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Volunteering Wales Grant Scheme – Main Grants Awards

Organisation	50-word description	Grant request
The Game Change Project CIC	The Game Change Project will deliver a programme of high quality volunteering opportunities for young people in Powys. A dedicated Youth Volunteer Coordinator will support and encourage disengaged young people to get involved in community action, helping them feel valued, skilled and confident to become active citizens.	£ 37,037.30
Welsh Refugee Council (WRC)	Working across four dispersal cities: Cardiff, Newport, Swansea, and Wrexham. We will provide opportunities for asylum seekers and refugees to engage and participate in volunteering with WRC as well as the wider community sector. Increasing their sense of well-being, reducing their feeling of isolation, and boosting their self-esteem and confidence.	£ 50,000.00
Citizens Advice Flintshire	CAF are recruiting a Community Engagement Worker to help resume a full volunteer service post pandemic. We know the world has changed and we have new digital opportunities and a broader range of potential volunteers from across the region.	£ 48,178.75

	We want highly motivated volunteers at a time of great need.	
Arts Factory Ltd	Growing our volunteering programme to create more structure and a develop a training programme to upskill volunteers which will enable them to access more opportunities in the community locally in the Rhondda Fach and across the whole of RCT	£ 49,878.24
Conwy Mind	Conwy Mind's Volunteering Wales project aims to ensure all volunteers feel fully involved and supported within the organisation. By trialling opportunities for co-production, engagement and peer support, alongside more flexible micro-volunteering roles, we hope to reduce barriers and place the volunteer experience at the heart of what we do.	£ 47,956.00
Jewish History Association Of South Wales	The project aims to get a wider range of people from minority ethnic communities into heritage, where they are under-represented. We will enable participants to gain useful skills and experience. The project will start in October, and we will be looking for volunteers from communities in Riverside, Butetown, and Grangetown.	£ 39,398.93

Plant Dewi (must be awarded to St David's Diocesan Council for Social Responsibility)	This project will develop high quality volunteering opportunities with access to training and support for young parents up to the age of 26 from Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. Young parents will build confidence and self-esteem, develop transferable skills, move towards the workplace or training and build positive connections in their communities.	£ 38,270.84
The HWB Torfaen	The Hwb volunteering project will empower 120 young volunteers in Blaenavon to have a voice in their own lives, their communities, and the care and world heritage sector. We will provide an inspiring and fun youth-led program of volunteer activity focused on alternative approaches to resilience, mental health, and wellbeing.	£ 49,772.00
Foothold Cymru	Foothold aims to recruit, train and support 50 volunteers in Carmarthenshire to become Food Resilience Volunteers. Over two years; we hope to create a model of excellence for the recruitment, development and recognition of volunteers with lived experience of food insecurity; scaling and sharing the learning.	£ 49,006.38

Business in the Community	Skills Exchange is Business in the Community's (BITC's) flagship volunteering programme which will recruit and engage business volunteers, to build healthy, diverse, and skilled communities. BITC will focus on growing the number of business volunteers who use their professional skills to support frontline community organisations across Wales.	£ 49,857.12
Bowel Cancer UK	We're the UK's leading bowel cancer charity. Our project aim is to ensure we are providing services relevant to our communities within Wales. To do this we will enable volunteers to support our existing services offer, whilst also building local networks within Wales to influence the shape of our future work.	£ 49,569.80
Llamau Limited	Step into Engagement brings together young people who have experienced homelessness and community volunteers to deliver 1-1 mentoring and purposeful opportunities and experiences. Volunteers support the young people to build positive relationships, healthy lifestyles, reduce social isolation, engage in their community, and unlock	£ 50,000.00

	potential around their strengths and aspirations.	
Learning Disability Wales	Gig Buddies Cymru/Ffrindiau Gigiau Cymru is a befriending scheme matching people with a learning disability with a volunteer to attend gigs/events together. We will work in Gwynedd, Denbighshire and Wrexham to recruit new volunteers and improve the existing volunteer experience to include recruitment, training, induction, support, development and well-being. A part time Volunteer Coordinator will be recruited.	£ 48,905.15
The Birth Partner Project	The Birth Partner Project's Volunteering Wales Funding will improve maternal health outcomes for Sanctuary Seeking Women in Cardiff . The new programme will listen and respond to the barriers preventing access to meaningful volunteering opportunities for ethnic minority people, and ensure beneficiaries are offered culturally sensitive birth and post-natal support.	£ 49,044.00
Llanhilleth Miners Institute Ltd	Our innovative volunteer program ensures volunteers are supported with complex barriers to employment, and therefore we provide an individualised approach to	£ 50,000.00

	volunteering that allows everyone to participate. Volunteers also helps sustain community life, modelling volunteering and giving back to the community for the next generation to be inspired by.	
Marie Curie	The Marie Curie Helper Service in West Wales is a volunteer-led community-based project supporting trained volunteers to offer one-to-one support to people with a terminal illness and their families and carers. Funding will provide a Volunteer Coordinator to recruit and manage volunteers, as well as developing partnership working and signposting with local groups and organisations.	£ 48,436.88
Span Arts	<p>SPAN Cyrraedd is a co-created programme of creative volunteering that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaks down structural and societal barriers to engagement • Builds peoples agency and multiply leadership • Champions visible role models • Celebrates the diversity of Pembrokeshire <p>Supporting and shaping the delivery of SPAN</p>	£ 26,086.52

	Arts creative engagement while providing training and confidence-building opportunities for volunteers across the county.	
The Rainbow Foundation	The Rainbow Foundation, Wrexham will build on the momentum gained from leading the community response to covid across South Wrexham to build a more cohesive and resilient community. Volunteers will actively support our outreach services including Community Transport, meals to you, befriending, peer support groups and wider social prescribing activity.	£ 50,000.00
Refurbs Flintshire	Refurbs Flint will offer a one day per week volunteering session in Flint for young refugees being relocated in North Wales. Sessions will focus on woodwork and upcycling, giving the opportunity to benefit the environment by using reclaimed materials, and benefit the local community by creating affordable decorative items for sale.	£ 48,579.68
Innovate Trust	The Secret Garden project supports people with learning disabilities to develop Ysgubor Fawr, a garden at St Fagans museum.	£ 48,935.00

	Individuals will also research the history of Ysgubor Fawr cottage and garden through St Fagan's own archives and the Glamorgan Archives, culminating in an exhibition for museum visitors.	
Swansea Women's Aid Limited	Our project will maximise the engagement and retention of volunteers across SWA through the removal of any barriers to volunteering, encouraging engagement from younger/older, LGBTQI+, BAME and disabled women. Additional training, support and mentoring will also be provided on-site to volunteers on our SWAN evening outreach service to encourage leadership.	£ 49,856.80