

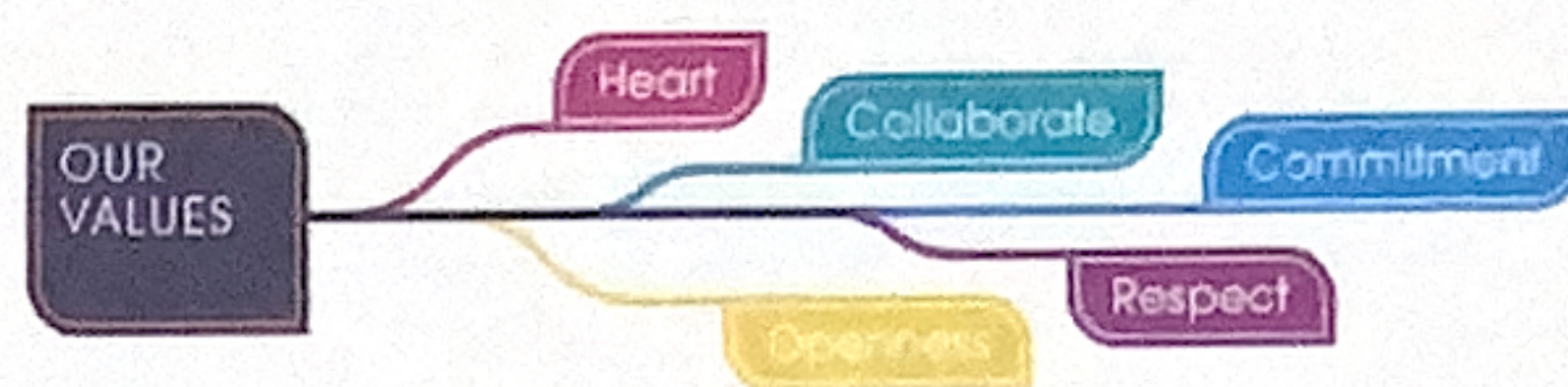
The Difference The Malcolm Gunter Foundation made in 2022

Headlines:

- ❖ In 2022 the Bristol and Bath Group were able to provide a total of £16,050.95 financial support to people living with and affected by MND
 - £8660 to provide care support
 - £4722.95 to improve quality of life
 - £1668 to support carers
 - £1000 to support children and young people
- ❖ 29 individual grants were given supporting 17 different families

Examples of how the funding has made a difference:

Categories	Examples
Holidays	A short break for a bereaved partner to be able to get away with other family members A short break for a relaxing weekend by the seaside
Home Adaptations	Wetroom installation to ensure accessible bathing downstairs A new bed and mattress to help get a good nights sleep 2 Stair lifts to help individuals to continue to access the upstairs after stairs have become too difficult Money to help install a hard floor for wheelchair access throughout the home for two families Money to help fund a house move to a more accessible home Adaptations to help with front and back door wheelchair access Money to help fund 2 wash dry toilet to help maintain individuals independence
Transport	Funding to help towards a wheelchair accessible vehicle meaning they can still leave the house and visit friends and family Money towards taxi trips due to not being able to drive anymore Money to help rent a wheelchair accessible vehicle to visit local places of interest Funding towards an electric wheelchair to take on trips out and holidays allowing some independence without needing to be pushed
Hobbies	To help purchase a new bike for a young person so they can travel to school and hobbies To help buy fishing equipment to support a hobby which is positive for mental health To help buy a new tv after the old tv broke which was vital entertainment throughout the day Money towards continuing to go to various clubs and hobbies Support for funding driving lessons for a young person A tablet to help a carer video call family and friends Money to buy a smart TV with alexa support and extra accessibility to continue to watch sport
Counselling	Grief and bereavement counselling sessions for young person



Financial support	Financial support to buy new clothes Financial support with the rising costs of heating bills
Therapies	To fund physiotherapy which helps alleviate some stiffness and helps maintain a range of movement To fund acupuncture therapy to help maintain quality of life

Plans for 2023:

- ❖ With your generous gift in December 2022 the Bristol and Bath Group continues to fund all requests throughout 2023.
- ❖ Since January 2023 the Bristol and Bath group have been offering a new additional emergency grant in to help people affected by the rising cost of living – this is proving support invaluable already

A HUGE thank you:

A huge thank you to every one at the Malcolm Gunter Foundation for so generously continuing to support the grants programme at the Bristol and Bath MND Group. These are just practical examples of how the money you have gifted have been spent, but they don't go anywhere near in showing you the difference you have all made to improve so many family's quality of life and ensuring that they never have to face MND alone.

Your ongoing support is **extraordinary**. The Malcolm Gunter Foundation partnership is truly cherished by everyone in the Bristol and Bath MND Group. Thank you.