

Emma (18) spent three weeks in Uganda building a playground at a rural school and participating in creative play and arts sessions. Emma was aided by a £1,110 grant from the Foundation and says **“On my final day as we opened the playground and over 300 children swarmed in, we saw how much our work was appreciated; the benefits to the local community were overwhelming.”**



Tilly (12) and **Ioni** (11) were awarded £2,500 each to create a community garden in Salisbury. There have been a number of 'big build' events for local people to help work on the garden and the girls have been on local radio to promote the project. Everyone is now looking forward to seeing the garden completed and being used by the community.

What we do

We are a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) that seeks to promote good citizenship amongst young people in the UK. We do this by making grants to young people or groups of young people aged 11-18 in schools, colleges and youth organisations. Grants from £100 to a maximum of £5,000 are awarded to fund adult-supervised projects that are for the public benefit and have a community-enhancing purpose.

We're particularly keen to support projects that focus on reparation, reconciliation, peace building, restorative justice or care for the local environment. Whilst the applicant(s) must be enrolled in a school, college or youth organisation within the UK, the project itself may be anywhere in the world.

How to apply

Please visit our website www.burnspricefoundation.org.uk where you can either download a grant application form or apply online.

Alternatively, please email burnspricefoundation@gmail.com and ask for an application form to be sent to you either by email or post.

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We're a charity making grants to 11-18 year-olds for community projects

Welcome to Issue 4 of our newsletter. The stories highlighted in this edition can be summed up in the words of a former UN Secretary General, Dag Hammarskjöld - **'The Way Chose You.'**

When young people envision, raise funds and complete a project, many have a sense that it was something that somehow or another they were 'meant' to do. The experience, which may have lasted only a few days or months, they know has been life changing. They are not the same person as when they started out.

Burns Price wants to encourage more young people to make a difference in their community. The idea needs to be yours, so why not apply to us, and tell us how you sense **'The Way Chose You'** to do a particular piece of work for the wellbeing of others?

Tell us if you have an idea for a project that is for the public benefit and has a community-enhancing purpose. (See back page for contact details)



Michael (17) from Bath received a grant of £755 for **Arise**, a spiritual celebration bringing young people together to learn about God while having fun. The last event brought around 50 young people together for conversation, a barbecue, games and worship. Young leaders say: “**Arise shows people the exciting part of Christianity; it’s not exclusively for Christians, it’s for everyone.**”



Matthew (14) was awarded £700 towards building new toilet blocks at a school in Ghana.

As well as laying bricks, plastering and painting, Matthew taught Maths, English and Geography to the children.

In addition, resources taken were left at the school to help enhance learning in the future.

Matthew said: “**The Foundation’s contribution helped me make a huge impact on the children.**”



Katie (16) from Somerset was awarded £1,780 for a 30-week project to involve young people in wildlife & habitat conservation. Bird feeders & hedgehog boxes were built and competitions, quizzes, trips and walks organised. The initial project was so popular it is continuing.



Katie says: “**Thank you Burns Price from everyone at the Wildlife Project.**”



Brandon (17) was awarded £1,454 to set up a 27-week Healthy Lifestyle project in Somerset. Participants learnt healthier ways to cook and also many valuable life skills to share with others.

Brandon says: “**The project has been a lot of fun and so successful it is to continue after the summer holiday.**”

Afterword

by Peter Price



The Way certainly chose Heidi Eggleton back in 2015.

Heidi was the first person to receive a grant from the Burns Price Foundation; she became our first ambassador, and has now joined the board of the Foundation as a Trustee.

Heidi has been an MC at **PeaceJam** both in the UK and in Europe. This is one of the projects which the foundation supports each year.

PeaceJam gives young people across the UK an opportunity to meet with Nobel Peace Laureates. These are men and women from different nations who have sought to bring about peace in conflict situations across the globe.



We shall be sponsoring 100 places at **PeaceJam UK** in Winchester in 2019 - it will be an opportunity to meet with **Betty Williams**, a Nobel Peace Prize winner for her work in conflict resolution in Ireland. Like many of the young people we fund, Betty too had a sense that **‘The Way Chose You’** as she embarked on her work in peace building.