

Grants Made 2021

Age	Grant	Details
Yrs	£	
2.5	395.00	She was born with multiple limb deficits of her left arm/leg, and is unable to stand, walk or crawl. As she is under 3 years old she is not eligible for a frame, so to provide some mobility and to strengthen her muscles prior to a prosthesis for her left leg, a Firefly Scoot was proposed. This will help her to develop some mobility and we agreed to fully fund.
5	1559.79	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and is dependent on her parents for all aspects of her care including feeding, with her mother acting as a full time carer. She requires special postural seating to support her correctly at a table or desk, but she has no other suitable support seating to hold her both safely and comfortably when relaxing. A Ppod Bean seat was proposed, and having purchased a number of these previously for similar cases, we agreed to fully fund.
6.5	856.00	He has a diagnosis of dyskinetic cerebral palsy, and is significantly affected. The COVID 19 Lockdowns have affected his development and some sensory equipment was proposed. We agreed to fund some of the equipment requested, with co-funding from another charity.
	13.50	Towards the end of 2020 we approved three trikes and estimated the discounted cost. The final invoices were presented early 2021 and included £4.50/trike above our estimate of the discount, necessitating a small adjustment to the totals authorised previously.
	995.00	The Victoria Special School takes 240 of the most severe cases in the Birmingham area (age 3 – 19), 90% of whom are permanently wheelchair bound which limits their activities. We agreed to co-fund with two other charities the provision of a kiln in the Art Department, which will be used by up to 140 pupils in small groups, to help to develop activities in which they can participate while being in a wheelchair.
13	525.30	She has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy and is not independently mobile. In conjunction with her special school some sensory equipment was proposed to help to help to develop her motor skills. We have helped before and were aware of her problems, so we agreed to fully fund.
6	975.00	He has a diagnosis of Autism, and has a number of other problems including speech and language, co-ordination of movement and general physical condition. The proposal was for the purchase of a special exercise trike to help to develop his general strength and coordination. With the family able to raise some funding, we agreed to fund the balance to enable the purchase to proceed.
3.5	2007.00	He has a diagnosis of Autism, and struggled with restraint when being transported in his car seat. He required a fully supportive car seat which would hold him securely and prevent him releasing himself and presenting a danger to the driver. He was assessed by Windmill Special Needs and we agreed to fully fund.
7	49.69	He has sensory processing needs, and a pressure vest has been found to help him self regulate throughout the day. With this item available only on short term loan to the family, we were asked if we could fund a vest for him, which we agreed..
3	1360.54	She has a diagnosis of quadriplegic cerebral palsy, and is fully dependent on her mother for all of her care. While she has an R82 Xpanda chair to hold her in the correct posture for table activities, she is unable to tolerate it for long periods and needs a comfortable secure seat. A Ppod Bean seat was proposed and we agreed to fully fund.
4	2992.50	He is undergoing assessment for learning delay, sensory difficulties and anxiety brought on by noise. A safe area was found to help, and he was using a safety sleeper both during the day and at night, which helped him greatly, but was only on loan from Newlife Charity. As that was needed by the Charity, the family were trying to raise the funding for the purchase of a similar unit. Having previously dealt with the supplier we had an agreed small discount, and we approved the funding of the purchase cost.
10	1310.75	She has a diagnosis of Dravet Syndrome, Scoliosis, and exhibits with major cognitive and physical development delay. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop her leg strength and co-ordination, and with the family having raised some funding towards the cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
7	817.38	She has a genetic condition (Trisomy 9 Mosaic) and other problems who exhibits with global development delay, learning difficulties and has to use a wheelchair. With no sense of danger, she presents a hazard when being transported as she regularly releases herself from her car seat. She was assessed by Windmill Special Needs and a secure system to hold her both safely and in comfort was specified. We have helped her before, and on this occasion we agreed to fully fund the purchase of the seat system required.
4	1050.00	She has a diagnosis of Down's Syndrome, and has low muscle tone in her legs. She does not attempt to stand or walk and a special exercise trike was proposed to try to help the development of her co-ordination, and particularly to strengthen her leg muscles. With our agreed discount with the supplier and the family having raised some funding, we were able to proceed with the purchase.
1.25	462.64	She exhibits with hypotonia, global delay, visual impairment and infantile seizures. She has poor head control and limited ability to move independently. She required a special car seat to hold her securely and in the correct position. After attending the Regional Driving Assessment Centre, where she was fitted for the seat required, we agreed to fund the car seat, which was supplied by one of our regular suppliers, with whom we have a discount agreement.
6.75	828.02	He has a diagnosis of a rare genetic disorder and presents with significant learning difficulties, low muscle tone and autism. He

		was unable to support himself safely and correctly in his car seat and required a new seat and accessories to ensure his secure transport. Following assessment by Windmill Special Needs, we agreed to fully fund the required car seat.
9	1228.30	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic diplegia, and exhibits with difficulties in posture, muscle tone, balance, co-ordination, and stamina. A special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg muscle strength, co-ordination and spatial awareness. With the family already having raised a small amount of funding, we agreed to fund the balance, with the total cost reduced by both VAT exemption and our discount agreement with the supplier.
14.8	2735.00	He has a diagnosis of cerebral palsy spastic quadriplegia, and a range of communication, behaviour and medical problems. He uses a wheelchair and has had some hoists/tracks installed by his NHS Trust. He now needed another hoist/track system, but with the NHS Trust having already funded some of his needs, they would not fund any further equipment. He had been using a portable hoist on a temporary basis which was not very suitable for him, but this was no longer available. With his parents unable to lift him, another installation was required and we agreed to fully fund.
13.5	700.00	He has a diagnosis of severe autism, learning difficulties, pica, and is incontinent. He needs 24 hour care and has high sensory needs. A dual cycle was proposed as he is unable to steer a trike and has no awareness of danger. With the bulk of the funding raised from the family, other charities, and an online fundraising webpage, we agreed to provide the balance required to proceed.
2	431.00	He has a diagnosis of Dandy walker syndrome and other medical problems. He has a special seating system for postural support for use indoors, but this is not suitable for outdoor use. A suitable lightweight portable unit was proposed to enable him to be correctly held when outdoors, and able to participate in activities with other children. We agreed to fully fund.
7.5	5117.00	He has a diagnosis of Ohtahara syndrome and other medical problems. He requires 24 hour care and needs oxygen and tube feeding. While he was currently stable, he was severely life limited and an Acheeva bed was requested to help with his comfort and care. This was granted to the NHS Trust for later use for other children. The Charity negotiated a discount, paid the total cost and received a £1,500 from the NHS Trust, and £1,000 from another charity.
6.75	1621.10	Brain haemorrhage, resulting in global delay, hydrocephalus, cerebral palsy, and other medical problems. Unable to walk, a special exercise trike was proposed to help to develop his leg strength and co-ordination, and we agreed to fully fund.
13	1500.00	He has a diagnosis of Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, and required a comfortable seating system to hold him securely and fully support his hips. Although the NHS would supply a chair, the single type they specify was found to be unsuitable, and eventually a suitable seating system was found, with the correct support, but required funding by the family. With a total cost of £3,813.00, it was part funded by a GoFundMe webpage, and we agreed to fund the balance required.
9	1400.00	He has a diagnosis of severe learning difficulties, Autism Spectrum Disorder, and exhibits behavioural problems. He has had a trike before but now required a replacement, which would help to increase his exercise and improve his behaviour. With another charity having offered to pay approx. one third of the £2,044.00 cost, we agreed to fund the balance.
7 & 7	554.68 + 554.68	The two boys have a diagnosis of Autism and exhibit with the typical lack of awareness of danger. They release themselves when being transported and present a serious danger to the driver, as well as retaining them securely for safe egress from the car. A suitable harness type was tested and assessed with both boys, and we agreed to fund.
Total	£32,039.87	

25 Grants + £13.50 adjustment to the estimated discounted cost of 3 trikes purchased (Approved in 2020 and Invoices paid early 2021)