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The Fore Announces Autumn 2020 Funding Awards and Spring 2021 Funding

The Fore are delighted to announce the results of The Fore RAFT Transition Fund – 49 exceptional small charities and social enterprises have received over £700,000 in unrestricted grants between October and December 2020. Grantees will use funding to adapt their business models and become more sustainable in a post-coronavirus world.

The Fore RAFT Transition Fund was launched in July, offering grants of up to £15,000 to put small non-profits on a stronger footing during the coronavirus crisis, with a particular emphasis on supporting micro-organisations and marginalised groups.

Grantees are a vibrant and diverse group that bring together some of the most innovative ideas for tackling social issues: [Black Therapy Matters](#) is a social activist start-up addressing the shortage of registered BAME counsellors and psychotherapists in the UK. Despite making up 12% of the UK population, BAME people represent only 5% of therapists. BTM makes sure more BAME trainee therapists have the support they need to complete training. Funding from The Fore will enable the founders to commit significantly more of their time to developing the young organisation, increasing its sustainability and facilitating growth.

[Love Music](#) is an Edinburgh-based music charity running a community choir that has successfully made the challenging transition to remote-delivery. 95% of participants reporting that the choir has improved their mental health and wellbeing. Love Music is using funding from The Fore to create new resources to share what it has learned with schools and other organisations, extending the reach of its model and generating additional income.

A full list of the Transition Fund grantees is available below – each represents a fascinating and dynamic project led by some of the UK's foremost social entrepreneurs, using funding from The Fore to launch their organisations into an exciting new phase of development.

The Fore's Next Funding Round

Registration for The Fore's Spring 2021 Funding Round will open on Thursday January 7th at 10am. For this funding round, The Fore will return to offering unrestricted grants of up to £30,000 that can be spread over 1-3

years. The grants can be used for whatever grantees think will help transform their scale, sustainability, efficiency or impact. Any UK-registered charities, CICs or CBSs with annual incomes under £500,000 are welcome to apply. Once organisations have registered, they will have until Monday 25th January to complete their applications. [See The Fore's website for more information about how to register and apply.](#)

The Fore is particularly keen to fund organisations run by, and/or working with, marginalised groups, and 'micro' organisations (with incomes under £100,000). The Fore Trust encourages applicants to make a carefully considered 'ask' commensurate with the scale of their organisation and impact of the grant, for instance smaller charities might wish to apply for less than the maximum available.

Please contact info@thefore.org for more details.

Notes:

The Fore RAFT Transition Fund Grantees

[Active Horizons](#)

[Arts on Prescription](#)

[Baby Bank Network](#)

[Barons Court Project](#)

[Bedazzle](#)

[Black Therapy Matters](#)

[Brookside Theatre](#)

[Changing Tunes](#)

[Citizens Advice](#)

[Havering](#)

[Code Brave](#)

[Collaborative Women](#)

[Community 1st](#)

[Herefordshire &
Worcestershire](#)

[Compass Collective](#)

[Dogs for Autism](#)

[Family Information
Group](#)

[Finding Your Feet CIC](#)

[Green Squirrel](#)

[Havering Asian Social
Welfare Association](#)

[Havering Mind](#)

[High Peak CVS](#)

[Iconic Steps](#)

[Iraqi Community](#)

[Association](#)

[Kunsaka](#)

[London Basketball](#)

[Association](#)

[Love Music](#)

[Making Families Count](#)

[Marmalade Trust](#)

[Medborne Village Hall](#)

[Mindsum](#)

[MyTime](#)

[Nightingales Cafe](#)

[Noah's Ark Children's](#)

[Centre](#)

[Nour Domestic Violence](#)

[OLMEC](#)

[On The Out](#)

[Our Time](#)

[Plant Your Future](#)

[Rare Charity](#)

[Reach Up Youth](#)

[Rethink Food](#)

[Risebridge Golf Course](#)

[Rory's Wells](#)

[Sense Ability Therapy](#)

[Street Connect](#)

[The Veterans Farm Able](#)

[Foundation](#)

[Transport for All](#)

[Tyneside Women's](#)

[Health](#)

[Upminster Baptist](#)

[Church \(Men's Shed\)](#)

[Young People's](#)

[Counselling Service](#)

More About The Fore

The Fore is a ground-breaking funder in the UK charity sector catalysing fresh solutions to pressing social issues. The Fore's venture capital style approach to grant-funding and skills support has opened up access to finance and professional expertise for over 370 innovative small charities and social enterprises. The Fore's charity-led approach aims to treat applicants as experts in social change, challenging the power-imbalance of many traditional funding models and enabling organisations to apply for what they need most.

Since inception in 2017 The Fore has made grants and offered over 8,200 hours of professional expertise to portfolio charities solving issues from knife crime, to childhood obesity, to social isolation, food poverty and

homelessness. The Fore works with a wide range of partners including BlackRock, Moody's, Rothschild & Co., Golden Bottle Trust, Postcode Local Trust, Power to Change, The Lovington Foundation and other family trusts and individuals. For more information, please see The Fore's website: <https://www.thefore.org/> and Twitter feed: @theforetrust.

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