

The Golden Bottle Trust and the Bulldog Trust Joint Funding Initiative 2012 - 2015



Summary of Successful Applicants – January 2013

The following five organisations were supported in the first Round of 2012/13:

1. Founded in Liverpool in 2008, **Street Doctors** recruits volunteer medical students and doctors to teach young offenders the immediate management of traumatic injuries. Teaching gives skills and confidence in pre-hospital care as well as facilitating a change in attitude towards violence. GBT/BT funds will enable Street Doctors to transition from being a small scale student voluntary organisation to a national movement and charity hoping to teach over 3200 youths in 2013 and over 13,600 youths in 2014. Specifically, the funds will enable them to employ a part time CEO and to develop the infrastructure to formally contract with Youth Offending Institutions and Teams.
2. **Action Tutoring** provides free one-to-one tuition to pupils on the D/E grade borderline in either English or Maths in inner city schools preparing for GCSEs through the use of volunteer tutors. GBT/BT funds will enable Action Tutoring to continue to expand their programme while they build up the sustainable long-term income sources that will ensure the future of the organisation. Action Tutoring aim to support 1000 pupils in 30-40 schools in 2012/13 and by 2013/2014, support 2400 pupils in 80 schools.
3. **Grow Movement** connects volunteer business consultants with micro and small business entrepreneurs in Uganda, Rwanda and Malawi for free mentoring via telephone and skype. Grow Movement now has over 200 remote volunteer consultants in 47 countries working. GBT/BT will provide funds to Grow Movement to enable them to hire a programme manager in London and will ensure the long-term future of the organisations by freeing-up the founder, who also holds a full-time job, to focus on long term funding and sustainability for the organisation.
4. The **African Gifted Foundation** brings together gifted mathematics and science students from all over the continent of Africa at week long Academies to encourage young individuals go on to reach their full potential, in turn, benefitting their home countries and economies. GBT BT funds will enable AGF to extend the reach by inviting a group of inner-city London students to attend the Academy. Londoners will see first-hand how young people in Africa value their education and while simultaneously increasing the confidence of the African students who are often intimidated by the idea of British and American students.
5. **Hartsbrook E-ACT Free School** is a new primary school established in Tottenham, north London, in September 2012 . The school has an ambitious charitable vision however, an above average number of the pupils have English as a second language, many speaking no English at all on arrival. GBT/BT funds will cover TALKBOOST, specialised English language classes for selected pupils. TALKBOOST has the potential to transform as without crucial language skills, it is extremely hard for individual pupils to progress and for the school to achieve the required targets to ensure continued funding.

Summary of Successful Applicants – May 2013

The following six organisations were supported in the second Round of 2012/13:

6. **The Big House Theatre Company** supports young care leavers by using theatre to provide a structured environment to support their development in the complex transition from looked-after child to independent member of the community. GBT/BT will fund the first pilot project in summer 2013 where 12 care leavers will participate in a 3 month intensive course including support with planning their way back into education or employment.
7. The **British Paraorchestra** aims to fundamentally change expectations of what disabled people are capable of and to create a platform for the best and most able musicians with disabilities to perform at the highest level. GBT/BT will be providing funds to support core costs to enable The British Paraorchestra to build on its current visibility and profile following the legacy of London 2012, to develop new collaborations beyond 2013 and to diversify its funding base.
8. **The Campaign for Drawing** has promoted drawing by people of all ages in all sections of society to encourage greater cultural appreciation and to heighten awareness of the world around us since 2000. Each October, The Big Draw Festival involves an estimated 200,000 people of all ages and socio-economic groups. At a crucial time of change for CfD GBT/BT will fund core administration expenses for the Big Draw Festival for 2013 and provide mentoring support to the CEO as she explores partnerships and future funding options, and secures the optimal strategic direction for the organisation.
9. **Disaster Action (DA)** provides support to UK survivors and bereaved people from disasters, to encourage full and informed consideration of their needs. Founded by disaster survivors and bereaved individuals in 1991, DA is a unique organisation that provides significant support to people at a very desperate time. GBT/BT funds will fund core costs and provide mentoring support as management focus on ensuring future sustainability.
10. **Findacure**, founded by Nick Sireau, believe that boosting the capacity of patient groups is one of the most effective ways to speed up the development of treatment for extreme and rare diseases – well-informed groups have proved that they can not only support patients and their families but also drive forward the coordination of research and fundraising. GBT/BT funds will enable Findacure to organise the world's first workshop on fundamental diseases, hosted by the University of Cambridge, bringing together leaders in the field.
11. **North London Cares (NLC)** in Camden and Islington, recruits young professional as volunteers to provide their older neighbours with a little extra time, practical support and companionship. GBT/BT will fund the training of 'super volunteers' who will be able to dramatically expand the capacity of the organisation.
12. **Team Up** challenges university students to improve the attainment and aspirations of local disadvantaged children while simultaneously developing student's own skills and leadership potential. GBT/BT will fund extra staff to enable Team Up to expand the programme into 3 new cities next year, enhance the tracking of the results it achieves with pupils and improve sustainability.

Summary of Successful Applicants - September 2013

The following five organisations were supported in the first Round of 2013/14:

1. **Arts Together** focuses on improving the health and wellbeing of frail and isolated older people in Wiltshire through a range of weekly participatory arts projects bringing professional artists and older people together to carry out fun activities in safe, stimulating environments. GBT/BT will fund the expansion of its services to three new areas in Wiltshire, which is the first step in further increasing the reach of the service.
2. **Community Help And Neighbourly Care for Everyone (CHANCE)** is a charity in the East End of Sunderland, one of the most deprived areas of the country, working in partnership with the local community to deliver a broad range of community based social, educational and recreational services. GBT/BT will be providing funds to support the expansion of the work and reach of CHANCE, whilst also helping it to develop a secure long-term funding strategy.
3. **Community Health and Sustainable Environment (CHASE) Africa** is a newly established UK based charity that works with NGOs in rural Kenya to help the poorest families build a way out of poverty, either through training them in sustainable livelihoods or in family planning and healthcare. GBT/BT will fund CHASE's first pilot of an 'integrated approach' teaching families both family planning and healthcare alongside training in environmentally sustainable livelihoods.
4. **Everyday Magic** brings storytellers, complemented by musicians and visual artists, to hard pressed, multi-cultural state primary schools in London. Workshops and sessions are designed to develop imagination, confidence and language skills providing an invaluable tool for teachers to help improve literacy in children with, often, very poor levels of English. GBT/BT will fund the expansion of this programme into two London boroughs.
5. **Franklin Scholars** is an educational and youth leadership model of peer-to-peer mentoring. It aims to help Year 7 students at-risk of underachieving, at the crucial transition point from primary to secondary school, by assigning each of these students with a dedicated and professionally trained older student, named a Franklin Scholar as a personal tutor. These bright, motivated Year 10 Franklin Scholars, real role models, will be trained to provide personalised academic support to the at-risk Year 7 students. GBT/BT funds will fund the core cost to employ a member of staff to be involved with the delivery and development of the programme in its first year.

Summary of Successful Applicants - February 2014

The following three organisations were supported in the second Round of 2013/14:

6. **Apollo Music Projects** brings live classical music to children in areas of disadvantage, full orchestra in concert. The programme provides a unique opportunity for children to work closely with professional musicians through residencies in each school over two terms, using the language of music to develop children's observational skills, listening skills, communication and teamwork. GBT/BT will fund the expansion of the programme by piloting project hubs in four new boroughs: Camden, Islington, Haringey and Waltham Forest. This will extend the reach of the programme to an additional 960 children in 16 new schools over 3 years.

Apollo Music Projects was presented to the panel in Round Two of 2012/13, but was unsuccessful in receiving a grant. The organisation has constructively used the panel feedback to overcome reservations highlighted in this previous round to become a successful applicant in this round.

- 7. Disaster Action** was set up in 1991 to offer guidance and support to those in the UK affected by disasters, to raise awareness of the needs of survivors and bereaved and to help create a health and safety culture in which disasters are less likely to occur. Members have personal experience of 27 UK and overseas disasters, including rail, air and maritime as well as natural disasters and terrorist attacks and provide a comprehensive support service that no other agency is able to offer. GBT/BT is funding a long-term strategy of information legacy.

DA applied for funds in Round Two 2012/13 and was successful for a first payment. The second payment was conditional based on the organisation meeting specific targets in the first year of funding.

- 8. The Haller Foundation** provides and promotes a sustainable and environmentally sound model for economic development in Kenya. The Haller model prioritises the need for water security before providing needs based education and training for sustainable income generation with the ultimate aim of creating economically independent communities. GBT/BT will fund the design and development of the Haller App. With the potential to reach over 75% of low income Kenyan farmers, the app is intended to exponentially increase the number who can benefit from Haller expertise by providing rural farmers with training manuals, timely seasonal information, tips and anecdotal stories.

Summary of Successful Applicants - June 2014

The following five organisations were supported in the third Round of 2013/14:

- 9. Circle Crew for Change** is the UK's first youth mutual organisation owned by young people, led by young people and for young people based in County Durham. Its aims are to increase children and young people's life chances by providing personal, social and educational development services to over 400 members aged 8 to 25 in Consett, County Durham. It is a unique and ambitious organisation that strongly believes in its abilities to carry out its vision to actively involve young people as decision-makers, providers and participants in the community. GBT/BT will fund a part-time Project Development Manager to drive the organisation at this critical transitional period in its development.
- 10. Doorstep Library Network** provides a home-based reading service to children living on housing estates with a high level of deprivation. The charity aims to instil a love of reading in children (up to 11 years old) who are at risk of underachievement at school. Specially trained enthusiastic Home-Reading Volunteers working in pairs, pay families weekly home-visits during term times to read with children, each armed with a rucksack full of specifically selected children's books. GBT/BT will collaborate with the CriSeren Foundation to fund the development of a business plan and funding strategy with the aim of developing a 'six-library hub model' that can be replicated to extend its reach beyond the London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham.
- 11. Findacure** has the unique mandate of being a 'hub' for other rare, 'fundamental' diseases globally. The organisation is on track to fulfil its aims to boost the capacity of patient groups, to build a popular movement for fundamental diseases, to campaign for funding research into diagnosis and treatments and to raise money to develop new treatments for fundamental diseases. GBT/BT will fund the organisation to move forward in line with its strategy and to leverage new funding streams that are in process and have been secured. Findacure applied for funds in Round Two 2012/13 and was successful

for a first payment. The second payment was conditional based on the organisation meeting specific targets in the first year of funding.

12. **Independent Arts** is a small charity on the Isle of Wight established in 1987. It works with older people to tackle commonly faced issues such as: dementia, social isolation, disability and disadvantage, using the arts as a daily tool to improve health, wellbeing and quality of life. The Isle of Wight has one of the highest populations of over 65's in the country and recently published figures show it also has the highest number of dementia sufferers in the UK. IA is the only charity of its kind working on the island and has grown significantly in the last 25 years. GBT/BT will fund the development of its *InTouch* project, which will research and develop the use of iPad technology with dementia sufferers.
13. **The Garden Classroom** is a multi-award winning not-for-profit social enterprise established to ensure urban children have the chance to connect with the natural environment by delivering outside-the-classroom, curriculum-relevant workshops to schools. The aim of organisation is for schools to be using their local parks regularly, for learning about maths, literacy, science and other curriculum areas, rather than thinking of learning about nature as a special once-a-year trip. GBT/BT will fund the development of a sustainable business strategy to manage the rising demand for TGC's services.

Summary of Successful Applicants - October 2014

The following nine organisations were supported in the first Round of 2014/15:

1. **Archway Project** in Thamesmead, South East London has been working since 1982 to enrich the lives of young people disengaged from formal education, through delivering a range of accredited courses and activities; including motorcycle and car mechanics, off road motorbike riding, horticulture, cookery and healthy eating and life-skills such as accounting. Since it began it has worked with over 5000 young people, with a track record of cutting negative involvement with the police from 58% to 13%, pre and post membership of the organisation. GBT/BT will fund the pilot of a BTEC Diploma course in *Information and Creative Technology*.
2. **Covent Garden Dragon Hall Trust** established in 2003, is an open-access community centre. It offers a wide range of social, educational and recreational activities for those at risk from social exclusion and isolation. In June 2014, Dragon Hall Tech Hub was launched as part of *London Technology Week to Bridge the Digital Divide* with the aim of enabling disadvantaged and marginalised young people to participate in current digital and technological developments. GBT/BT will fund the pilot of a range of technology workshops under this initiative, helping the organisation expand into this new field, which will also generate a new income stream for the organisation.
3. **Generation Rwanda-UK** was founded in 2011 to help marginalised young Rwandans change their lives by giving them access to higher education and equipping them with the skills they need to find employment or to start their own businesses. In Rwanda, 42% of young people are either under or unemployed. The 'Entrepreneurship Initiative', was set up in 2014 offering participants a fully customised and interactive training programme aimed at developing key skills central to starting and running a business. GBT/BT will fund the strengthening of the organisation's capacity to implement a comprehensive sustainability strategy.
4. **Hackney Pirates** is an ambitious and enterprising charity working to alter the educational outlook of disadvantaged young people underachieving at school. The ethos of the charity is built on accessing untapped resources in the community (the time and talent of 500 volunteers) to develop young people's literacy skills and their ability to tackle problems creatively. This is done by giving the young

people one-to-one attention or working in small groups with children at after-school sessions in an unconventional learning environment. GBT/BT will fund the strengthening of organisations administration for a year in order to support the core team focus on delivery and development of HP's growing programmes.

5. **Plant Your Future** based in London has been working in the Peruvian Amazon since 2009 improving the livelihood and sustainability of rainforest subsistence farmers. Its overarching goal is to reduce poverty for farming communities by diversifying smallholder farmers' income streams whilst mitigating climate change and protecting high conservation value forest. In the Peruvian Amazon there was an estimated 7.9 million hectares (equivalent to the size of Scotland) of deforestation from 2000-2010 due to rural farmers growing low-value crops on cleared land or grazing low density cattle on degraded pastures. GBT/BT will fund the design and implementation of a chilli pepper business with Peruvian Amazon rural smallholders.
6. **The Bridge Community Education Centre** established in 1999 in East Brighton, connects with vulnerable adults trapped in cycles of deprivation and unemployment and aims to engage them in learning and education. Service users can access a wide range of informal and formal learning programmes interlinking support from life skills and healthy living activities to vocational training or community activities, which are offered in conjunction with information, advice and guidance services for learning and work, a supported volunteer programme, low cost social events and a subsidised cafe. GBT/BT will fund an informal one-to-one adult literacy package, strengthening its core offer enabling the organisation to grow an income generating model of delivery.
7. **The Panathlon Foundation** founded in 1996 established the *Panathlon Challenge* which inspires severely disabled young people (aged 5-19), in both special and mainstream schools, to play and compete in sport. It does this by supplying specialist coaches, equipment and organises competitions in the style of a mini-paralympic games for players to take part in. Panathlon works across all 33 boroughs of London and 15 counties. GBT/BT will fund the development of the *Primary Panathlon* and the *Impairment-Swimming Programme* by funding the full-time role of the Events Co-ordinator. The response to the initial piloting of these programmes in 2013 in a small number of primary schools has shown excellent results and proved to the Foundation that the earlier sport can be introduced into the curriculum for children with disabilities, the greater the positive impact it can have on their personal and social development.
8. **Yes Futures** is a new charity started in 2011 with the aim of empowering young people to develop confidence, resilience and key life skills through challenging extra-curricular development programmes. Pupils from the hard-working middle of the spectrum who, in disadvantaged schools, are often lost between initiatives to help both the most gifted and the most troubled, but still face huge barriers to success and aspiration are specifically targeted to take part. GBT/BT will fund the salary of the Programmes Officer over a 12month period to push the organisation beyond the pilot phase, after which the role will be self-funding.

Summary of Successful Applicants – April 2015

The following three organisations were supported in the second Round of 2014/15:

9. **Enabled Works** is a Workers Co-Operative owned and run entirely by its own disabled workforce. Day-to-day operations consist of contract packing (currently for Haribo), mailings, and electrical assembly work for businesses and local authorities. Alongside this, EW also provide training, rehabilitation workshops and work placements for disabled and disadvantaged people, using their

network of business contacts. GBT/BT funding will enable EW's expansion plans. Once in place these will not only provide more employment opportunities but also an additional income stream.

- 10. London Reclaimed** mentors and trains South East London based 16-25 year olds in a yearlong carpentry training and mentoring course. Four 'Junior Markers' are employed for 15 hours a week within LR's workshop, to help produce furniture that is then sold nationwide. GBT/BT will fund LR's costs in moving and fitting out their new and larger premises which will allow them to double the number of 'Junior Makers' they take on per year, and so meet current demand for their products.
- 11. New English Ballet Theatre (NEBT)** was established in 2010 as a neoclassical ballet company with a mission to cultivate young talent and launch the careers of emerging ballet dancers, choreographers, designers and musicians. Having now completed 3 seasons and produced 15 ballets, GBT/BT funding will allow for the creation of a family friendly 'Festival Programming', which will see performances at various locations around London. This project will enable NEBT to take the next step towards fulfilling their goal of extending their reach to new audiences, allowing further employment opportunities to their dancers.
- 12. Purple Patch Arts** designs and delivers arts education programmes to adults with learning disabilities and provides training for the professionals that support them. Founded in Yorkshire by experienced disability practitioners, their 'outstanding' arts education and wellbeing programmes (as rated by Ofsted) engage with over 120 adults each week. GBT/BT will fund the 'Creative Classics' pilot project over a 24 month period, which will see PPA expanding their reach to work with children. Once piloted it is intended that the programme will become largely self-sustaining.