

West Midlands

<i>Voluntary Group</i>	<i>Activity Description</i>
Harborne Carnival Association	promoting and organising an annual carnival to improve community spirit and support local charities.
OSCA	providing volunteers to support and represent people with learning difficulties throughout Shropshire.
Perry Hall Community Association	providing entertainment, holidays and exercise for residents of Perry Barr, Birmingham.
Pershore Pathfinders	providing social activities for blind and partially sighted people.
Rock Community Bus	providing educational, leisure and play activities to socially and economically disadvantaged communities in Birmingham.
S.H.A.R.P. Peer Education	informing young people in Sandwell and Dudley of the dangers of leaving home unplanned and how to access support.
The Shifnal Millennium Sensory Garden Committee	creating and maintaining a sensory garden for the community, especially elderly and disabled people.
St Michael's Hospice	providing specialist palliative care for people from Herefordshire and surrounding counties and support for family and friends.
Stepping Stones Support Limited	providing support, advice and information to women experiencing domestic violence in Walsall.
Age Concern Stourbridge	providing services for the elderly including day care facilities and transport.
T.S. Sutton Coldfield	guiding young people towards responsible and confident adulthood by encouraging personal attributes and conduct.
The Asian Blind Association	providing advice and counselling for blind and partially sighted people, and their carers, in Coventry.
The Rose Staner Friendship Club	offering friendship and support to elderly visually impaired people living alone in Coventry.
The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital League of Friends Volunteers	providing support to patients, hospital management and staff.
The Stonehouse Gang	providing activities for pre-school and school children, youths and senior citizens in Selly Oak.
Watch Limited	a community-led organisation, working to improve the quality of life for people in Hillfields.
Wetton and Alstonefield Community First Responders	providing emergency medical aid in response to "999" calls from remote areas.
The Wolverhampton Asian Women and Diabetes Group	providing support and information about diabetes to Asian women.
Wolverhampton Support for Deafened People	providing a battery and repair service for hearing aid users.
The Wolverhampton Urdu Centre	providing information, advice and linguistic services in Asian languages.

Yorkshire and the Humber

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The Crosby Community Association	running a drop-in centre, neighbourhood watches, children's groups and an outreach service.
FLAG	providing support and respite care to families of children with disabilities.
Friend to Friend	providing activities for the elderly people of Holme Valley.
Hornsea Inshore Rescue	rescuing those in difficulties at sea and promoting water safety.
Manor Young People's Health Project	educating and advising the young in Sheffield on health issues.
Sheffield Cathedral Breakfast & Archer Projects	supporting the homeless by providing education, breakfasts, shower and laundry facilities.
The Community Care Association—Stokesley	promoting voluntary action and developing projects with service users and carers.
The British Fishermen's Association	achieved compensation for distant water trawler men in Hull.
The Friends of Paces	supporting the local community of Sheffield and children with cerebral palsy by generating funds.
The Goodwill Motorists Friendship Group	organising year-round fun-filled gatherings for housebound (infirm, blind and/or bereaved) people, sponsored and entertained by groups in North East Lincolnshire.
The Junction	providing support, education and advice to people in Harrogate with a wide range of special needs.
The Longhill Link-Up Trust	providing services and activities for those living on the Longhill Housing Estate.
The Manor Farm, Monkswood, Thorogate Community Centre	maintaining the community centre and providing activities for the local people.
The Safe Anchor Trust	giving special needs groups free access to waterways, and maintaining the canal environment in West Yorkshire.
Upper Wharfedale Fell Rescue Association	providing a rescue service for people and animals above and below ground in the Yorkshire Dales.
York Students in Schools	introducing students from The University of York to classrooms in York to help teachers and children.