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Young People in Buckfastleigh set to benefit from grant award

**Buckfastleigh Community Development Project (Trust) celebrates
after receiving £270,396 in National Lottery funding for
the Bungalow Youth Project**

Buckfastleigh Community Development Project (Trust) based in Buckfastleigh is celebrating today after being awarded £270,396 in funding from The National Lottery Community Fund.

Buckfastleigh Community Development will use their funding to support the Bungalow Youth Project giving young people in Buckfastleigh the chance to make a positive difference by increasing the influence of young people's voices and contributions in their communities. The money will be used to develop a wide range of activities and opportunities for young people to shape their own youth service. Buckfastleigh Community Development found that young people and their families wanted access to a safe and trusted open access youth service, this funding enables our community to support young people's request for better services that are more responsive, dynamic, up-to-date and fit for purpose in its provision to local young people.

Buckfastleigh Community Development believes it is more important now than ever before that communities work together to support youth services in giving young people a voice to help make the changes needed in order for young people to navigate a new way of living. Youth workers do a vital job in our communities. The benefits they provide for young people are real and long lasting. This fund will help us to continue to provide high quality youth workers in a safe and trusted space young people can call their own.

Fanny Jackson, Charity Director, Buckfastleigh Community Development said: "Thanks to National Lottery players, this grant means that we have a unique opportunity through receiving this fund, to not only continue to support young people in Buckfastleigh and its surrounding areas, but to also respond to and meet their changing and increasing needs. Receiving this fund has a hugely positive and measurable impact on our young people and the whole community. It will enable us to transform young people's pathways, enabling them to flourish, find happiness and fulfilment, as well as support the development of our

organisation, which is committed to serving our wider community. This will make a big difference to young people and their families' lives.”

National Lottery players raise over £30 million a week for good causes across the UK. The National Lottery Community Fund distributes a share of this to projects to support people and communities to prosper and thrive.

During the pandemic, in 2020 alone, The National Lottery Community Fund distributed almost £1 billion to charities and community organisations across the UK.

To find out more visit www.TNLCommunityFund.org.uk