**Leeds Area Quaker Meeting**

**Small Grants**

**Quakers, also known as Friends, believe in each human’s ability to experience the light within or that there is something of God in everyone. We meet on Sundays in meeting houses. Leeds Area Quaker Meeting represents 7 local meetings, in Adel, Central Leeds, Gildersome, Ilkley, Otley, Rawdon and Roundhay. We try to put our faith into action. Our Quaker values help us live this way:**

**Equality and justice**

**Peace**

**Truth and integrity**

**Simplicity and sustainability**

**We offer small grants to support local individuals who may be in need of financial support, or voluntary and charitable organisations in the Yorkshire area. Usually applications are made with the support of a Quaker through the following funds:**

**Friends Action on Poverty**

Applications to relieve poverty for anyone living in the Leeds area, generally between £200 - £1000

**General fund**

Applications for support for organisations to assist with running current or planned future projects, generally between £200 - £3000

**Sanctuary Everywhere**

For groups or organisations or projects that are related to work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers, generally between £500 - £1000

**Enrichment Fund**

For individuals or Local Meetings in LAQM who want to make a difference to the Quaker community.

Applications can also be made independently. Any application must fit in with our Quaker values.

**Decisions on Grants**

We have a Grants Committee which meets several times a year. Grants are agreed at these meetings and applications must be received one week in advance of a meeting. Please contact the Convenor of the Small Grants Committee (*smallgrants@leedsquakers.org.uk*) for the 2024 dates once these have been agreed. Grants of under £1000 can be made more quickly.

To apply, complete this form [*http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk/activities/\_trustees*](http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk/activities/_trustees)