**Leeds Area Quaker Meeting**

**Available Grants**

Leeds Area Quaker Meeting makes grants to local individuals and groups for a variety of purposes:

Members and attenders of Leeds Area Quaker Meeting who are in financial need.

The application is usually via a member of a local meeting such as the overseer or elder.

Individuals, not connected to Quakers, who may be in need of financial support.

The application is usually via a member or attender of a local meeting and may also be accompanied by a relevant minute.

Voluntary and charitable organisations in the Yorkshire area, including non-Quaker groups.

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We make grants from the following funds:

**Friends Action on Poverty**

Applications to relieve poverty for anyone living in the Leeds area. Applications generally between £100 - £500.

**General fund**

Applications for support for organisations to assist with running current or planned future projects.

**Sanctuary Everywhere**

For groups or organisations or projects that are related to work with Refugees and Asylum Seekers.

**Enrichment Fund**

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

**Any application must fit in with Quaker values of Truth, Simplicity, Sustainability, Peace and Equality.**

**Decisions on Grants**

The Grants Committee meets several times a year. Grants are agreed at these meetings and applications must be received one week in advance. Please email the Convenor of the Small Grants Committee *smallgrants@leedsquakers.org.uk*for the date of the next meeting or for more details. Grants of under £1000 can be made more quickly.

**Application forms can be downloaded from the LAQM website…**

<http://www.leedsquakers.org.uk/activities/_trustees>