

## Trusts & Foundations

The grants and donations that Norwood receives from Charitable Trusts and Foundations are part of our Major Donor programme.

These grants contribute to:

### Maintaining Existing Services

Previous funds raised have gone towards our [Family Support service](#), which receives no statutory funding, our [Special Education services](#) such as [Binoh](#) and [Hope](#), and [Unity](#), Norwood's recreational group for children and young people with disabilities aged between five and 18. Funding has also been secured for Norwood's [Supported Employment service](#), which provides training and coaching to enable adults with disabilities to access paid employment.



### Supporting New Services

'In-Betweeners' is one of the new services that was made possible through a grant from a Charitable Foundation. 'In-Betweeners' is a recreational group for young people with learning disabilities. The group caters for 16 to 25-year-olds and focuses on supporting young people to socialise with their peers while gathering new skills and sharing experiences to help them through their transition into adulthood. In addition, a recent grant from BBC Children in Need has meant it has been possible to set up a new Sunday club for young people ages 12 to 18.

### Purchasing of Specialised Equipment

A recent grant from Big Lottery Awards for All has allowed Norwood to launch an exciting assistive technology project which utilises specialist hand-held devices and software. This new technology aims to help those people with learning disabilities who may have problems performing day-to-day tasks independently. The versatile devices will support people with step-by-step voice and picture instructions so that they can learn and maintain skills which ultimately enable them to enhance their independence and live full and more integrated lives.



### Vital Refurbishments and Capital Projects

Donations have also been used to build a new sensory room and refurbish the bathrooms at [Buckets & Spades Lodge](#). Grants have also facilitated the installation of a new adventure playground for Unity at the [Kennedy Leigh Children and Family Centre](#). New building projects, such as [The Tager Centre](#) for adults with autism and [The Pamela Barnett Centre](#) for adults with profound and multiple learning disabilities, both based at Ravenswood in Berkshire, were made possible by donations from Charitable Trusts and Foundations.

A dedicated team of fundraisers work closely with Charitable Trusts to ensure that their gifts make a real difference.

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