

# Local Helping Hands (Grants)

## Application Form 2023/24



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### Useful Background

At Simplyhealth, we support communities across the UK by improving access to healthcare. We're proud to work closely with people and charities at a local, regional, and national level. If you're a local charity or community group close to our Andover office, we'd welcome your application for funding via our **Local Helping Hands (Grants)**. Applications can be submitted during one of four 'grant windows' throughout the year, which are published in advance on [Simplyhealth's website](#).

**What does 'local' mean to us?** The town our offices are located in is considered our hub with the 'reach' of community investment extending to surrounding smaller towns and villages, within a 20-mile radius, including Winchester. Support should not extend to other major towns or cities, e.g. Basingstoke, Salisbury or, Southampton, which benefit from your support, even where these fall within the 20-mile radius.

### Your Information

Full Name	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Job Title	<input type="text"/>

### Charity / Community Group Information (who is being supported)

Charity / Community Group Name & No.	<input type="text"/>	Address	<input type="text"/>
Amount Requested	£ <input type="text"/>	<i>NB: We make donations directly to a charity/community group bank account. If your application is successful, we will request these details.</i>	
Date of fundraising event (if applicable)	<input type="text"/> MM	<input type="text"/> DD	<input type="text"/> YY

**Details/reason for request**

*(Please let us know why you'd like the donation, who it will benefit and the difference this will make)*

**Supporting information/details**

*(Please give as much information as you can and include a breakdown of how any donation awarded would be spent)*

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The following guidelines may help you prepare your application.

**Community groups or charities we are able to support**

The Helping Hands Grants help community groups and charities that:

- Operate within and support the local area, defined as being within a 20-mile radius of the Andover office (SP10 1DE)
- Are a local branch of national organisation/charity targeting support for the local area and local people
- Help support or promote health and wellbeing, including the environment
- Support those less able to support themselves
- Whose wellbeing is dependent upon the support of animals, e.g. Guide dogs etc.

The Community Impact Working Group's decision is final. All decisions will be communicated to the charity/community group by the ESG Manager or Administrator.

Once ready, please email your application to [CommunityFund-Andover@simplyhealth.co.uk](mailto:CommunityFund-Andover@simplyhealth.co.uk)

**Charities or initiatives we are generally unable to help**

Applications generally will not be considered for:

- Support outside the local area, or groups where the funds help supply support on a national or international basis
- General appeals for non-targeted funding and disaster appeals e.g. DEC
- Research purposes or projects
- Promoting religious or political causes
- Organisations solely supporting animals e.g. rescue centres
- Heritage, building restoration projects or more general building works including maintenance
- Funding that will solely be used for marketing or promotional activity i.e. literature, leaflets, diaries, flyers, posters etc.
- Money to pay for an individual's salary on an ongoing basis

Exceptions to the above exclusions will be considered on their merits, on a case-by-case basis.