



Trustees Newsletter

Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children

The Trustees last reported on the work of the Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children in June 2013.

Since then congregations and parishes have done sterling work in continuing to raise funds for what has become a lifeline in these difficult economic times for children's groups across Wales.

Without the significant support from our parishioners, our commitment to and for children and young people in the name of Jesus would not be possible.

The Trustees were humbled and grateful to receive a significant legacy during 2014 from the late Lillian Sophia Richards who lived in the Diocese of Monmouth.

Applications for financial support came from a wide range of children's projects. The Trustees have been pleased to be able to support 57 projects in total with a number of these from within our own church communities. We have included some information on a few of the projects that have been supported.

Financial Results

	£ 31 December 2014	£ 31 December 2015
Donations	32,103	29,915
Legacy	57,014	--
Bank Balance	150,745	148,009
Applications		
Received	60	47
Supported	33	24

Projects Supported

Diocese of St Asaph

Parish of Colwyn Bay	£2,500 as a contribution towards the cost of employing a Parish Youth and Children's Worker.
Holy Trinity Church, Gwersyllt	£3,400 to be paid over 3 years to help to continue to fund Messy Church and its after school club Pebbles.
St Asaph Cathedral	£1,720 to fund the training of four people in Godly Play.

Diocese of Bangor

Children and Families Centre Bro Ardudwy Parish	£2,452 to purchase furniture and essential safety equipment for its refurbished Children and Families Centre.
St Mary's Church, Beddgelert	Grants totalling £2,150 were awarded to purchase equipment for their projects Open the Book and Messy Church.

Diocese of Llandaff

The AWFC was able once again to support the work of the Llandaff Diocesan Board of Social Responsibility and awarded 2 grants.

£3,000 as a contribution towards the cost of running Sunshine Disability and Little Dragons groups and to support its new initiative Bumps and Bundles and £1,000 towards the cost of purchasing essential equipment for St Illtyd's Day Nursery.

Making Music Changing Lives

Set up in 2009, a community music organisation within the Parish of Ely and Caerau. At its heart it aims to provide quality classical music education that is accessible to all children and young people living in the areas of Ely and Caerau, a socially and economically deprived area of Cardiff. The AWFC awarded a grant of £3,300 to fund music tuition costs.



Diocese of Monmouth

Holywell Community, Abergavenny

This newly created monastic movement is working with young people in North Abergavenny to address the issues that deprivation has on young people, including the effects of drug misuse. The Community was awarded a grant of £3,000 to purchase equipment and to support the living arrangements of this monastic community.

Bedwelty Mothers Union £600 to help support their Family Fun Day.

Diocese of St Davids

Family Centres

The AWFC awarded a number of grants over 2014 / 2015 to the following projects:-

Felinfoel Family Centre, Llanelli	2 grants totalling £3,819 for its Dads' Group.
Morfa Family Centre, Llanelli	£2,500 of contribution towards its running costs.
South Cenf Caeau (Ty Enfys)	£1,000 as a contribution towards the cost of its sessional workers.
Trimsaran Family Centre, Kidwelly	£1,000 as a contribution towards its annual running costs.



Diocese of Swansea and Brecon

The AWFC was able to support the Diocese in its social responsibility projects within its Faith in Families Programme:-

Penplas Family Centre, Swansea	£1,750 as a contribution towards the cost of supporting its programme of family lunch sessions.
St John's Family Centre, Brecon	£3,756 to support the running costs of a crèche for a period of 12 months.



Other Organisations

Whizz Kids

Whizz Kids is a UK national charity dedicated to transforming the lives of disabled children, in order to give them the best possible start to enable them to reach their full potential in life. Since 1990, Whizz Kids has helped over 19,000 children and young people. The grant of £4,000 from the AWFC supports them in providing mobility equipment for 3 young people living in the Dioceses of Swansea and Brecon and Monmouth.

Bullies Out

Established in 2006 with its headquarters in Cardiff, it provides anti-bullying help, support, training and information to individuals, schools, workplaces and youth and community settings. The AWFC awarded a grant of £2,400 towards the cost of training its Young Ambassador Programme working across Wales.

Cardiff YMCA

Cardiff YMCA in its programme – Time 4 Me young carers project, supports over 120 children and young people between the ages of 7 and 18 who are caring for another family member in difficult circumstances. Time 4 Me aims to provide every young carer with at least one respite opportunity per month. The AWFC awarded a grant of £2,500 towards the cost of funding respite activities for one year for this project.

Church Army Amber Project Cardiff

The Amber Project works in a ground-breaking way with young people aged 14-25 who have an experience of self-harm. Taking young people as referrals from schools, Social Services and GPs, as well as other agencies, Amber has, in conjunction with Forum Theatre Cymru, run a 10 week series of workshops to help support the young people involved. The AWFC awarded a grant of £1,870 as a contribution towards the cost of running theatre workshops.

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf

A UK charity founded in 1982 to provide and support trained Hearing Dogs to profoundly deaf people. The AWFC awarded a grant of £1,000 to help towards the cost of its partnership in Wales which benefitted a profoundly deaf child living in the Diocese of Monmouth.

A full list of the projects supported is also included with the newsletter.

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Grants Awarded 2014

St Asaph	£
Get Going Gang, Welshpool	500
St Asaph Cathedral	1720
Emmanuel Church, Penyffordd	2500
The Kids Fun Club, Prestatyn, Parish of Colwyn Bay	2500
Bangor	£
St Mary's Church, Beddgelert	794
	1356
The Welsh Institute of Therapeutic Horsemanship, Porthmadog	500
Children and Families Centre, Bro Ardudwy Parish	2452
Llandaff	£
Churches Together in Neath	500
Home Start, Butetown Cardiff	300
Music in Hospitals, Cardiff	1170
World of Words, Williamstown	500
Parish of Caerau with Ely Cardiff	500
St Catherine's Church, Pontypridd	1920
Cardiff YMCA	2500
Llandaff Diocesan Board of Social Responsibility	3000
St Illtyd's Day Nursery	1000
Monmouth	£
Bedwelty Mothers' Union	600
Ffin Dance, Abertillery	300
Wyesham Christian Fellowship	1100
Tredegar Christians Together	350
Holywell Community, Abergavenny	3000
St Davids	£
Hafan Cymru, Carmarthen	1077
Felinfoel Family Centre	1664
Morfa Family Centre	2500
Ty'r Pererin Education and Pilgrimage Centre	3000
Swansea & Brecon	£
KIT St Michael's Catholic Church, Brecon	1210
St Mary the Virgin, Brynmawr	200
Glamorgan House Family Development Centre, Swansea	1000
Ystradgynlais Play Scheme	1000
Tabernacle CM Chapel, Gorseinon	1500
St John's Family Centre, Brecon	3756
All Wales	£
ERIC – Education and Resources for Improving Childhood Continence	1500
Hope UK	900

Grants Awarded 2015

St Asaph	£
St Tyrnog's Church, Llandyrnog	800
St John the Baptist Church, Pentrobin	700
Diocese of St Asaph Youth Project	423
Llandaff	£
Bullies Out, Cardiff	2400
Blaenllechau Youth Project, Rhondda	1625
Neath Porth Talbot Children's Centre, Therapy Services, Port Talbot	400
The Norbury Centre, Fairwater Cardiff	1184
St Mary the Virgin Sunday Club Cardiff	920
Media Academy Cardiff	1003
The Amber Project (Church Army) Cardiff	1870
Making Music Changing Lives, Caerau/Ely, Cardiff	3300
Monmouth	£
The Beacon Centre Trust, Cardiff	2000
Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, Cwmbran	1000
St Davids	£
St Catherine's & St Peter's, Milford Haven	900
Ysgol Sul Eglwys, Llanfihangel Ystrad	579
Trimsaran Family Centre	1000
South Cefncaeau (Ty Enfys) Family Centre, Llanelli	1000
Felinfoel Family Centre	2155
Swansea & Brecon	£
Whizz Kids, Swansea	4000
Swansea Community Farm, Swansea	2040

