

OxFAP

We give grants of up to £300 to individuals living in Oxford* who apply to us via an organisation.

These grants are for things that will help people when circumstances change and acute needs arise in their lives.

* Our catchment area covers Oxford City, Kennington, Botley and Kidlington.

Recent examples include:

A cooker for a family who had been rehoused because of domestic abuse

Warm winter clothes for a recently discharged prisoner

A laptop for a refugee to access education, counselling, and to be able to communicate with family and friends.

We do not administer any sort of means test.

Because we understand that the needs are urgent, we aim to consider and process an application as speedily as possible, usually within a few days of receipt.

Applications are made by email via the website: oxfordquakers.org/oxfap

We're always keen to spread our reach, so if in your work you are meeting people in need who can't access what they need elsewhere, do get in touch.

Many needs arise from gaps in the benefit and support systems and some groups are particularly disadvantaged, such as families with children with disabilities, vulnerable migrants with no recourse to public funds, people coming out of prison, families who have had to move due to domestic violence.

Following the start of the pandemic, there's been an increased reliance on digital connectivity so we've provided laptops, phones and tablets where there's a need.



Here are some of the organisations through which we've channelled our help:

Elmore Community Services, Asylum Welcome, Sanctuary Hosting, Connections, Family Centres in Barton, Rosehill, and Blackbird Leys, Edge Housing, Probation Service, Response, Refugee Resource, Citizens Advice Bureau.

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Raising money for local people in need

Applying to OXFAP

To speed up the process, we need to know:

- Who your organisation is.
- A few details about the individual's circumstances (but no identifying details, please).
- Exact prices of the goods, with where you intend to buy them.
An online link is often an efficient way to do this.
- Although we expect you to shop around to get a good deal, we do not want you to go for poor quality. This particularly applies to clothing. We want to support sustainability in what we fund.



Donating:

Each year, requests to us have increased - and fortunately, so has our income, from generous people like YOU.

You do not have to be a Quaker to support us -

Find more information at:
oxfordquakers.org/oxfap

To donate via BACS:

Bank : Cooperative Bank

Sort Code: 08-90-38

Account Name:

Oxford Quaker Meeting R/C1137897

Account Number: 50000898

Reference: OXFAP

To donate by cheque: Make payable to 'Oxford Quaker Meeting', write 'OxFAP' on reverse and post to Oxfap 43 St Giles Oxford OX1 3LW.

Make more of your gift:

If you are a UK Taxpayer, Gift Aiding your donation will increase its value by 25% at no cost to yourself. Please complete the accompanying Gift Aid form or visit oxfordquakers.org/oxfap to complete online.



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Oxford Friends Action on Poverty



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