

2020-21 IMPACT REPORT

CHARITABLE ACTIVITY



The Tim Henman Foundation works with their partners to deliver programmes designed to create new and valuable opportunities for vulnerable young people.

Despite the COVID-19 lockdowns we have still been able to make a significant impact for many young people, with thanks to all our supporters and donors!

In the year 2020-21, over £65,000 worth of funding was distributed across 8 outreach programmes, 3 scholarship programmes and 3 special needs programmes. 3,756 young people benefited from THF work.

OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Working with schools in areas of deprivation to create sporting and educational opportunities for those who wouldn't have had the chance otherwise.

The model for our outreach programme is to work with Hub Schools (Ackworth School, Lichfield Cathedral School, West Berkshire Primary Heads Association, Raynes Park High School) to offer sporting activity (tennis, table tennis) and educational (STEM) opportunities to surrounding schools in areas of deprivation.

In 8 programmes we reached 3,610 children across 62 schools with an average age of 11. Across these programmes we spent £18,441, which works out to be £13.44 per child for a block of 6 weeks of coaching or a STEM workshop.



To ensure we reach the children who are most in need, we target areas of deprivation. In 2020-21 this was quite hit and miss. For example, one of the local schools to Ackworth School was in the bottom 1% most deprived areas in England with high Free School Meal rates of 47% (England average: 19.7%), but we also reached a school in Reading which was in the top 2% least deprived local areas

with low Free School Meals rates of 7.1%. On average, we reached local schools in the bottom 52% most deprived areas with Free School Meal rates of 18.23%.

Primary charitable purpose of the outreach programmes:

- *The advancement of amateur sport and education.*

Social impact outcomes:

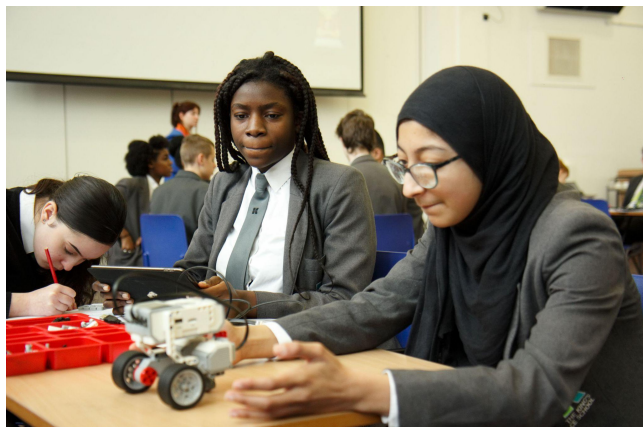
- *Increased activity and educational opportunities for children in disadvantaged areas.*
- *Increased state school resources through funding for extracurricular activities.*
- *Enhanced the physical health and mental wellbeing of children.*



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMMES

Providing unique, targeted and specialist opportunities for young people who are vulnerable and at risk.

This year we funded scholarships for 13 young people with an average age of 13 across three different partnerships - Awards for Young Musicians based in Bristol, Reed's School based in Surrey and Dukes Meadow Tennis Academy based in Chiswick, London.



These individuals who were all deemed 'in need' and 'vulnerable' received specialist care and the environment they find themselves in will provide an inspirational platform for them to thrive in the future.

Scholarships for these 13 individuals cost THF £26,680, which is £2,227 per child. This factors in payment in a previous period for two individuals at Reed's School).

Primary charitable purpose of the outreach programmes:

- *The advancement of the arts, education and amateur sport.*

Social impact outcomes:

- *Enhanced prospects of talented young people in need of added support.*
- *Opportunity to reach full potential with access to better education.*
- *Relief of poverty.*

SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMMES

Providing grants to inspirational special education needs schools and hospices who work with life limited and life threatened children with a high level of complex disabilities and needs.

THF has longstanding relationships with three partners whose work could not stop through Covid. Supporting young people with specialist care has high levels of associated costs and THF plays a vital role in covering these costs to allow their provision to continue.



Chailey Heritage Foundation is a school catering for children and young people from 4-18 years of age with complex neurodisabilities, high health needs, sensory impairments and associated learning difficulties. They have funded the relocation of a Music Studio and THF's grant provided the equipment. Music is part of each child's individual, bespoke curriculum plan (CHILD) and this completed project is able to reach all 95 students at the school.

Naomi House is a hospice based in central southern England supporting life threatened and life limited young adults with an average age of 25. THF funding is directed towards The Days @ Jacks initiative provides twice weekly opportunities for non-cognitively and cognitively able youngsters to socialise, build confidence and bolster independence in a safe place.



Chadsgrove is a special school where the educational needs arise from their physical disabilities or a complex health needs. As part of its careers and preparation for adulthood strategy the programme with THF ensured that 28 students will have a meaningful work experience placement to support the transition to adulthood. THF funding has provided a pop up shop, resources and display equipment.

Across three programmes we spent £20,000 and reached 133 young people, all of whom had a high level of special needs.

Primary charitable purpose of the outreach programmes:

- *The relief of those in need by ill-health and disability.*

Social impact outcomes:

- *Increased engagement and enjoyment in the musical experience.*
- *Safe place for young people to socialise and gain confidence.*
- *Increasing the chances of young people with disabilities in gaining employment.*

COVID-19

All of our outreach programmes are delivered with schools. Through the lockdowns starting in November 2020 and January 2021 schools did not close, as they did at the start of the pandemic, but understandably schools were hesitant to allow external coaches in to work with their students. We did what we could to adapt - 3 virtual STEM days were held with one of our partners - and we delivered the sporting activity and educational opportunities when we could. But it means that children in disadvantaged areas have been deprived of a number of essential opportunities.

It is our job in the coming years to provide the essential opportunities that all young people in society deserve.

From 2017-19 THF raised 62% of its funding from fundraising events. Due to Covid-19 many of our events have been forced to be cancelled, which put our income - and opportunities for young people - at risk. In 2020, fundraising events were only 6% of our annual revenue.

We are grateful to our donors who have remained loyal throughout the pandemic and have continued to support THF which allowed us to continue our work through 2021.



‘FINDING YOUR SPARK’ CAMPAIGN



In June we ran a digital campaign on social media, radio and in the press to raise awareness of the benefit sport can give to young people physically and mentally and how it can help them to *Find Their Spark* in life.

We reached over 165,000 people through social media and millions more on radio and in print. We attracted 64 donors and raised £44,384.

As a result of the campaign we will be able to reach 3,302 more young people in deprived London boroughs and enhance their wellbeing through sport.