



Volunteering Wales Grant Scheme – Strategic Grant Awards 2023-25

Organisation	Project Description	Grant Awarded
Social Care Wales	It's unclear at present as to the opportunities for volunteers in social care settings in a way that meets the needs of the volunteer and those of the service. A scoping exercise is proposed to understand current situation and propose options for strengthening the opportunities for volunteers in social care.	£ 65,000.00
Foothold Cymru	<p>Schools for Change will create a pioneering, scalable model for uniting schools and local causes to create social impact through a volunteering brokerage service.</p> <p>It aims to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remove barriers for schools and community organisations in developing meaningful volunteering opportunities for students • engage and support asylum seekers aged 11-18 as volunteers. 	£79,982.69
Children in Wales Plant yng Nghymru	Building upon good practice developed by Children in Wales (CIW), and our successful Young Wales Volunteer Programme, we will share learning and embed practice within Football Association of Wales (FAW) in strategic partnership, to strengthen their knowledge and understanding of effective;	£ 99,826.81

	recruitment, support and retention of Young Volunteers (11-24yrs).	
Newport Mind Association	This project will co-produce a replicable model of inclusive, empowered volunteering for young people aged 14-25 across Gwent. We will implement Communities of Practice and a Youth Voice Group to share learning and involve young people in Governance, and increase available volunteering opportunities for young people.	£97,242.10
Sported Foundation	This project aims to enhance the capacity and impact of skilled/management type volunteering in Wales's community sports sector. It will conduct a needs assessment, co-design solutions, and develop a strategic volunteering framework with best practices, standards, policies, and support. It will also disseminate and share learning and good practices.	£83,332.00
Llais y Goedwig	Defining pathways and processes within Local Authorities for volunteering at different levels, identifying benefits and barriers and investigating solutions to accessing green space for volunteering. Sharing knowledge and experience at a strategic level, enabling Councils to find solutions to the challenges of accessible volunteering in partnership with the third sector.	£98,110.00

Innovate Trust	To develop a digital volunteering hub which will open up the volunteering landscape for people with learning disabilities, by improving accessibility and inclusion, removing barriers and working with partner organisations to improve practice.	£65,961.21
St Giles Trust	St Giles Cymru will develop and launch a practical toolkit to support employers in Wales to confidently extend volunteering opportunities to those with lived experience by providing a self-assessment toolkit with practical advice and guidance for employers to develop inclusive recruitment practices that remove barriers to those with criminal convictions.	£98,062.00

