time they have together. The charity offers a short break care, emergency and end-of-life care to any child with a life-limiting condition, as well as offering the family bereavement support. This support and care is extended outside the hospice, into the

community and the homes of these families. To date, the charity has supported 761 children both in the hospice and the community.

Lights for creating an Atmosphere

With the help of the VINVI UK Foundation, Ty Hafan will be able to help with developing the Memorial Garden and to adapt it to the needs of the families in care, transforming the area into a fully accessible space for the children and families who use the hospice. The charity



wants to create an uplifting garden with a space for reflection and calm, where comfort could be sought and memories can be cherished.



Sponsors

Martin John Wilson
Taylor Woodrow
Matthieu Boisneau
VINCI Construction UK

Charity

Ty Hafan - Hospice for
Children in Wales

Contact

02920 532 199
Mair.kinsey@tyhafan.org
www.tyhafan.org

Amount of funding

£10,000

Project

Ty Hafan Memorial Garden
Project – installation of LED
lights

Involvement of the sponsor

Project management &
Gaining support for the
Memorial Garden

Kids Out



Recipe for happiness

Take some Days Out, a Toy Box...

KidsOut gives disadvantaged children positive experiences to support them becoming future members of our society and workforce. It provides five key services to achieve this mission: Fun Days out for disadvantaged groups to support them with happy memories throughout the year; Toy Boxes for child victims of domestic violence when relocated from refuge; the National Rotary KidsOut Day, provided annually to groups from special schools; World

Stories, to help children communicate in the classroom and learn about different cultures; and Phyzzzpod sensory rooms. The main aim of the charity is to rebuild relationships within the family home, often with the mother, who is often blamed by the child for the abuse even when she may also have been abused herself.

...and add a Minivan to transport everybody

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Kids Out will be able to purchase a brand-new van in order to facilitate their growing Toy Box service. The charity





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works with all 326 WAFE refuges to offer every child who moves out of refuge to a new home the opportunity to receive a Toy Box. As the level of toy donations which KidsOut receives has increased, transportation for the coordination and distribution of the service is becoming increasingly problematic.



■ **Charity**

Kids Out

■ **Contact**

01525 385252
info@kidsout.org.uk
www.kidsout.org.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£12,000

■ **Project**

Purchasing of a 2nd hand Minivan

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help the charity with their telecommunications and the installation of a Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) communications system



Voices for change

How finding a voice?

SoundCafé Leicester (SCL) provides a creative space for people who are homeless, at risk of homelessness or socially isolated, promoting well-being, confidence and self-esteem by enabling people to take part in creative activities such as singing together, poetry, crafts, drawing and painting. A key element is supporting guests in 'finding a voice'. Being part of the 'Sound Café family' helps reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness.



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Have a look on Sound Café's large menu!

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, SCL will be able to extend opening hours to 48 weeks per year and run further sessions including improving literacy through setting guests' poetry to music, including performing a musical by the Sound Café choir and introduce monthly art workshops. The website will be developed to provide a platform for information sharing, signposting and showcasing guests' work.

■ **Charity**

Sound Cafe Leicester

■ **Contact**

01162555921
soundcafeleics@cgmail.com
soundcafeleicester.wordpress.com

■ **Amount of funding**

£4,250

■ **Project**

'Voices for Change' – Hiring a room, developing a website and purchasing a printing

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Support with financial accounting, admin and Microsoft packages and website development



Achieving one's 'Best Life'

Empowering the individual

People First Independent Advocacy (PFIA) deliver high quality, customer-led professional advocacy interventions within the local community; working in partnership with a wide range of NHS, Local Authority Providers, commissioners, health and social care statutory agencies and Third Sector organisations. PFIA tailor holistic advocacy interventions to the needs of the customer; helping them to build resilience, independence and supporting them to take control of their own lives. They also deliver a wide range of commissioned services and projects, all designed and centred on empowering the individual (particularly the vulnerable and/or socially isolated)



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and ensuring that they live their 'best life' via education, information and support services.

Taking one's own responsibilities

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, PFIA will be able to build an essential 'Hospitality Staff Breakaway Room'. It will feature as an important part of hospitality and employment training (i.e. in self care and management) as learners will be able to take responsibility for their own/staff uniforms and for their own personal care. This will be an area (in addition and separate to the main training kitchen/café) which will include a staff kitchen, a wet room (i.e. a shower) and utility room where hospitality staff uniforms can be cleaned and dried.

Charity

People First Independent
Advocacy (PFIA)

Contact

01900 607 208
lisa@peoplefirstcumbria.co.uk
www.peoplefirstcumbria.org.uk

Amount of funding

£10,000

Project

People First Conference
and Centre for Learning
– establishment of the
"Hospitality Staff Breakaway
Room"

Involvement of the sponsor

Project management assistance
advice, in order to streamline
internal systems and processes



Collective Gardening

Networking via Food Growing

Lotus Brook charity provides advice and education in food growing and works to create a sustainable network of urban food growing sites. This leads to provide education opportunities and surplus food for foodbanks or community shops. The charity also provides consultation, design, development and training to a variety of organisations.



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VINCI Construction

Breeding ground for learning

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Lotus Brook will be able to pilot innovative community growing by converting a standard shipping container into an indoor LED farm. This will enable the charity to grow micro vegetables for local cafes and restaurants but also to work with a group of disengaged young people to train them in growing,

■ **Charity**

Lotus Brook Ltd

■ **Contact**

07961 917 895
Christineleung01@googlemail.com
Facebook.com/lotusbrook

■ **Amount of funding**

£4,800

■ **Project**

Purchasing a container and planting various vegetables

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help to select and prepare the site, being attentive to the Health and Safety, provide service connections, and use management project as well as financial skills





Dementia Forward



A promoted day care service

Prevention through information

Dementia Forward was set up to provide a wrap-around support service for families affected by dementia. The service provides a highly responsive, individualised information and signposting service through different avenues to anyone who is interested in dementia, whether they have received a diagnosis, have concerns about their memory, support someone with memory problems, work in dementia care or just want to know more!



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Eurovia

■ **Charity**

Dementia Forward

■ **Contact**

01765 601 224

info@dementiaforward.org.uk

www.dementiaforward.org.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£3,000

■ **Project**

■ Young onset dementia day service – the making of a film on Dementia Forward services

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Helping set up the filming, storyboards etc, and has experience of working with the film company used by Eurovia (Alembic-tv)

Take one! Action!

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Dementia Forward (DF) will be able to make a film aimed to promote the DF's day care service to both people affected by dementia, to potential commissioners of future similar groups, Dementia Friends, and to educate a more dementia friendly generation. This would improve the service consisting in a peer support network for the persons affected and their carers, to maintain their hobbies, interests and a level of independence.



A place to gain job skills

Somewhere to go, Something to do and Someone to talk to

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.



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VINCI PLC

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.

Employability courses

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 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**

Wigan Boys and Girls Club –
Wigan Youth Club

■ **Contact**

01942 612061
Sikander.Ali@Wiganyouthzone.
org

■ **Amount of funding**

£3,000

■ **Project**

'Get a Job' Employability Skills
Course - the running of one
course

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Providing practise interviews
for the young people, delivering
workshops on specific areas
around gaining employment
and providing work placement
opportunities

Columbus School and College



Secured and pleasant spaces for leisure and learning

Achievement thanks to a personalized education,...

Columbus School and College is one of the largest special educational needs schools in the country and is caring for children and young people with learning disabilities and complex needs. They believe that each and every child deserves to access the best possible opportunities during their time in the school, to attain new curriculum -related skills as well as those highly important communication, independence, social and life skills. They are delivering holistic care, therapy and leaning packages and take into account the learning styles and preferences of each individual in order to provide personalized learning pathways for each pupil.



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Odette Veness
Eurovia

...Safe and enjoyable spaces!

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the school will be able to set up a space in the school field for sports activities, therapy sessions, lunch and break times. For this they need to install a playspec, new fence with gate and padlock and benches to provide weather resistant seating for the students and staff to use.

■ **Charity**

Columbus School and College

■ **Contact**

01245 491492
collumbusschoolandcollege.org

■ **Amount of funding**

£6,641

■ **Project**

Installation of a playspec with single leaf gate, the purchasing of six recycled plastic benches and the construction of an additional pathway field for wheelchair access.

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Helping with the pathway on the school campus field.





Catering and food service jobs for all

Fitting against long term unemployment

Miss Macaroon provides training and jobs for long term unemployed young people. They are making and selling premium gluten free French macaroons and using the profits to help fund their Training Programme for 18-35 year old

in the West Midlands. The beneficiaries are young people from disadvantaged backgrounds with multiple and complex needs to overcome their barriers to employment, access catering and food service job. The Macaroon Make A Difference (MacsMAD) training programme enables them to start with a five year plan, up to date CV, extensive interview practice, industry contacts and help to apply for jobs and trainings.

Targeting young people

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Miss Macaroon will be able to increase in work skills taught MacsMAD retain



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VINCI Energies UK

training course and work experience. It will enable trainees to build their skills and confidence so that they can go and work in artisan coffee shops, bakeries, restaurants and hotels. By offering more meaningful training, work experience and jobs to larger numbers of long term unemployed young people with multiple and complex needs the company will be able to increase the depth of its social impact and the scale.



■ **Charity**

Miss Macaroon Retail Ltd

■ **Contact**

0121 359 0700

rosie@missmacaroon.co.uk

www.missmacaroon.co.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£8,000

■ **Project**

Increase in work skills taught MacsMAD retain training course and work experience – Purchasing of furniture, fixtures and fittings

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Help with the purchase of the new furniture, fittings, crockery, cutlery and serveware & Help the charity in practical aspects such as construction, fit out works or picking fruits



Personalized programmes for specific needs

Vulnerable people committed in changing things

Mustard Tree exists because of chronic poverty, extreme inequality and severe disadvantage in Greater Manchester and enables vulnerable people to become active members of their communities rather than be excluded by it through programmes to nurture creativity, art and employment skills. Mustard Tree also provides crisis support and caters for immediate physical needs including bedding, furniture, food and signposting to other services including medical care; but the focus has always been on sustainable solutions which remove barriers to a safer, more secure future.



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Freedom

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Mustard Tree will be able to set up “Freedom”, a flagship programme providing a holistic package (typically over three months) designed to improve health and employability through advice on benefits, housing & bills, mental health support. Corporate volunteers and mentors help equip people with job-specific skills, meaningful volunteering experiences and facilitate access to work placements. Each programme is designed around the individual’s needs and documented in their Learning Log.

Charity

Mustard Tree

Contact

0799980103

david.bond@mustardtree.org.uk

www.mustardtree.org.uk

Amount of funding

£4,500

Project

Freedom – Referral packs for external agencies and Learning Logs

Involvement of the sponsor

Organization of clothing collections previously and exploring further volunteering and workshop opportunities



Community Engagement

fun days, an annual carnival, quiz nights, bake sales, sponsored walks, concerts and various other activities.

Pleasant events bringing people together

The Ray Collins Charitable Trust focus on the relief of loneliness and poverty of elderly and vulnerable people, and on the relief and assistance of sick, disabled, injured and needy people in Wantage and surrounding villages; organising Christmas Day and Easter Day dinners, day trips and outings, Easter egg collections etc. To raise funds to help bring people together, they organise

On the road to Dinner!

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the Ray Collins Charitable Trust will be able to purchase a Minibus for community engagement. One of the key uses of the minibus will be to transport isolated and lonely senior citizens daily to and from the Fitzwaryn School (school for students with learning difficulties), where they will be brought together to share in a dining experience prepared and provided by 6th form students as



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part of their life skill development. The minibus can also be used to enable students to engage in community work experience and activities.

■ **Charity**

The Ray Collins Charitable Trust

■ **Contact**

01235 762 512
info@raycollintrust.org
www.raycollintrust.org

■ **Amount of funding**

£12,000

■ **Project**

Funding for a Minibus

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Support to improve the Ray Collins Trust website and help with the editing and production of a promotional film





Musical Theatre

The way to self-confidence

Pimlico opera is running a yearly theatrical production project based in a prison and is giving a chance to prisoners to see what they're capable of. They are offering an answer to the key reasons for re-offending and are working to change the perceptions of the public who see the performance, and to change the prison itself. The main aims of the charity are to alter the way prisoners view themselves but also how

their families think about them, their attitudes towards each other, to offer employment chances after release...

A wider goal

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, Pimlico Opera will build a project based at HMP Bronzefield, Europe's largest women's prison which houses around 520 prisoners. Prisoners will be at the heart of a piece of musical theatre, as majority of the cast, with support of professionals, but will also achieve



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VINCI Construction

sustainable goals, including addressing 6 to 9 causes of reoffending: education, employment, drug and alcohol misuse, attitudes and self-control, institutional action and life skills and family networks.

■ **Charity**

Pimlico Opera

■ **Contact**

01962 737373
louise@grangeparkopera.
co.uk
pimlicoopera.co.uk

■ **Amount of funding**

£5,000

■ **Project**

Pimlico Opera in prison – coverage of seating and security costs, the construction of the set

■ **Involvement of the sponsor**

Setting building, attending rehearsals and performances to provide feedbacks, offering skills training and mentoring





Provide more than just caring

Offering human support

Maggie's offers free practical, emotional and social support to people with cancer and their families and friends in order to make them feel better, develop their confidence, resourcefulness, health and wellbeing. Help is offered freely to anyone with any type of cancer or in remission, who may feel anxious about coping with Cancer. Thus, empowering them to manage their disease and their future health. Learning how to cope with skin changes and hair loss, enabling people to feel good about themselves so that they can venture out into the



Sponsor

Karen Birt

VINCI Energies UK

community. They also visit schools and workplaces, teaching HR and teachers how to cope with children/employees suffering with cancer.

Thanks to well trained people

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the charity has been able to train volunteers to go out into the community to seek out these people, which often don't look for this type of support. This pilot project is an opportunity for people living with and affected by Cancer to engage in 'drop in' emotional and psychological support, both facilitated and peer support groups, fitness and relaxations classes to increase their health and well being.



■ **Charity**

Maggie Keswick Jencks Cancer Caring Centres Trust (Maggie's)

■ **Contact**

01242 8964400

Anna.mason@maggiescentres.org

www.maggiescentres.org/
cheltenham

■ **Amount of funding**

£7,440

■ **Project**

Maggie's Outreach Centre in the Forest of Dean – training for volunteers

■ **Involvement of the sponsors**

Organising and volunteering on fund raising events



VINCI UK FOUNDATION
 In 2018:
 24 projects supported throughout the UK
 £207K granted overall
 £8,500 average grant
 1 to 2 VINCI sponsors per project
 A national network of local charities fighting social exclusion
 "Be a sponsor. Fight social exclusion together!"

EUROVIA
 PAYEE: St Andrew's Hospice
 DATE: 19/1/18
 AMOUNT: £12,000
 VINCI UK Foundation
 568743 60 9856 16759432

Flexible transportation for efficient care

A multi-task care Centre...

St Andrews Hospice is a local charity delivering palliative and end of life care to both adults and children. It also provides a wide range of services including inpatient care, day therapy, complimentary support and bereavement care. It has a multi-disciplinary workforce including highly skilled nurses, doctors and social workers and several hundred volunteers ranging from retail assistants to refectory staff. This care is available from overnight stays and respite to out-patient visits which can provide symptom control, assisted bathing, rehabilitation, counselling,



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Mathew Stubbings
Eurovia

complementary therapies, lymphoedema therapy, physiotherapy and bereavement support. Additionally, the charity offers practical advice, emotional support and a comprehensive wellbeing programme.

...with state-of-the-art vehicles

With the help of the foundation, St Andrews Hospice will be able to purchase a flexible use vehicle, car-derived (rather than a mini bus), enabling more staff to be able to drive it, to support a range of hospice & patient transport requirements such as, nursing staff visits/pickups, trips from the hospice/days out etc. The charity has identified a Wheelchair Adapted Vehicle (WAV) meeting the need to have a chair beside the wheelchair station to support that person.

Charity

St Andrews Hospice

Contact

01472571240

Lesley.charlesworth-brown@nhs.net

www.standrewshospice.com

Amount of funding

£12,000

Project

"Freedom and Flexibility" mobility vehicle (a 2nd hand minibus)

Involvement of the sponsors

Offering his skills and extensive background in project management, team building, and costings.



A Fun, Safe and Accessible Play Centre

An enjoyment hub for therapy

SPACE provides fun, safe, accessible environment in which children with disabilities and additional needs can play. They offer creative play, art and craft activities, specialist toys and games to suit all abilities, family days out, a toy library and invite guest to deliver therapeutic activities to the children. The charity also tries to create mutual support between parents and carers. That is why they are open to all

children between 0 to 12 with learning, physical or sensory disabilities or additional needs but also older children to encourage non-inclusive play.

A Broadened Community

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, SPACE will be able to welcome more numerous disadvantages children. The project of a Multi-Sensory Play Centre including a brand-new soft area play, will increase opportunities and dedicated open play space for children and families. The new Centre will offer a



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low-level soft play area, a full-fitted and padded sensory room, a changing place, a kitchen and a chill out area.

■ **Charity**

SPACE

Contact

■ 0193 926 11 47
admin@spacecheshire.org
www.spacecheshire.org

■ **Amount of funding**

£14,000

■ **Project**

Construction of a soft area play inside the Multi Sensory Play Centre

Involvement of the sponsor

Help to develop a design programme of work, an occupation plan and advise the charity regarding consultation with Statutory Authorities



HACRO



Employment, a key factor of insertion

Enabling ex-offenders not to reoffend

HACRO supports offenders, potential offenders and their families to manage positive change in their lives in order to reduce marginalisation and exclusion and enable them to become fully contributing members of the community. Employment is a key factor enabling ex-offenders to not reoffend and much of HACRO's focus is on employability. Many of the people have a lack of qualifications, not maintained a consistent work folder, and face the disadvantage of having a criminal record.



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Hayley Simpson
Eurovia

Local employers involved

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, HACRO will be able to provide a work-readiness course for offenders while serving all or part of their sentence in the community, enabling them to understand and express their potential and improve their job search skills, develop their CVs and understand employer expectations. HACRO recruits local employers who offer work placements, enabling ex-offenders to gain experience and develop their CV.

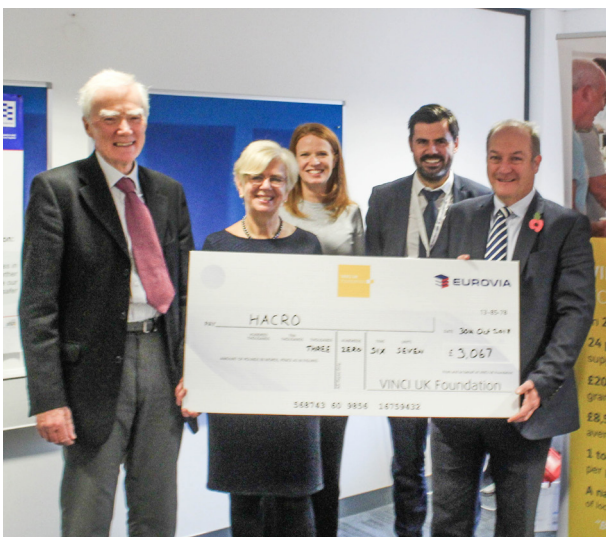
■ **Charity**
HACRO

■ **Contact**
01727 854727
valerie@hacro.org.uk
www.hacro.org.uk

■ **Amount of funding**
£3,067

■ **Project**
WorkAbility - purchase equipment, e-learning programmes, reconditioned laptops, internet installation

■ **Involvement of the sponsors**
Providing training for reemployment





Taking care of nature and animals

Therapy through farm work

Serenity Farm offers day opportunities for people with additional needs and challenges to explore their skills working with animals and nature in an environment for people with learning disabilities or teenage children who are vulnerable, have difficult home lives, and are also at risk of sexual exploitation, being taken into care, or who are already in care. They also organise recreational activities away from the animals such as making wild animal feeders and houses, craft activities, educational sessions about the countryside and nature, themed activities around the seasons and celebration events.



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VINCI Energies UK

At a pleasant place

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the charity will be able to make the farm available to more people and to provide more activities. It wants to create a large sensory garden and toilet facilities. This will include a disability-friendly walkway, an orchard, raised beds for growing herbs and veg, polytunnels, shrubs and plants that attract wildlife, benches, bird-houses and feeders, a pergola and garden features.

Charity

Serenity Farm Project

Contact

07879 258395
jlucy@live.co.uk

Amount of funding

£10,560

Project

- Sensory garden, whether proof working spaces for fruit and vegetable growing area – Purchasing of the toilet facility and the other items requested

Involvement of the sponsor

Provide manual help, gardening and growing food, strategy, mentoring and support with volunteering





Achieving learning and fulfilment

Equipping individuals to reach their potential

The Walton Lea Partnership's mission is "releasing potential through growth" and operates 8 small-scale social enterprises to achieve learning and development via supported work to 67 learning-disabled adults who would otherwise suffer social-exclusion. Beneficiaries participate in horticulture, woodworking, floristry, recycling furniture, retail, craft work, bicycle repair and serving in their tea-room. Everything the beneficiaries make, repair, grow or sell, is sold to raise funds for the Charity.



Sponsor

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Charity

Walton Lea Partnership Ltd

Contact

0192 58 60 143
0758 50 73 146
admin@waltonlea.org.uk

Amount of funding

£10,000

Project

Long Lane Learning Hub –
Construction of the building

Involvement of the sponsor

Project management and
helping to source building
types/options



A Brand New Learning & Community Hub

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the charity will be able to provide a portable modular building 'Learning Hub' to enable delivery of accredited BETC and C&G learning to beneficiaries and community groups. In the Hub building, the organisation wants to install a small IT learning facility to build a beneficiary IT skills, and a conventional Tutor-led learning space.



The Café as a cornerstone

A local Community Hub

SYDNI is a community-based charity, created by local resident to offer their own community opportunities and support. The residents are from many different countries each with a much loved cultural background and language; includes Asian, Portuguese and Polish Communities. They provide facilities for information, recreation sport, education and leisure. The centre benefits to socially and financially disadvantaged people. The cafe which holds a 5 star health and hygiene rating, has been operating since the centre opened and is currently self-funding, any surpluses are re-invested in the centre and the services it provides.



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VINCI Energies UK

Needing refurbishment works

With the help of the VINCI UK Foundation, the charity will be able to allow sufficient work space for those working in the kitchen or visual contact with those working in the cafe itself. So the plan is to re-design the kitchen and the cafe bringing both up to the standards required by current demands and those that are likely to arise in the future. The charity wants to create more work and storage space in the kitchen, allowing better learning opportunities for more volunteers. They also want to introduce new food-related schemes such as teaching people how to make nutritional meals.



Charity

Sydenham Neighbourhood
Initiatives (SYDNI)

Contact

01926 422071
manager@sydni.org
www.sydni.org

Amount of funding

£10,000

Project

Regeneration of SYDNI Café –
the building works

Involvement of the sponsor

Help with the management of
the project and utilisation of the
centre for functions with regards
the Foundation

VINCI UK Foundation Sponsors day 2017



Sponsor Day 2019 is coming!





About the 2017 Edition

The last Sponsor Day was held on the 31th of October 2017 in relation to the VINCI UK Foundation having been in operation for two years. Sponsors, charities, staff, directors, future sponsors and other people that are involved in the VINCI UK Foundation came together to share their experiences with the Foundation, to help, inspire and motivate each other. Presentations were given by many charities and a workshop gathered the Sponsors and organisations.

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

Sponsors shared experiences and received certificates for their input

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Potential sponsors attended

15

Charity attended

14

Charity presentation

4

Potential projects attended to engage

24

How to get involved



1. Find an organisation to support

Look for an organisation fighting social exclusion near the place you live/work



2. Meeting the organisation

Design a project meeting all the Foundation's criteria and define your role as a sponsor

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

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

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) 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.



3. Submit the project

Send the Application Form to the Foundation from January to March 2019



4. Let the Selection Committee decide

Results will be communicated in July/ August 2019

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