



**Academy of Culinary Arts - Chefs Adopt A School\***

Chefs Adopt A School programme teaches practical cookery as a skill to over 15,000 children a year across the UK. Many of the programmes are integrated with existing school subjects. The teaching particularly features the tastes and senses. The teaching is delivered by members of the Academy or their *sous chefs*. Schools are visited 5 times in the academic year delivering programmes to groups of 30 children between the ages of 4-17 in mainstream schools and up to 21 years of age in special needs schools.

**£55,000**

**Andrew Murdoch Scholarship\***

Assistance with the cost of higher education for the Cooks Company nominee at Christ's Hospital School.

**£3,000**

**Christ's Hospital School\***

Christ's is one of the last largest truly charitable schools offering children in social, financial, or other need a life-changing opportunity of a high-quality boarding-school education. Established in 1552 by King Edward VI, to care for the poor and homeless in London, it is now located in Horsham. Almost all of the 850 pupils are financially supported to 90 percent plus of the education costs. This money goes to the schools Foundation fund.

**£15,000**

**City Food Lecture**

Held at London's Guildhall. Organised by the seven City Livery Companies whose roots are in the food industry – namely the Worshipful Companies of Bakers, Butchers, Cooks, Farmers, Fishmongers, Fruiterers and Poulterers. It is an annual debate about significant contemporary food policy matters.

**£2,736**

**City University\***

Support to one PhD student researching the recent impact of educational legislation on food in schools, plus prizes for outstanding MSc dissertations. Additionally, money has been given to help expand the Centre for Food Policy, which has a long record of achievement and influence in the area of public policy pertinent to the production and distribution of food.

**£3,000**

**Corpus Christi College**

A biennial lecture series at Cambridge University on food related topics, delivered by eminent experts in the field.

**£1,319**

**Combined Services Culinary Challenge (CSCC)\***

CSCC identifies chefs, who demonstrate outstanding talent and potential at the very highest level to go forward to the Combined Services Culinary Arts Team (CSCAT). CSCAT was formed in November 1997 to represent the three Services in world-class national and international culinary competitions. This grant enables the team to compete on the world stage.

**£7,174**

**Craft Guild of Chefs\***

This grant goes towards the Craft Guild of Chefs' Scholarship Scheme.

**£4,000**

**Culinary Olympics**

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**£1,485**

**FareShare**

This charity provides London-based 'Eat Well' road-shows to train people catering for groups of people with particular dietary requirements and balanced nutrition. It also supports an employability programme working with their London food delivery service, as well as providing opportunities for volunteers and clients to gain food industry and warehousing skills and qualifications.

**£20,401**

**Foxes Academy**

A training hotel and catering college in Minehead, Somerset, for young people aged 16-21 with mild learning difficulties. The Academy teaches some 70 students on a three-year course to both look after themselves as well as gain NVQ-level qualifications in catering subjects. The hotel is also a fully-working hotel, open to the public, where the students are involved in cooking and front of house. This grant funds the salary of a member of staff to engage in outreach on behalf of the students to find accommodation and employment after graduating.

**£30,000**

**Hackney Community College\***

This grant has helped Hackney Community College to create the London City Hospitality Centre - a £1m purpose-built facility training would-be cooks and hospitality professionals from one of the most deprived areas of London. The students account for 300 languages, 30 ethnic groups, and 70 national cuisines. The Centre harmonises all these differences in cooking. The grant provides whites and knives to all the students.

**£24,500**



#### **Hospitality Action**

Hospitality Action is the hospitality industry's benevolent charity. Our grant was used to raise awareness of the charity's work.

**£7,500**

#### **Jubilee Sailing Trust**

The Jubilee Trust's mission is to integrate people of all levels of ability, disability, and diversity within the challenging environment of a tall-ship voyage. This grant was put toward the cost of equipment in the galley of their *Lord Nelson* tall-ship during refit.

**£5,000**

#### **Lakefield**

Lakefield has conducted training in cookery, food & drink service, and housekeeping for over 40 years. They prepare motivated and skilled trainees to enter full time employment. This grant goes towards bursaries for students attending courses at Lakefield.

**£1,819**

#### **Macmillan Cancer Support**

Donation

**£2,669**

#### **Queen Alexandra House\***

This charity looks after disabled members of all three services and had its 90th anniversary in 2009. The grant money this year went towards a part-time cookery teacher.

**£1,000**

#### **Rainbow Trust**

A contribution totalling half of the annual shopping bill at Rainbow House, Surrey. The Rainbow Trust enables families caring for children with life-threatening illnesses to take short respite breaks.

**£5,000**

#### **Springboard- FutureChef\***

Springboard run the UK FutureChef competition, where some 8,000 pupils from more than 700 schools compete country-wide in cookery competition. It develops sheer culinary talent at an early age - the most extraordinary standards are often achieved.

**£25,000**

#### **The Lord Mayor's Appeal**

This year's grant went to the Lord's Taverners fund for youth cricket and disability sport.

**£2,000**

#### **Training for Life\***

Support of apprentices who come from the most difficult and disadvantaged backgrounds at their Hoxton Square Prospect Centre, which includes training in the kitchen and front of house at the 'Hoxton Apprentice' restaurant.

**£9,397**

#### **Warfield Parochial Charities**

Relief for the poor in the Parish of Warfield, Berkshire.

**£1,000**

#### **William Heptinstall Memorial Fund**

This fund makes grants to students, who combine a sense of adventure abroad with their cooking skills. Our money goes towards the winning applicant's prize money.

**£2,000**

#### **Other grants: £5,385 combined**

Gaza Crisis Appeal  
RN & RM Children's' Fund  
SBS Association  
Parkinson Disease Society  
Stroke Association  
Outstanding Army Caterer  
Bures Cricket Club  
Company Widows' Christmas hampers  
Diabetes Society  
St Botolph's without Aldersgate  
United Guilds  
Sheriffs & Recorders Funds  
Christ's nominee  
Guild of Educators  
City of London Police - Widows and Orphans Fund  
Nominated retirement fund  
Sons of the Clergy

**Total grants and donations 2008-09: £235,385**

**\* These projects are generally on-going associations over several years rather than single, 'one-off' donations.**