



Academy of Culinary Arts - Chefs Adopt A School*

Chefs Adopt A School programme teaches practical cookery skills to over 15,000 UK children a year. Many of the programmes are integrated with existing school subjects. The teaching particularly features the tastes and senses. The teaching is delivered by members of the Academy or their *sous chefs*. Schools are visited 5 times in the academic year delivering programmes to groups of 30 children between the ages of 4-17 in mainstream schools and up to 21 years of age in special needs schools.

£75,000

Andrew Murdoch Scholarship*

Assistance with the cost of higher education for the Cooks Company nominee at Christ's Hospital School.

£3,000

Associated Companies - Gullion Link

This grant, in conjunction with gifts from the Mercers, Broderers, and Masons, goes to St Ethelburgas - Centre for Reconciliation and Peace - specifically to bring communities from Newry and East London together through a walking challenge around the Gullion Link.

£12,000

Broadway

This charity that helps single homeless people find and keep a home and a job. We help fund their cookery school which contributes to their life skills and employability.

£8,000

Care Caterer of the Year

Competition prize money and support.

£2,500

Christ's Hospital School*

Christ's is one of the last largest truly charitable schools offering children in social, financial, or other need a life-changing opportunity of a high-quality boarding-school education. Established in 1552 by King Edward VI, to care for the poor and homeless in London, it is now located in Horsham. Almost all of the 850 pupils are financially supported to 90 percent plus of the education costs. This money goes to the schools Foundation fund.

£7,500

City Food Lecture*

Organised by the seven City Livery Companies whose roots are in the food industry - Bakers, Butchers, Cooks, Farmers, Fishmongers, Fruiterers and Poulterers. It is an annual Guildhall debate about significant contemporary food policy matters.

£3,097

City University*

Support to MSc students researching public policy in all matters food. The grant goes towards prize money for outstanding MSc dissertations. Additionally, money has been given to support seminar discussion of food policy issues by constituent members of the food production and distribution industries.

£10,500

Combined Services Culinary Challenge (CSCC)*

CSCC identifies chefs, who demonstrate outstanding talent and potential at the very highest level to go forward to the Combined Services Culinary Arts Team (CSCAT). CSCAT was formed in November 1997 to represent the three Services in world-class national and international culinary competitions. This grant enables the team to compete on the world stage.

£2,818

Craft Guild of Chefs*

This grant goes towards the Craft Guild of Chefs' Scholarship Scheme.

£4,000

Crisis - Skylight Café

The Skylight Café London is part of the Crisis charity group. It aims to give people a second start in life after offending, being unemployed, or homeless. The grant has gone towards the refurbishment of the café's kitchen extraction and air-conditioning system.

£15,000

Fairbridge in Hackney

This organisation provides personal support and challenging activities to young people - not in education, employment or training - by way of a start in life. Our grant provides a training kitchen for them to train in basic cooking skills. Fairbridge is due to combine with the Prince's Trust in April 2011.

£14,000

FareShare

This charity provides London-based 'Eat Well' road-shows to train people catering for groups of people with particular dietary requirements and balanced nutrition. It also supports an employability programme working with their London food delivery service, as well as providing opportunities for volunteers and clients to gain food industry and warehousing skills and qualifications.

£15,000



The Grange

This charity provides welfare and training support to adults with physical or sensory difficulties. The grant provided an adjustable cooking work surface in their training kitchen as many people at the Grange use wheelchairs.

£1,000

Hackney Community College*

This grant has helped Hackney Community College to create the London City Hospitality Centre - a £1m purpose-built facility training would-be cooks and hospitality professionals from one of the most deprived areas of London. The students account for 300 languages, 30 ethnic groups, and 70 national cuisines. The Centre harmonises all these differences in cooking. The grant provides whittes and knives to all the students.

£18,381

Hospital Caterers Association

Our grant helps the promotion and improvement of the standards of catering in hospitals and healthcare establishments through competition.

£1,200

Lakefield

Lakefield has conducted training in cookery, food & drink service, and housekeeping for over 40 years. They prepare motivated and skilled trainees to enter full time employment. This grant goes towards bursaries for students attending courses at Lakefield.

£1,569

The Mansion House Scholarship Scheme

The Mansion House Scholars scheme provides scholarships in support of overseas students for training and work experience in the United Kingdom's financial services industry.

£2,500

Relief of Cooks poor

Donation.

£2,000

Royal Hospital Chelsea

Updating and re-printing their Cook Book.

£1,000

Sheriffs and Recorders Fund

Donation to the charity that helps ex-offenders across London lead a law-abiding life.

£1,500

Springboard- FutureChef*

Springboard run the UK FutureChef competition, where some 8,000 pupils from more than 700 schools compete country-wide in cookery competition. It develops sheer culinary talent at an early age - the most extraordinary standards are often achieved.

£25,500

The Lord Mayor's Appeal*

This year's grant went to 'Pitch Perfect', the aim being to bring music and sport into the lives of young people across London.

£5,000

Training for Life*

Support of apprentices who come from the most difficult and disadvantaged backgrounds at their Hoxton Square Prospect Centre, which includes training in the kitchen and front of house at the 'Hoxton Apprentice' restaurant.

£22,000

Westminster Kingsway College

100th anniversary celebrations.

£1,500

Other grants - £8,695 combined:

Army Benevolent Fund
Bridge Project
Bures PCC
Chefs for Heroes
Christ's School nominees
City of London Police - Widows and Orphans Fund
Company Widows' Christmas hampers
Duke Youth Centre St Mary Cray
Environmental Cleaners Charity Walk
Hotelympia-Salon Culinaire
Hurstbourne Tarrant Village Hall
Jubilee Sailing Trust
Outstanding Army Caterer
PACE Awards 2010
Queen Alexandra Hospital Home
Royal British Legion
Sons of the Clergy
St Mary-le-Bow
United Guilds
Warfield Parochial Charities

Total grants and donations 2009-10: £264,260

*** These projects are generally on-going associations over several years rather than single, 'one-off' donations.**