

Supporting young people for education and career development opportunities

Looking back on 2022: An incredible year

2022 was an incredible year for the Foundation with grant activity soaring to its highest ever level! In the last 12 months we have awarded over 1,000 grants totaling £300k of funding. What a wonderful way to celebrate an amazing 300-year legacy which will continue to support young people in 2023 and beyond.



"I pass his gravestone many times and think what a wonderful gift he gave to the people of this area."

Celebrating our 300th Anniversary

In June 2022 we were honoured to be joined by the Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff of Hertfordshire at a Concert to celebrate the 300th year since James Marshall left a remarkable gift in his will to help young people in the local community. Given James Marshall's gravestone stands outside the entrance to St Helen's Church in Wheathampstead, it provided the ideal setting for this event. Thank you to the pupils at local schools for their amazing performances and to supporters and beneficiaries of the charity for attending.



At James Marshall's gravestone, St Helen's Church



The Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire cuts the celebration cake

"It was wonderful to be part of such an occasion and we felt incredibly privileged to share in the experience. We are so grateful to the James Marshall Foundation for supporting some of our students and I hope that our relationship continues for many years to come to support these young people in their ambitions and dreams."

Helping young people from Ukraine

During 2022 we were delighted to be able to support young people who had arrived in our local community from Ukraine. We awarded 126 grants totalling £35k, in particular assisting young people to have the items needed to start at school or college as well as to join local sports clubs or participate in music lessons.

"Our children are going through a difficult time and your support is valuable and significant."

2022 was our 300th Anniversary year during which we awarded £300K in grant funding to young people from families of limited financial means. An incredible 1,008 grants enabled educational or career development opportunities that otherwise would have been unavailable.

Further education and work

76 grants were provided towards helping young people access further education or develop their career in the form of support for equipment, training, travel and accommodation costs.

“Thank you very much for the grant, this will help me massively in my apprenticeship and help me hopefully become a fully qualified mechanic.”

Computers/printers

With the continuing importance of online learning, we helped supply **220** laptops, Chromebooks, printers, and school-approved digital devices to young people, so they had the technology to support their learning.

“What an amazing charity! Thank you so much. This will help a lot!”



Extra-curricular activities

Whether it is sport, music, DofE, Scouts, dance or drama, we have helped **154** young people to follow their passions.

“We are really grateful to you and your Foundation for the help and support. You make our children happier at this challenging time.”

School and college trips

211 young people were supported to attend residential trips both in the UK and further afield to enrich their learning.

“Thank you for bridging the gap financially to help my son and others who otherwise would miss out on such opportunities.”

Uniform/clothing

347 young people were assisted with purchases of school uniform or with specific clothing required for their course or work.

“Our parents really appreciate the lifeline you provide! Thank you for all your support!”

Thank You!

The Trustees and staff members would like to thank all the schools, colleges, local organisations and others we work with who refer applicants to JMF and help us deliver our funding effectively.

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