



15 Foundation

The first grant of three in support of the 15 candidates selected for Mr Oliver's annual training programme.

£15,000

Academy of Culinary Arts - Chefs Adopt A School*

Chefs Adopt A School programme teaches practical cookery as a skill to over 15,000 children a year across the UK. Many of the programmes are integrated with existing school subjects. 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 in special needs schools.

£65,000

Action for Kids

AFK predominantly deals with 16-24 year olds who have moderate to severe learning disabilities. These students come from a variety of backgrounds in the local six or seven boroughs around Tottenham. The charity's objectives are to build confidence, generate self-esteem, and bring about a degree of independence for their clients. They do this through the teaching and training of a range of living skills - cooking being an established stream in that mix, and which we support.

£8,640

Bridge Project

Support to a local charity that cares for people in the community; in remembrance of a Past Master, who passed away earlier and was local to this charity.

£15,000

Central School of Ballet

This grant for nutritional support to ballet dancers at the Central School was funded from the **Andrew Murdoch Scholarship*** scheme.

£3,500

City Food Lecture*

Held at London's Guildhall. Organised by the seven City Livery Companies with roots in the food industry – Bakers, Butchers, Cooks, Farmers, Fishmongers, Fruiterers and Poulterers. It is an annual debate about significant contemporary food policy matters.

£2,634

City University*

Support to a series of national symposia on Food Policy, plus prizes for outstanding MSc dissertations, at City University's Centre for Food Policy. The Centre has a long record of achievement and influence in the area of public policy pertinent to food production and distribution.

£9,000

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. A grant of £5,000 goes to support the final team, and £2,450 sponsors classes at the Inter-Services competition at Sandown Park. Both grants help the team compete on the world stage.

£7,879

Craft Guild of Chefs*

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

£4,000

Crisis Skylight Café

This grant was given to help refurbish their café on Commercial Street. Alongside the grant the Cooks gave some expert advice on kitchen planning.

£15,000

Gullion Link (Associated Companies)

The Gullion Link is part of a project run by St Ethelburga's Centre for Reconciliation and Peace. It is a youth exchange programme which has aimed, in its pilot phase, to build links between groups of around twelve 15-18 year olds from Newry (N. Ireland) and East London. The project brings together young people from very different communities facing similar issues around violence, identity and negative stereotyping. In each place they explore the issues affecting the community, from sectarian violence to post-code wars; they cook and share food from their diversity of cultures, have space to tell their life stories and the chance to explore places of worship they would never usually encounter. Specifically, the Associated Companies have sponsored a walk around the Gullion Link in Armagh.

£6,000

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.

£23,500



ICCAS Conference

This grant supported the 2011 International Conference on Culinary Arts and Sciences. This year's conference, convened by Bournemouth University's Centre for Hospitality and Tourism Research was the seventh such international conference.

£5,000

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 girls who board while attending courses at Lakefield.

£1,500

National Association of Care Catering

This grant sponsors the annual care catering competition that, in turn, makes a small contribution to help raise standards of catering in the health sector.

£5,000

Pembroke College, Cambridge - lecture

A biennial lecture series at Cambridge University on food related topics, delivered by eminent experts in the field.

£1,064

Prisoners' Education Trust

The first in a series of three annual grants designed to help offenders rehabilitate through distance learning NVQs, and then employment, in the cooking trade.

£10,640

Queen Alexandra Hospital Home*

This charity looks after disabled members of all three services and had its 90th anniversary in 2009. The grant money this year went towards a part-time cookery teacher.

£1,200

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 'Bear necessities' - Michael Bear's charitable causes: Coram the children's charity, and RedR the disaster relief organisation.

£5,000

Treloar Trust

A contribution towards the annual salary of a dietician at this school for severely handicapped children, and whose diet is vitally crucial.

£15,000

William Heptinstall Memorial Fund

This fund makes grants to students, who combine a sense of adventure abroad with their cooking skills. Our money goes towards the winning applicant's prize money.

£1,000

WorldSkills

WorldSkills is the largest world international skills competition drawing young competitors from 51 countries to be the best of the best across 48 skills. The Cooks support several cooking and service skills classes.

£5,000

Other grants: ~£10,916 combined:

- Christ's nominees
- City of London Police - Widows and Orphans Fund
- Company Widows' Christmas hampers
- Hospitality NEC Birmingham 2011
- Lord Mayor's 'Bear' Appeal
- Mansion House Scholarship Scheme
- Museum of Childhood
- Olympics 2012 Commemorative 'gate'
- A. Soyer - Outstanding Military Caterer
- Professional Association of Catering Education
- SAS Association
- Sheriffs & Records Funds
- Sons of the Clergy
- Spitalfields Music
- United Guilds
- Warfield Parochial charities
- Westminster Kingsway College

Total grants and donations 2010-11: ~£257,729

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