

TFN Impact Report

Name of your Organisation:	Bede House Association
Name of the project TFN funded:	Inside Outside
Date Funded by TFN:	2016
Were you able to undertake your project as planned?	Yes
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	<p>The project has been set up to support two vulnerable groups of people living in Southwark, people with Learning Disabilities and Elderly householders. The project will enable elderly householders to request support completing household, gardening and shopping. The project will support people with Learning Disabilities to complete these tasks.</p> <p>Volunteers with learning disabilities helped to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Increase their independence and play their part in the community - Develop their work skills - Improve their ability to take on greater responsibilities - Increase their prospects of achieving paid employment. <p>Elderly householders helped to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Live safely in their homes - Be less isolated - Play their part in the community by giving our volunteers real life opportunities to develop their work skills. <p>Since receiving the funding from TFN the project has achieved the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have supported 14 regular volunteers over past 12 months. - There are currently 58 householders registered with the project. Many of these householders have had multiple and regular jobs. A handful of householders require just one job completed per year and others rely on us for weekly or monthly tasks such as shopping, collecting prescriptions, maintaining gardens and doing laundry. - Collectively we have supported 1,522 hours of volunteering over past 12 months.
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	10%
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	Both people with LD and elderly householders benefit from Inside Outside. Collectively this equates to 72 beneficiaries.
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	We have made contact with Age UK and hosted three coffee mornings for elderly householders to promote good health in Winter and Summer.

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Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able to raise?	We received further funding from United Saviours Trust.
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	Yes
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	A company who was at evening event made contact with Bede and supported us to receive really good quality office furniture free of charge.
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We would have found it difficult to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?	<p>We have promoted workshops for people with LD specifically looking at the skills we need to be work ready. These have been fun and helpful. From these workshops we have achieved; This course has been run twice and we have had many outcomes from it including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1 Paid part time job with British land. - 1 Work placement at Unicorn Theatre (six weeks) which is showing signs of leading to paid work. - 3 Voluntary placement at local charities set up and going well. - Work trails at Cherry Garden school supporting lunchtimes. - Part time jobs with local removal company (bank hours). - Application and support for a local catering course. <p>Our team have a number of key partnerships with local providers and businesses in our area, including HATS, which should lead to 5 people in paid employment in new year. 70% of our participants in our workshops have gone on to meaningful employment placements. The course will include mock interviews with local businesses such as Sainsbury's and Just Hospitality.</p> <p>Tayo who attended the evening event has just completed a three month paid placement at British Land and is now working in a SENSE shop. Luke has won Southwark Stars Young Volunteer of the Year!</p>
Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?	We all thoroughly enjoyed the evening. It was exciting and thrilling for both Luke and Tayo. They really felt proud of the work they do. It was great to get the applause!