THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTARY SERVICE 2017 Voluntary Group Activity Description EAST SUSSEX Friends of Crowborough Hospital Volunteers innovatively supporting and enhancing excellent local community healthcare. Possability People Helping to make more things possible no matter what the situation. Assisting the NHS with free delivery of blood, time-critical samples and human SERV Sussex milk, promoting better patient outcomes. The Argus Appeal, Sussex Relieve sickness, poverty and hardship and to support the elderly, disabled children and their families. **FSSFX** Crossing Boundaries Project, Earls Hall Baptist Church Developing a resilient community network, helping those in need through times of change RBC 'Caring 4 you' Carers ministries team Supporting Carers during difficult times. Razed Roof Creates inclusive opportunities for people with learning difficulties and disabilities through Performance Art. **GREATER LONDON** The Bridgelink Centre Supporting and empowering a multi-cultural community in an area of economic deprivation. Christian CARE Association Meeting the needs of families in poverty in the London Borough of Merton for 50 vears. Commonside Community Development Trust Enriching local people's lives through support, advice, creativity & fun. Dalgarno Neighbourhood Trust Enabling people from diverse backgrounds to fulfil their potential and break the cycle of poverty, ill-health and deprivation. Dwaynamics Empowers vulnerable youth to turn pain into power through boxing & life skills coaching. Dwayne Simpson Foundation. GIC Youth Centre Provides young people a range of services in a safe secure and non-judgemental Hansy Josovic Maternity Trust Supports & empowers women during childbirth 24/7 at Maternity Units enhancing outcomes reducing interventions &PND. Living Under One Sun Bringing Nature closer to communities and creating community-led well being and healthy connected neighbourhoods. Migrants Organise Ltd Welcoming refugees and migrants and helping their meaningful integration. Providing progressive language and cultural education for over 600 pupils of all The Tadeusz Kościuszko Polish Saturday School Ealing Reach Society Encourages, motivates and inspires the young through programmes designed and delivered by volunteers. Redbridge Disabled Women's Welfare Association Supporting mentally and physically disabled women for 23 years. SLOW - Surviving the Loss Of your World Supporting a community of bereaved parents and siblings in self-help groups after the death of a child. Jewish Volunteering Network Connecting individuals to charities through meaningful volunteering opportunities, reflecting their skills and interests. The Kensington and Chelsea Forum for Older Residents Assisting the elderly vulnerable residents of the Borough to help reduce social Metropolitan Water Board Railway Society Restoring and operating an industrial steam railway to provide a community attraction and preserve local heritage. The Parent House Supporting vulnerable, disadvantaged parents to reach their potential so that they have better chances in the future. The Shelter Project Hounslow Providing accommodation and meals for homeless men during the winter and helping them find employment & permanent home.

Volunteer Centre Croydon (a dept of Croydon Voluntary

West Hampstead Women's Centre

HAMPSHIRE

Veterans Outreach Support

Winchester Churches Nightshelter

KFNT

Square Pegs

Providing on the spot welfare, peer mentoring and mental health support to exservice personnel and their families.

Inspiring and supporting individuals to become involved in their communities by

Providing services to empower and support women economically, socially and

volunteering or community action.

emotionally.

Offers hope, support, and a safe home as well as enabling progression into sustainable independent living.

Providing drama groups and other creative activities for young people with learning disabilities.