

# Queen's Voluntary Service Award Winners 2019 – Greater Manchester

## **Barton Athletic Club**

Providing sports for all in the community, boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, road running, general keep fit.

## **Bloco Ashê Bury Community Samba Group**

Engaging with local communities and enhancing their wellbeing through music.

## **Bolton Solidarity Community Association**

Building strong communities that are outward looking and play a part in creating a dynamic, integrated Bolton.

## **Castlefield Forum**

Working to conserve and enhance the heritage and environmental assets of Castlefield for all to enjoy.

## **Cheadle Mosque and Community Centre**

Providing excellence in Islamic education, promoting community cohesion and addressing community needs.

## **Communities for All Limited**

Providing activities to encourage community cohesion, integration, social and economic inclusion.

## **Eden Gardens Allotment Association**

Developing an allotment from wasteland, providing a community asset accessible to all.

## **Elizabeth Gaskell's House Volunteers**

Bringing the Gaskell home to life as a part of Manchester's community.

## **Embrace Wigan and Leigh**

A user-led charity supporting disabled people to be valued, included and to have real choice.

## **GEM Appeal**

Raising money to fund research into rare genetic metabolic disorders in children and young people.

## **Girlguiding Greater Manchester West**

Providing Comfort Bags for anyone staying with relatives in hospitals across the county.

## **Hafway**

Helping young people in Bolton raise their aspirations, overcome their limitations and thrive despite their disadvantages.

## **Halliwell Befriending Service**

Providing home visits for the housebound and social activities to improve the quality of life for the over 50's.

## **Heywood Children's Charity: Little Monkeys**

Raising funds to help improve the quality of life and future chances of local disadvantaged children.

**Kearsley Youth Brass Band**

Providing quality brass tuition and contributing to the musical education of young people in the community.

**Leigh Cricket Tennis & Bowling Club**

Enabling coaching and playing of cricket, tennis and bowls, providing social opportunities for the wider community.

**Village Angels and Village Haven**

Volunteers supporting those vulnerable at night in Manchester's Gay Village.

**Manchester and District Beekeepers' Association**

Volunteers Advancing the understanding of beekeeping, honey bees and other pollinating insects for the public benefit.

**Mellor Country House**

Volunteers providing essential help and support to maintain facilities provided for socially disadvantaged people.

**My Life Legacy**

A group of highly trained Coastwatch volunteers, helping to save lives in and around the Solent.

**Not Just Soup**

Enabling Manchester restaurants to provide over 40,000 restaurant quality meals to the homeless.

**Oldham Mountain Rescue Team**

Providing a search and rescue service and supporting the local community during severe weather.

**Proud and Loud Arts**

An integrated theatre group creating thought-provoking performance from the perspective of people living with disability.

**Re:dish**

Enabling local people to provide support, encouragement and services for one another, creating a community of kindness.

**Remembering Srebrenica North West Board**

Using lessons of the Srebrenica genocide to engage with society at all levels to tackle hatred and intolerance.

**Saath Saath Group**

Helping young people, especially women, from minority backgrounds, to enter further education or the workplace.

**Senior Solutions**

Making a positive difference for older people by combating loneliness and isolation.

**Sikh Sewa Organisation**

Providing food, clothes and support to the homeless and needy throughout the year.

**Smile Aid**

Improving lives in Britain by focusing on the less fortunate, bringing about community cohesion and youth empowerment.

### **Springhill Hospice Volunteers**

Making every moment count for the people who use the services of Springhill Hospice.

### **The River Manchester**

Supporting survivors of domestic abuse and restoring their confidence with practical help, move to safety and training.

### **Ordsall Hall Volunteers**

Committed to bringing to life the history and stories of Ordsall Hall, Salford's hidden gem.

### **Victoria Baths Trust**

Working with passion to preserve and restore the remarkable Edwardian Grade II\* listed Victoria Baths in Manchester.

### **Wigan Little Theatre**

Volunteers providing high quality, wide-ranging, traditional and innovative theatre for over 70 years.

### **Youth Adventure Tameside (YAT)**

Providing outdoor education for everyone regardless of race, religion, gender, age or disability.