

300th anniversary

In 1722 a local landowner, James Marshall, left this remarkable gift, creating this charity that would support young people to achieve long term employment. 2022 is such an important year as we will be marking the 300th year of JMF. We want to honour the generosity and foresight of James Marshall in creating such an amazing legacy: if only he knew the far-reaching impact that this act of kindness has had over the lives of so many people during the last three centuries.

We are planning a summer concert of celebration at St Helen's Church in Wheathampstead.

In 2021 we provided 434 grants for education or career development opportunities, helping over 300 young people.

Further education and work

54 grants were provided towards helping young people access further education or develop their career in the form of support for equipment, training, travel and accommodation costs.

It's lightened the load massively and you'll never know how much the grants mean to us.

Computers/printers

With online learning continuing into 2021, we helped to supply **88** laptops and printers to young people so they had the technology to support their learning.

It made me cry last night (happy tears), it takes so much pressure off and relieves financial worry.

Extra-curricular activities

Whether it is sport, music, DofE, Scouts or drama, we have helped **64** young people to follow their passions.

We are so grateful for the financial support for our boys to achieve their best in their chosen fields

School trips

Whilst Covid-19 has caused many school trips to be disrupted, **67** young people were supported to attend educational trips to enrich their learning.

What you guys do makes such a difference to families, it's a real blessing.

Uniform/clothing

161 young people were assisted with purchases of school uniform or with specific clothing required for their course or work.

My daughter walked into secondary school on the first day with her head held high.

Expansion

In late August 2021 we were delighted to receive approval from the Charity Commission to extend our catchment area from **Harpenden and Wheathampstead** to now include **Kimpton, Redbourn, Flamstead and Markyate**.

New online application

In February 2021 our online application form was introduced and we have received over 320 applications through the system, helping our applicants to easily apply and our team to progress applications swiftly.

Thanks

We would like to thank all the schools, colleges, local organisations and individuals we work with who help refer applicants to JMF and deliver our funding in the most effective way.

**Over
430 grants
awarded**



**Annual grant
funding of
£250k
available**



**Work/Education
Computers/Printers
Extra-curricular
School trips
Uniform/Clothing**



**Harpenden
Wheathampstead
Kimpton**

**Online applications
through our new grant
system**

**Redbourn
Flamstead
Markyate**



**Supporting
young people
4 – 24 years**



**Expansion
of catchment
area**



**300th
Anniversary
in 2022**

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