

Warm Spaces and Food Grant Fund
December 2022 / January 2023
Summary of grant award recommendations

WSF ref.	Time period for which the grant was given	Dept which awarded grant	Name of organisation	Charity/Company Number	Summary of project	Primary Ward	Grants agreed: 21 December 2022 / 24 January 2023
1	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Sport4Health CIC	5933331	This project offers to run two Badminton Classes at Battersea Sports Centre for 16 weeks, running every Tuesday 2-4pm and Friday 10:30-12:30pm for 30 older people (aged 60+) who live in and around Winstanley and York Road Estate. A hot meal will also be provided after 'sessions' using the kitchen facilities onsite giving the older people more time to socialise also. The older people are likely to be on basic pension, and live in some of the most deprived areas in London.	Falconbrook	£ 6,970
2	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	STORM (Family Centre)	1140714	This project seeks to offer a warm space and food Dec22 to Jun23 at STORM Community Centre : enabling 80 people to benefit every week over a 7 month period. Beneficiaries will live in and around Doddington Estate, within deprived areas and be 'whole families ', unemployed parents, single parents, older people and children Elderly People and Young People will also benefit. Summary below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saturday Family Breakfast Club 10am - 2pm (weekly) where families will receive a healthy cooked breakfast, games and activities will also be provided. - Warm Space & Food (Hot Drink, Soup & bread) given every Wednesday & Thursday 1pm-5pm. The space is open to ALL but elderly people will be main beneficiaries. - The 30 'young people' attending STORMs weekly Youth Club will be offered a meal (on-site) to help families during this time. 	Battersea Park	£ 15,000
5	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Furzedown Project	1076087	The Furzedown Project, a Social Hub for the Over 50's in Furzedown and Wandsworth will provide activities/clubs with food for 200 older people over 11 months. The Social HUB will operate very day except Thursday and Sunday. - Monday: 10am-1pm, Tuesday: 4pm-7pm, Wednesday: 10am-1pm, Friday: 4pm-7pm, Saturday: 1pm-6pm. Activities on offer are - Digital learning, Sports Afternoons and Movie Nights.	Furzedown	£ 11,140
6	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Waste Not Want Not Battersea	1187801	This project would involve undertaking key repairs (fixing accessible toilet) at Waste Not Want Not (WNWN) 'Bramlands Close Hub' and cover costs for WNWN energy bills for 12 months enabling the HUB to offer a warm space and food every day, 10am - 6pm. WNWN states; it would invite services into their 'warm space' to offer advice to visitors i.e. via Citizens Advice Wandsworth and CREW. Presently the HUB is used as a 'food sharing space' but people are unable to stay on-site, eat and socialise due to the lack of 'facilities' on offer. Finally, over time, the HUB 'expects' to open over weekends and evenings to further expand its capacity and local COL offer.	Latchmere Ward	£ 15,000
9	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	JAGS Foundation	7305010	JAGS are seeking to expand their existing Sunday Best free door-to-door delivery service to offer a 'new' wrap around service targeting 100 vulnerable BAME older people offering (i) a weekly culturally appropriate home-cooked Sunday meal (ii) whilst accessing JAGS befriending service: helping to redress the effects of isolation for the older people. Funds would provide 2,000 hot meals, for 100 BAME older people spanning 20 weeks. JAGS will provide service for non BAME older people but largely BAME older people as beneficiaries.	St Mary's	£ 14,886
11	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Battersea Arts Centre	282857	Running from December 2022 to March 2023, Battersea Arts Centre will offer a warm-space for the local community, open every day from 11-6pm - except Sundays being 12-6pm instead. Free refreshments (Tea, Coffee, Squash) will be offered all day, and a free lunch will provided at a set 'lunchtime also' every day. BAC will also offer social opportunities for older people and families run (i) a Coffee Morning for local elderly residents from 11am – 2pm (weekdays and weekends) and (ii) provide an entertainment space for local families 3pm – 6pm (week-days only) - including playing Xmas Movies in December. More widely, BAC will work with local partners targeting vulnerable people e.g., AGE UK, and ask AGE UK to disseminate BAC free-food vouchers to raise awareness of the warm space and free food offer.	Shaftesbury & Queenstown	£ 14,610

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8	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Tooting Community Kitchen	1191091	<p>Tooting Kitchen will open a new space at the Scout Hall in Church Lane, Tooting where they offer a warm space, cooking and serving homecooked dishes and drinks. They will operate as a warm space on a Wednesday, a warm space serving hot food, being open from 12 noon-3:30pm. (They are also planning to open on a Tuesday if they can secure the volunteers and other costs). The applicant will also liaise with other agencies to bring people in to provide advice to local people - including inviting local Advice First Aid volunteers and CREW Energy.</p> <p>For the Wednesday offer only, the request is to fund staff costs, purchase of food, kitchen equipment, crockery and rent.</p>	Tooting Broadway	£	14,880.00
10	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Battersea Chapel Baptist Church	312325	<p>The Church is currently providing a warm space every Thursday from 10am -2pm for those over the age of 60 with some social activities with simple refreshments. They would like to have the opportunity to provide lunch to attendees between 1pm and 2pm and to extend their opening times from 2pm to 4pm. It is estimated that they will provide lunch for 15 people utilising their own kitchen. They will offer art/painting, puzzles/games and they also invite speakers to meet the group. They can also organise to bring in a local GP to provide medical checks, an early intervention opportunity.</p> <p>The request is to fund the costs of utilities, food and sanitizers and other medical provisions.</p>	Falconbrook	£	9,400.00
12	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Caius House	1130066	<p>Caius want to assist the local community by providing a warm space and hot meals for young people who will access the evening services, to alleviate some of the pressures on local families. They also wish to open the centre to parents to parents so that they can access the computer facilities and charge mobile devices, prevent data poverty and the purchase of expensive computer equipment. Additionally, they will provide parents with hot refreshments and signposting to other relevant support services.</p> <p>The request is to fund a Support worker across the 5 days, and contribute towards energy costs and food provisions.</p>	St Mary's	£	14,500.00
13	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	PCC of St Michael's with St Stephen's Church	1146780	<p>In recent weeks the applicant has launched a series of Warm Spaces to help local people most affected by the cost of living crisis. Particularly older and more vulnerable individuals and families and those who can be hard to reach. The aim is to provide a warm and friendly places as well as providing a hot, nutritious meal on 3 days each week across three sites on different days and times: Acroydon Community Centre (Sun/Mon), Brathway Hall (Tues), St Michael's Church (Wed), with a different food offer each day including a lunch offer on three days. With staff and volunteers on hand to signpost guests to other services and support, they would like to purchase some IT equipment for the Warm Space's. In addition, they plan to run their CAP LifeSkill's course and a Cooking on a budget course.</p> <p>The request is to fund hall hire, utility costs, food costs, workshop activity costs, IT equipment and a freezer.</p>	Southfields	£	11,130.00
16	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Katherine Low Settlement	1081248	<p>KLS are seeking to expand an existing service offer so the Lunch Club for older people they run two times a week, can be delivered three days a week instead so it is available Tues, Wed and Thurs - spanning 46 weeks. They will also offer activities alongside the hot lunch (two course meal), hot drinks and refreshments. KLS state that "Lunches last for around 75 minutes but members are welcome to come early and chat/ read newspapers/ do puzzles/ have a tea or coffee in the café, or stay afterwards for activities such as Art Club or Tai Chi". KLS anticipate that 75 older people on low incomes, who live independently will benefit from the warm space and food (decreasing bills) and reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation increasing the wellbeing of the older people also.</p> <p>The request is to fund food, chef, minibus driver, Head of Elders Team (1hr/wk.), transport, room hire, chest freezer, food containers, volunteer costs and contribution to utilities.</p>	St. Mary's	£	12,467.00
17	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Home Community Cafe	10245137	<p>The Home Cafe will host three days of warm space activities during its current operational hours: running for four months they will provide 300 hours of warm space activity for 75 people a week. Guests will receive warm drinks, a hot free lunch, access to wi-fi, along with board games and reading material over 4 months.</p> <p>The request is to fund food, energy contribution, drinks, staff support and contribution to core costs</p>	Wandsworth Common	£	10,500.00

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18	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Age UK Wandsworth	1069406	<p>The applicant plans to establish a morning weekday warm space at the Studio at the Gwynneth Morgan Day Centre, 9-10.30am, Monday to Friday for 6 months, for up to 25 people per day. Visitors would be offered a breakfast of hot drinks, toast, toasted sandwiches, toasted paninis alongside there being social opportunities including games, arts and crafts, access to free Wi-Fi and to access a tablet loan scheme to access information and advice, including benefits checks and signposting to other Age UK Services such as handyperson and hospital discharge support and other voluntary sector services. Ad hoc food parcels can be offered as food donations allow.</p> <p>The request is to fund catering equipment (small fridge /toaster /sandwich maker, tea urn, crockery), food and cleaning supplies, staffing costs and activities equipment.</p>	Wandsworth Town	£	15,000.00
26	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Mushkil Aasaan	1080666	<p>The applicant will expand its existing offer and provide an older persons lunch club for 50 people, taking place 3 times a week on site at Muskil Aasaan Tooting premises. They will provide a hot meal with food being halal/vegetarian for Muslim/Hindu older people. The application offers both a warm space, hot food, an opportunity for older people to socialise and to access wider support during the COL crisis (e.g., counselling, advice, advocacy, and crisis intervention).</p> <p>The request is to fund 50 healthy halal/vegetarian meals 3 days a week for 10 weeks@ £10 per meal including delivery and staffing costs (e.g. serving, managing, ensuing activities).</p>	Tooting Bec	£	15,000.00
29	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Holy Trinity Church Roehampton	1176544	<p>Warm Wednesdays will be a drop in space open on Wednesday afternoons from 2pm until 6pm at Roehampton Methodist Church at Minstead Gardens. anticipate that those most likely to make use of the space will be local older residents, particularly those in the Minstead Gardens sheltered housing, and young families calling in on either side of the school run.</p> <p>The request is to fund refreshments, entertainment items (e.g. game boards), venue hire, training, admin and marketing costs.</p>	Roehampton	£	3,454.00
30	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	Carneys Community	1150650	<p>Carney's are aiming to expand the hours of their existing youth club to provide a warm space and food for YP six days a week between Dec22-Apr23 - opening from 4 to 8, instead of 5 to 8. Carneys state operating during these hours helps keep children off of the streets. They also say that over the last 6 months - coinciding with the COL crisis - they have had 183 new YP registrations - sharply increasing from Sep2022. Also, monies would enable Carney's to expand their existing the food offer for young people to accommodate new registrations and support families at this time.</p> <p>The request is to fund food, staffing and games equipment.</p>	Battersea Park	£	6,355.00
38	Jan 2023-Dec 2023	Community & Partnerships	The Ascension Balham	Exempt	<p>Applicant is seeking to expand the offer to its existing 15-20 Circle Club members who meet every Wednesday from 2-4pm, and another day also so this group of vulnerable and isolated (lonely) adults would benefit from being offered of a hot meal also.</p> <p>The request is to fund food and a contribution towards heating bills.</p>	Shaftsbury & Queenstown	£	9,000.00