



Ernest Kleinwort
Charitable Trust

Funding
Event

The Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust

Founded in 1963 to create a formal structure for Ernest and Joan Kleinwort's philanthropic interests.

Alongside their wish to make a difference to people in need in their home county of Sussex, Ernest and Joan were also passionate about the conservation of wildlife.



Our Impact

- ▶ £2,245,111 awarded in grants in 2025 – 2026
- ▶ £60 million awarded in grants since 1978
- ▶ 62% of grants awarded to charities in Sussex
- ▶ 37% of grants awarded for conservation work

2020 – 2021 Covid support funding

2022 – 2023 Cost of living uplift grants

Who do we support?

- ▶ Must be a charity registered in England & Wales or Scotland
- ▶ Must have one year of accounts
- ▶ Must be supporting beneficiaries in Sussex
- ▶ Or seeking to conserve endangered species or habitats



Revised Remit for 2026

▶ Youth

- ▶ **Youth Clubs** – provision of spaces and opportunities for young people to relax, have fun, learn new activities and connect with others. Applications from groups such as the scouts, guides & cadets (which are registered charities) are welcomed where the charity operates in an area of high deprivation, and funding is requested to assist those who are otherwise unable to afford to take part in activities.
- ▶ **Youth Counselling & Bereavement** – provision of emotional support and professional counselling to young people in need, or young people who have been bereaved.
- ▶ **Education & Employability** – provision of support to young people to overcome barriers to education, training and employment.
- ▶ **Young Carers** – provision of emotional and practical support for young carers

▶ Elderly

- ▶ **Loneliness & Isolation** – provision of support for older people at risk of social isolation
- ▶ **Dementia** – provision of support for people with dementia, their families and carers.
- ▶ **Disability**
- ▶ provision of support to enable those with a physical, learning or complex disability to overcome barriers to social and other activities

Revised Remit Cont

- ▶ **Community Welfare**
- ▶ **Community projects** – funding will be prioritised to those charities providing support to people and families living in the areas of highest deprivation in Sussex, including Brighton & Hove, Bognor Regis, Littlehampton, Crawley, Adur, Hastings, Bexhill, Eastbourne and Newhaven. Projects should provide broad long-term support to help people move out of poverty i.e. beyond provision of a food bank.
- ▶ **Homelessness** – provision of immediate and rehabilitative support to those who are homeless or living in temporary accommodation, including day hubs & night shelters, food, clothing & laundry services, and provision of support workers.
- ▶ **Hospices**
- ▶ Funding is provided for a small number of Sussex hospices which have a long-standing relationship with EKCT.

No longer funded

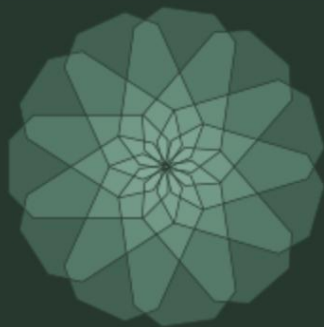
- ▶ Support for people and families with specific medical conditions or health issues
- ▶ Support for people overcoming addiction
- ▶ Support for carers other than young carers
- ▶ Support for those overcoming abuse
- ▶ Support for those leaving prison
- ▶ Charities providing volunteer and other support for other charities

Types of costs funded



- ▶ Project costs
- ▶ Continuation costs
- ▶ Core costs
- ▶ Capital costs
- ▶ Operational costs

Grants Apply About Contact



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How to apply?

www.ekct.org.uk

Grant Funding Cycles

Small Grants

Up to £10,000

Applications can be made at any time,

One Trustee will determine the outcome,

We aim to reply within 30-60 days.

Medium Grants

From £10,001 - £20,000

Applications can be made 4 times per year,

A sub-committee of Trustees will meet to determine the outcomes,

Outcomes are shared immediately after the sub-committee meeting.

Large Grants

£20,001 and over,

Applications can be made twice per year.

The application form is password protected.

The full board of Trustees will meet to determine the outcomes.

Outcomes are shared immediately after the board meeting.

We are here to help

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