

COMMUNITY CHEST AWARDS, DECEMBER 2022

Further applications can be submitted by the next deadline of end May 2023.

Balerno & District Schools Pipe Band

Purchase of kilts for children age P4 and up – at Balerno HS, Dean Park PS, Ratho PS and Kirknewton PS - to wear at performances and competitions, to complete fundraising. Only a small number of children now are offered instrumental tuition at school, so playing in a pipe band is hugely valuable. The band started playing regularly in 2021; their first competition is March 2023.

Dean Park Primary School

Trees (4), native wild flowers seeds, and timber for planters – to improve school grounds, enhance biodiversity and boost food growing initiatives.

The Mill at St Joseph's, Balerno Parish Church

To upgrade kitchen equipment, 2 items.

Lothians RAYNET SC10

To purchase 2 lighter and larger capacity new high performance batteries to provide extended operational capability and flexibility, for fixed and mobile use. The Lothian voluntary emergency group provide voice and data communications in times of local and national emergencies when telephone, mobile phone and internet are not available; and has assisted with several local event emergencies.

Nether Currie Primary School PTA

To update the library by purchasing books to support personal, health and citizenship education. The library has not been used for a number of years due to the pandemic, when even prior parents made donations.

Community High School Parents in Partnership (CCHS PIP)

To provide 18 football strips of different sizes, including a goalkeeper strip, with embroidered badges. The Senior Football Team from S4 to S6 is newly started and is regardless of gender, experience or background; the aim is to embed the team within the senior school.

Currie Primary PTA

To purchase 2 outdoor basketball nets and 16 outdoor basketballs, for use by all pupils both as part of formal physical education and at informal leisure times; all to encourage pupil physical activity, and to widen facilities outdoor to complement the games hall in constant use.

Community for Food

To purchase 20 starter pack cooking kits including sauce pans and utensils. Community for Food is partnering with New Norm which provides cookery education and will produce 50 recipes from the list of foods regularly provided for supported families, film 12 live cook sessions and provide meal packs based on the recipes. Application exceptionally accepted.

42nd Pentland (Currie) Scout Group

Pull Up Banners 10, and Coloured Training Vests, to assist with organising and experiencing camping and skills, and supporting groups visibility at local and bigger Scouting and community events.