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WHO WE ARE

The Bosdet Foundation, a charity funded by the profits of Les Ormes, seeks to improve our community through granting funds to local charities.

Since 1989, we have funded and supported a wide variety of good causes in our community. In 2008, when the self-catering accommodation was introduced at Les Ormes, the annual amount donated significantly improved. In 2018, over **£300k** was allocated for donations to 19 charities and causes. This year the amount has increased to almost **£400k** and will grow to **£500k** in 2020.

OUR MISSION

The Bosdet Foundation's aim has always been to see long-term benefits and positive changes in our community. One of the best ways to do this is by working with families and their children.

OUR VISION

It is our vision to invest **£1 million** per year to local charities by 2030.

'We have a clear vision of how we wish to support our community and the long-term impact we wish to make. This is only possible with the development and continued hard work at Les Ormes.'

Alan Le Pavoux,
Charity Manager of The Bosdet Foundation

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Front cover:

Vickie Whittingham, Paediatric Palliative Care Worker from Family Nursing & Home Care, and Jason Mendonca at Oakwell Children's Short Breaks Centre

BUILDING A BETTER FUTURE

The Les Ormes leaf logo illustrates everything we offer with The Bosdet Foundation heart tree being in the centre - the hearts also represent Volunteer Jersey, a programme that Bosdet set up which matches volunteers to volunteering positions. This leaf demonstrates that all three establishments are linked and working side by side.



VOLUNTEER.JE

ONE OF THE GREATEST GIFTS
YOU CAN GIVE IS YOUR TIME



The Bosdet Foundation realised there was a missing link in that organisations and volunteers were not connecting in an easy and efficient way so in 2016 Volunteer.je was created. Volunteer.je now connects Jersey's non-profit organisations such as local charities, community events, sports teams and clubs, environmental initiatives and those who need a helping hand, to suitable and willing volunteers and organisations looking to fulfil their social responsibility.



'Give it a go. It can make you, and the people you are helping, feel really good.'

Tiani Ibbotson, Riding for Disabled



DO YOU WANT TO DO SOMETHING TO GIVE BACK TO THE COMMUNITY BUT NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

'The Bosdet Foundation has agreed to add Les Ormes' minibuses into the Community Minibus Scheme to make the best use of them when they are not transporting children to swimming lessons. To make this project happen, the Community Minibus Scheme needs to recruit volunteer drivers. Whether it is regular runs or one-off trips, giving your time in this way will support people from across our Island — from children and the elderly to community groups, sports clubs and everything in between. Full training and support will be given by Liberty Bus as part of their commitment as a social enterprise to the Island.

'We want to encourage more people to come and see what volunteer jobs are available. Anyone is welcome to pop in and have a chat face to face.'

Alan Le Pavoux

'There must be more people out there who would like to volunteer. We all have such a good time and as well as helping the hospital, we take care of each other too.'

Sue Kett, League of Friends



'There just aren't enough hours in the day for me to give the 110% I'd like to. I wish someone had told me I could volunteer at 16, I would have started sooner!'

Will Highfield, Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust

Photos courtesy of volunteers

REGISTER NOW

 www.volunteer.je

 Call into Le Pivot, 56 New St, St Helier

 Tel: 483405



Children of Little Oaks Nursery
being shown how to clean their
teeth with Super Smiles

HOW MUCH DID WE DO IN 2019?

We funded 19 different programmes at a cost of **£316,198**. We used our facilities to support children with activities, charities with events and charity leaders to meet and share experiences, this had a cash value of **£75,240** to the charity sector. The programmes we supported covered a diverse range of need: short lives, special needs, child safety, education, physical and mental health and family support. Operated volunteer.je by matching the needs of the sector and volunteers.

HOW WELL DID WE DO IT?

We reached approximately 5000 individual children, that is about 27% of children on the Island aged to 18 and approximately 53% of families with children. We supported the volunteer needs of 157 organisations and 621 volunteers.



Year 6 Mont Nicolle pupils developing their cycling skills

IS ANYONE
BETTER OFF?

83

children and young people have received support with mental health

28

children with life-limiting conditions and their families are now receiving high-quality palliative care that meets their needs

12

children with special needs are able to access mainstream provision and develop skills alongside their more able peers, adding skills to the mainstream workforce

2500

children are learning to brush their teeth effectively, improving the outcomes for dental health

1004

children have learnt about water and other child-related safety issues

950

children have learnt survival and open water swimming skills

34

families have learnt how to care for their children effectively

60

families got to see their children perform at Jersey Sings

800

children are being supported with their reading

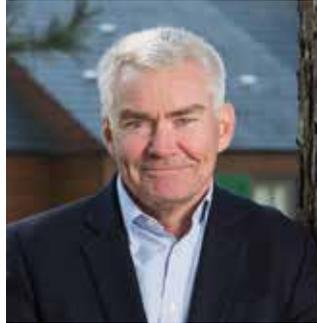
THE BOSDET FOUNDATION MEMBERS



Roger Trower
Chairman



Nigel Campbell
Chair Charity Subgroup



Mike Graham
General Manager



Alan Le Pavoux
Charity Manager

GIVING

HOW MONEY IS GENERATED AT LES ORMES

Les Ormes has a number of business areas.

Golf contributes about 20% of the charitable profits to distribute. The other sports of swimming, gym and tennis are negligible with swimming very much a social driver.

The restaurant supports all the products at Les Ormes and contributes about 5% of our profits to distribute.

Self-catering and our residential properties are the predominant generator of our profits at about 75%. The success of self-catering is very much why Bosdet wishes to expand it and to strive for the goal of giving **£1m a year** to our community.

‘The win-win of self-catering at Les Ormes has been that not only are we supporting our charity, but we have made a significant impact on the tourism sector.’

Mike Graham



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

We have supported our community with the use of Les Ormes facilities by community non-profit groups who have benefited in kind of **£75,240** in addition to our direct funding.

List of who uses our resort and facilities:

- 34 free sessions at Jump Jersey, discounted sessions for children's charities
- Free use of tennis building and soccer domes for 6 hours for Headway event
- Free use of the tennis building for the Inclusion Project, 30 x sessions
- Reduced cost for use of tennis building and support for Macmillan Rowathon
- Free use of the tennis building for netball
- Community leaders breakfast meeting
- Le Pivot, community use 77 hours



Jump Jersey at Les Ormes



Jersey Netball Association at Les Ormes

‘The Bosdet Foundation has for several years subsidised netball at Les Ormes when they lost some of their external courts. In the last couple of years, Bosdet has given the facility totally free of use to help local netball associations save funds for their own permanent home. This facility will now continue to be available until April 2021. Hopefully, progress will have been made as netball and its volunteers and leaders deserve a long-term home. The sheer numbers of girls and ladies playing this sport and the benefits in terms of teamwork, community, communication skills, competitiveness, health and fitness, social interaction, and fun are tremendous. Bosdet will continue to support netball for 5 years with £50,000.’

Mike Graham

OUR CHARITY MANAGER

ALAN LE PAVOUX

As the growth of income increases at Les Ormes, The Bosdet Foundation can fund increasingly complex projects for longer periods of time and this requires careful analysis by Alan Le Pavoux, our Charity Manager, to ensure that they have the greatest impact on our community.

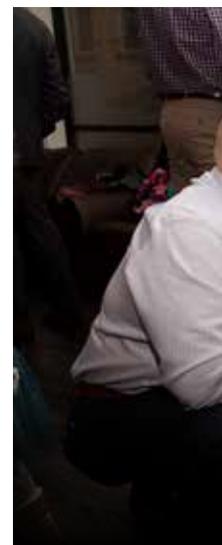
‘It is my job to liaise with organisations to understand how they work and how their projects will benefit our community. Some will have a large reach across the population, others will be more focused but will help to change individual lives to a greater extent.

‘Volunteer.je, set up by The Bosdet Foundation, is identified as the main vehicle for the recruitment of volunteers and is part of a Volunteering Work Group. This group is made up of representatives from the charity sector, corporate bodies and Government to develop volunteer activity across multiple areas.



‘Community Transport is a newly formed group looking at reducing the number of redundant vehicles drawing financial resources from the sector. Liberty Bus has started a recruitment drive to attract volunteer drivers to support the scheme and enable the vehicles to be used to the maximum benefit at a minimum cost to organisations.

‘Other new initiatives we are involved with include an Outcome-Based Accountability Programme and a Charity Leaders Forum.’





Alan with Kevin Teles, an ambassador for Family Nursing & Home Care, at the opening of Le Pivot



THE BOSDET HUB

Le Pivot, the charity centre at the Old Play House in New Street St Helier, was opened in 2018.

This hub houses The Bosdet Foundation charity staff, Volunteer.je, and offers other organisations a flexible workspace.

The general public are welcome to talk to potential funders, obtain information on how to become a charity, ask questions on governance and legal matters that might affect a charity.

They can also search for volunteering opportunities, carry out disclosure and barring verification and much more.

Contact details

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CHARITIES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS THAT THE BOSDET FOUNDATION IS SUPPORTING NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE

MIND JERSEY THE MENTAL HEALTH CHARITY

Bosdet is funding

£38,500

for three years, a total of £115,00,
for a service for children
and young people

Mind Jersey is an independent local charity that provides support to people living with mental illness fairly, positively and with respect.

Mind Jersey's service offers children and young people support to help them learn more about themselves through various programmes depending on age and level of need. These services have worked as an alternative mental health prevention, early intervention and have improved access to mental health support for a wider group of young people who may not have met the criteria for specialist mental health provision in Jersey.



Liz (right) and Christine van der Niet, Child and Young Persons Mental Health Worker, demonstrating with an orb, that when you share your mental health issues it will help to reduce the impact of emotional distress

‘Through Mind Jersey’s group work and one to one programmes, we aim to support the mental health of children and young people aged from 7 to 24 years by empowering them to develop positive coping strategies and self-help.

‘A 14-year-old whose goal was to develop positive coping strategies for anxiety said that the support they received from Mind Jersey’s child and young person’s service was friendly and supportive, they felt listened to and were given good support. Feedback like this fills us with a sense of pride and accomplishment.’

Liz Kendrick-Lodge,
Service Development Manager
at Mind Jersey

LES QUENNEVAIS SCHOOL STUDENT CHARITY COMMITTEE

Bosdet is funding

€10,000

for a youth committee of Les
Quennevais School pupils

With a focus on young people, Bosdet funded a youth committee of Les Quennevais School pupils who were aware of pressures that other students in their school are under.

Bosdet facilitated meetings between the Year 10 students, Mind Jersey and the Yes Project. The solution discussed and actioned was the development of a coordinated programme of support for pupils using the school-based counsellor, department-based Primary Mental Health Workers, the Yes Project team and Mind Jersey. It is hoped this concept will spread to other secondary schools.

The students attended the Mental Health Conference at Victoria College in July and will receive training as Peer Counsellors. They have also worked with Love Theatre to write a play to be performed for students across the Island - €6,000 of Bosdet funding will be spent supporting this play.



Year 10 students discussing their ideas

‘The students of Les Quennevais School recognised that the ever-developing world of social media is a strong link to mental health and wanted to raise awareness. Through the money provided by Bosdet, training is to be provided to tackle First Aid Mental Health, to ensure that any students struggling with any mental issues can be identified and supported. The students also wanted this to be a bigger message and so, working with Love Theatre, they have collaborated and presented ideas for the company to turn this into a production that will tour schools in Jersey in 2020 — the students are very keen to see how this will eventually look when all ideas finally take to the stage.’

Paul Harris,
Assistant Head Teacher, Staff Development
& Student Leadership





Bernadette Hilditch, Oral Hygiene Educator at Little Oaks Nursery

SUPER SMILES

Super Smiles is an Oral Health Improvement Programme designed to educate and improve the oral health of children. Bosdet is funding an Oral Hygiene Educator whose job includes teaching children how to brush correctly, help them and their parents or carers understand the importance of good oral hygiene and to help identify food and drinks that can harm teeth.

‘My son found learning about brushing really interesting and has told us not only how to brush correctly but other things that we hadn’t taught him, which was good, like not rinsing with water after brushing so the fluoride toothpaste works for longer. Kids listen and respond well to outside instruction, fantastic idea. Thanks.’

The brushing programme is now up and running in 29 primary schools and in 18 private nurseries. This year, the educator has taught over 2500 children how to brush their teeth. 80% of these children had never been shown how to brush correctly and approximately 45% had not accessed a dentist.

Bosdet is funding

€30,000

a year for three years, a total of
€90,000, for an Oral Hygiene Educator



Reception pupils at Springfield School



Vickie (middle) and nurse Lyn Vidler with Jason Mendonca

‘We have found the support Vickie’s role provides as invaluable. It has provided distraction and play during our nursing procedures, helping both the child and their parents to feel less anxious and also giving more opportunity for choices to be made and appropriate preparation for different aspects of care and treatment. The feedback from both parents and children regarding the individual respite and/or support sessions she provides is very positive as they are specifically planned around the unique needs of each individual and family to enhance their quality of life and support their plan of care’.

Polly Axford,
Community Paediatric Deputy Sister

FAMILY NURSING AND HOME CARE

Family Nursing & Home Care (FNHC) is a Jersey charity committed to providing high quality, integrated nursing and home care in the community from birth to end of life.

Bosdet has provided funding for a Paediatric Palliative Care Worker. By providing support for these families, FNHC helps them to achieve a better quality of life, not just for the child with needs but for the whole family. Parents and guardians of the children are given the opportunity to spend quality time with each other, with additional children or even spend time by themselves. This ensures that their own health and wellbeing are also being looked after.

‘Jason, gets so much from his respite, particularly bathing, this is something that completely relaxes his body allowing him the freedom to move the way he wants to. Jason is always so happy when he gets home, I know that he has had an invaluable experience.’

Jason’s mum

Bosdet is funding

€20,000

for three years, a total of £60,00, for a Paediatric Palliative Care Worker

‘Being a Paediatric Palliative Care Worker is something I take great pride in. The work I do with these children and their families, enabling them with the same opportunities as their peers and giving them the emotional support they need, will forever be the most rewarding use of my time. I have seen these children thrive and achieve so much and I am grateful to be a part of their lives.’

Vickie Whittingham,
Paediatric Palliative Care Worker



JERSEY SPORT



Year 6 Mont Nicolle pupils with Jersey Sport cycling coaches

Bosdet is funding

€10,000

for coaching sessions to help
get young riders mobile

Generation Cycle is a start-up programme aimed at developing cycling skills in primary school children in the west of the Island, increasing physical activity and supporting the zero-carbon ambitions of Jersey Government.

The grant from The Bosdet Foundation will go towards the establishment of a new way of approaching how to get youngsters mobile. Jersey Sport will provide a series of fun and challenging coaching sessions to develop young school riders in Year 6 with all equipment provided.

‘In addition to the funding received by The Bosdet Foundation to allow us to deliver the programme, they have also really supported us in providing bicycles for those pupils who did not have one of their own.’

David Kennedy of Jersey Sport

The sessions will build positive experiences, develop confidence and technical ability in balance and coordination - as well as developing a better understanding of the health benefits cycling can bring.

‘Our mission at Jersey Sport is to reduce physical inactivity by 10% by 2025.’ Said Catriona McAllister of Jersey Sport. ‘Currently only 19% of children reach recommended activity levels and 1 in 3 children are obese by the end of Year 6.

We aim to deliver fun, progressive, positive cycling experiences for young people to enable them to benefit at school and throughout their adult lives.’

BRIGHTER FUTURES

Brighter Futures is a charity that supports parents, carers, children and young people in Jersey. They provide a number of free programmes and services to help support parents and carers. Bosdet has funded its Incredible Years programme, an intensive 14-week course, with **£60,000** over the last three years which produces positive and sustainable results. From August this year, we have funded a Family Support Worker **£25,000** for three years (**£75,000** in total).

JERSEY CHILD CARE TRUST

Bosdet funds the JCCT Special Needs Key Worker supporting children with special needs to access main stream early years provision. This has had an incredible impact on their development and has improved the knowledge and practice of other staff working in those settings. **£20,000** per year for three years (**£60,000** in total).

For the new Special Needs Inclusion Programme, Bosdet is funding **£25,000** per year for three years (**£75,000** in total). This is to support the work of a specialist practitioner to develop and deliver training across the childcare sector. This will also include supporting the Short Breaks Scheme by sponsoring non-profit clubs and organisations to develop skills and knowledge.

ST LAWRENCE YOUTH PROJECT, JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Bosdet funded a part-time youth worker to deliver a youth programme to Years 5, 6 & 7 students at Bel Royal School for **£4,140** per year over three years (**£12,420** in total). 304 children developed communication, team building and problem-solving skills. They also received emotional and psychological support from their peers and staff, helping to build greater resilience.

JERSEY EMPLOYMENT TRUST

Transition Scheme from school to work: **£2,000** per year for three years (**£6,000** in total) to provide materials to support a group of young people with additional needs. We have just agreed to support a young special needs person with employment at Les Ormes with 50% of their salary, **£10,000**, funded by Bosdet.

FRIENDS OF THE BRIDGE

The Summer Holiday Project is held in conjunction with Centre Point. With the allocation of **£5,000** per year over three years, (**£15,000** in total), Bosdet is funding places for children in families who need additional support or respite because of specific health needs.

MUSIC IN ACTION

Support for disadvantaged primary school children taking part in Jersey Sings. Bosdet funded the cost for 60 parents to attend the concert to see their children perform and helped provide t-shirts and other merchandise with a donation of **£4,143**.

LA POUQUELAYE YOUTH PROJECT

Bosdet funded a summer project that enabled a youth worker to reach a group of young people by providing them with opportunities they would not usually have with a one-off payment of **£2,500**.

KEY STAGE ONE

Bosdet funded the Learn to Swim Programme at our Les Ormes teaching pool with **£5,000**.

SWIM SAFE

Bosdet have supported Swim Safe in partnership with Jersey Sport with **£2,500**, along with Alan Le Pavoux's time, to deliver water safety and open water swimming sessions to Year 5 pupils from all schools on the Island.

SAFETY IN ACTION

Bosdet supported Child Accident Prevention Safety in Action Week and other initiatives with direct support and funding of **£750**.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2020

Nigel Campbell, Chair of Bosdet's Charity Committee, explains: 'We are now looking for projects that support children and families that have long-term impact and significant changes in society. Ideally, the projects are supported by research that backs up the request and can show measurable outcomes. In the first instance, please get in touch with our Charity Manager, Alan Le Pavoux.'

Applicants must be a proven local charity or non-profit organisation and must be able to show how funds will be used, highlighting benefits. They will have to demonstrate over what period of time that funding is required and provide justification for the amount of funding requested.

The level of funding available for a project is a maximum of **£30,000** per year for up to five years. There will be six-monthly reviews with an annual review to ensure that the project is meeting agreed criteria.

Please note we can only support Jersey residents on Island in need. We cannot support overseas aid, animal or religious charities.

INDIVIDUALS

We recognise that sometimes individuals or families may need direct help and we have accordingly allocated **£25,000** in 2020 of our annual distributable funds for emergency support through recognised organisations. Applications for individual support must be able to show a clear need and how they would benefit from funding, whether it be for short or mid-term. They should also make it clear that they are not receiving funds from another charity. Individuals must also have been resident in the Island for at least five years.

As part of the process, all applicants will be invited to meet with the Bosdet Charity Manager to discuss their applications and to gain further insight into the operation of the charity and how the funding will benefit the local community.

Alan explains: 'Our reason for taking this approach is that we are fully aware that some of the smaller charities struggle with the application process and from experience, we know that during the meeting we get a much better understanding of the impact the application will have.'

Alan plays a major role in the applications and offers guidance and support in completion of the applications. His focus is on what improvements the projects will have on the lives of individuals and the community, both as a whole and for future generations.



HOW TO APPLY

The application process is now open, forms and other documents can be downloaded from www.bosdet.je

**CLOSING DATE 29TH
FEBRUARY 2020**

Contact Alan Le Pavoux at alan@bosdet.je or call **483405** for more information.

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With every visit to Les Ormes and its facilities you are contributing towards The Bosdet Foundation which is committed to helping local Jersey charities