

Jack Petchey Foundation

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Message from Sir Jack



"I set up the Jack Petchey Foundation in 1999 to inspire and motivate young people across London and Essex to do their best and reach their full potential. It has been a privilege to see the Foundation grow over the years from an idea in my mind into a charity which provides opportunities for so many inspiring young people, and recognises the amazing contributions they make to society. Celebrating the Foundation's 18th Birthday was one of the great highlights of my life."

Founder Patron: Sir Jack Petchey CBE

Patrons: Dame Helen Mirren DBE, Tim Campbell MBE

Trustees: Ron Mills (Chair), Ray Rantell, Matt Rantell, Sonia Sinclair, Barbara Staines

Chief Executive Officer: Trudy Kilcullen MBE

Operations Director: Gemma Juma

About us

The Jack Petchey Foundation was set up to **inspire** and **motivate** young people to do their best, believe in themselves, achieve and reach their full potential.

**SINCE 1999, THE JACK PETCHEY FOUNDATION HAS
INVESTED OVER**

£125M

**IN PROGRAMMES TO BENEFIT YOUNG PEOPLE ACROSS
LONDON AND ESSEX**

We are proud to also support a wide range of youth programmes, from sport to science, art to internships and vlogging to volunteers. This allows young people to find their **unique talent** and make a **positive contribution** to society.

After celebrating our 18th birthday we developed a new strategic plan to see us through to our 21st. Our strategic aims are to:

Invest – In youth organisations and programmes that create inclusive and positive opportunities for young people to engage, excel and achieve.

Instigate – Identify gaps in education and youth work and instigate high impact, high profile programmes to give young people opportunities to develop.

Inspire – Use public celebration and reward to inspire young people to achieve more. We will highlight the positive things.

Influence – Seek to change the way that society sees, values and treats young people, amplifying youth voices, ensuring their views are communicated.

Infrastructure – Work as efficiently and effectively as possible to deliver our mission.

Celebrating Young People's Achievements



Our events are held in stunning venues

The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme recognises the outstanding achievements of young people and praises them for their accomplishments.

One of our 2019 winners is Leah Cartwright, aged 14, who attends Hainault Scout Group. Leah has raised over £800 for charity. She single-handedly organised and participated in the Great London Loo Hunt in aid of Toilet Twinning; a charity which provides safe toilets to the many of 2.4 billion (one in three) people in the world who do not have access to a safe loo. Leah's efforts (along with another Scout and Leader) have meant that she has enough to pay for three toilet blocks and a single toilet in the developing world. She said: "I just felt that I took too much for granted. I'm very privileged and there had to be something I could do to help those who weren't so lucky."

The Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme



In 2018, over **1,600** schools and youth organisations were part of our flagship programme, the Jack Petchey Achievement Awards. Through this scheme, young people nominate peers who have done something exceptional and outstanding. In 2018, over **12,000** young people across **London** and **Essex** were recognised with an Achievement Award, with **1084** young people performing live at our events. To date, we've invested over **£39 million** in young people through this programme.

Col. Ray Wilkinson, Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London speaking about our Guides Croydon Achievements Award Event: "I am very privileged to give out a lot of awards, and I have to say that one of my favourite ceremonies is this one, because of the quality of the award winners, what they have done, and what they will do for their communities in the future."

Educational Visits & Leader Awards

**193 Educational
Visits grants in
2018 = £48,630**

Our Educational Visit Grants support schools and youth organisations with the costs of making visits to museums, theatres, science shows and more. These fun, educational experiences help young people to develop a wide range of valuable personal and social skills, as well as providing the chance to learn outside the classroom. In 2018, we provided 193 grants worth £48,630.

Leader Awards

In 2018, 844 Leader Awards were given to staff and volunteers who go the extra mile supporting young people in their schools and in the wider community. These teachers, youth workers, sports coaches, trainers and volunteers show outstanding dedication and commitment to supporting young people to be the best they can be.



GoRide Bexley recognised Mick McLaughlin with a Leader Award. One of the younger members of the club said:
"He is an inspiring role model who I can relate to and gives good practical demonstrations and advice. He also encourages people who want to develop themselves further to progress to racing for our county."

Small Grants Fund

The small grants programme allows organisations that are successfully running the Jack Petchey Achievement Award Scheme to apply for a small grant of up to £750 to further enhance their work with young people.

In 2018:

- **643 applications were approved**
- **432 youth organisations**
- **211 schools**
- **£437,636 awarded**

Girlguiding Greater London

West used their Small Grant to contribute towards the cost of flights to Sweden to enable all girls to participate, regardless of means, in an expedition by Open Canoe along lakes and rivers, wild camping on islands. One of the young people said: "We really enjoyed nature, the views and watching the sunrise. I found it hard to concentrate on the paddling – but doing the same thing for so much of the day taught me to be more patient with myself."



Individual Grants for Volunteering

Sir Jack has worked tirelessly over the years to **support** young people to give back to their **communities**. One way the Foundation does this is through our Individual Grants for Volunteering Programme, through which young people up to the age of 25 across London and Essex can apply for a grant to help with the costs of volunteering in the **UK** or **overseas**. In 2018, we awarded **£157,000** in grants to 641 young people who travelled all over the world to help local communities, support schools, **improve access** to health services and **contribute** to conservation projects.



He said: "I have gained experience and technical skills in sustainable development, business and teaching, while developing personal skills such as leadership, resilience and communication amongst others. I progressed in my pursuit of the career I love. I was truly enlightened by the beauty of Tanzania."



Ahmad Aziz worked to substantially improve the livelihoods of young entrepreneurs in a rural Tanzanian village. Amazingly, all of Ahmad's group received grants for their businesses after his group helped them. This meant that 22 people now have a sustainable income and the Dodoma Isanga village now has eight new businesses!

Showing girls they can achieve anything by building a cyclone-resistant library

Ranwas Village, Pentecost Island, Vanatu



**Adonai Boamah–
Nyamekye said: “During
the project our presence
showed the local men,
women and children, that
women can build too and
showed the girls that
they could aspire and be
anything they wanted to
be.”**



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Inspiring Tomorrow's Leaders

One of our
graduation
ceremonies

In 2018, Achievers Network
members volunteered over 3000



ACHIEVERS NETWORK

Since 2011, we have run a year-long **learning** and **development** programme for young people called The Achiever Network. In 2018, 30 young people aged 14-21 took part in the programme, all of whom were Achievement Award winners or finalists in our Jack Petchey “Speak Out” Challenge! or Step into Dance programmes.

At the start of the programme the young people attend a **team-building** residential. There are then five training days over the year, focusing on developing skills in areas including **self-esteem**, communication, leadership, and stress management. They are given a skilled mentor for the year and are an integral part of our organisation. They interview applicants for Jack Petchey Foundation jobs and Open Grants, and remain part of our alumni following their graduation ceremonies.

JackPetchey Foundation

Inspire • Motivate • Achieve

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

In 2018 we launched a new internship programme, offering grants to ten separate charities to fund year-long paid internships. Building on our partnership with the Rank Foundation, who have delivered a similar programme for many years, we provided tailored training bursaries and additional training and development opportunities for interns and their managers. We have doubled the number of interns for 2019 as it was such a success!



The 2019 interns with our patron Tim Campbell MBE

Dillali Defor interned in 2018. He said: "Not long after starting the internship I led the renovation of the youth club and galvanised the young people to be involved. As well as delivering and facilitating other workshops throughout the year I genuinely believe I helped our young people. One of my most recent achievements was definitely organising a live performance night with my Line Manager, which gave a platform for young people to grow in their creativity, giving them confidence to pursue their dreams more."





The Foundation celebrated an important milestone recently – our 18th birthday – with a bash at London’s City Hall. Young people were at the centre of the event, entertaining our guests, acting out the story of Sir Jack’s life and sharing experiences of how the Foundation’s work has helped them realise their ambitions.

Ruti Olajugbagbe, winner of the seventh series of The Voice UK and, more importantly for us, winner of the 2017 Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge and a Jack Petchey Achievement Award, was at the event. She told us how the Glee Club Challenge had helped her to develop her music career: “It gave me the experience of performing on a huge stage!”



Ruti is now signed with Polydor Records

WE GAVE **£180,000**

of special Birthday Grants to projects supporting

18–25

 year olds

Young people were at the forefront of the grant-making process, interviewing shortlisted applicants and helping to make the decision where funds would have the most impact. Final projects supported **financial education** and opportunities for young people in care, **young carers** and young people with **housing** and **mental health** difficulties.

One of the grant recipients, Caxton Youth Organisation, said: "Caxton Youth Organisation is a youth club for 11–25 year olds with learning disabilities and autism. Since 2018, the organisation has been running an Employment Support Programme, to support young people to develop practical skills for independence and employment. The Jack Petchey Open Grant funded a specialist transitions youth worker to support those who need 1-to-1 support because of their additional needs or mental health challenges."

Fundraising for RSPB




Looking forward to our 21st birthday

We're so excited to celebrate our 21st birthday after the success of our 18th. We plan to go bigger and better on the celebrations, involving young people every step of the way as always. We've already recruited an intern who will be especially helping with this.

Intern, Eleanor,
Patron, Tim
Campbell MBE
CEO, Trudy
Kilcullen MBE





Helping young people to find their voice

Jack Petchey's
"SPEAK OUT"
Challenge!
with Speakers Trust

Erin Stoner won Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! in 2018

The Jack Petchey Foundation works with over **17** partners to deliver a wide range of programmes supporting young people aged **11–25** across London and Essex and helping them to thrive.

Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! is the world's largest youth speaking event, working with over **20,000** Year 10 pupils in **500 state schools** in London and Essex each year. Now in its 14th year, our partnership with Speakers Trust has provided more than **200,000 young people** with public speaking training and the chance to take part in a competition to find the winning youth speaker of the year.

Erin Stoner, 2018 winner of Jack Petchey's "Speak Out" Challenge! said: "I loved every terrifying second. I could simply get up and tell people my story. Our story. In front of the kindest, most supportive competitors and members of my family that had watched me progress from stuttering out a 'good morning' to performing in front of 1000 people."

62%

of young people report
an increase in confidence
following a "Speak Out"
Challenge! workshop

A Mini-Paralympics for London and Essex

We've been working with the Panathlon Challenge for **14 years**, enabling thousands of **disabled young people** to benefit from sporting competitions, leadership opportunities and training. In 2018, over **5000 young people** participated in the programme, including competitors and able-bodied young leaders.



Georgia Hart is a committed Panathlete who has participated in training and competitions for years. Her mother said: "When she was younger she was bullied a lot, but Panathlon has given her a massive confidence boost and opened so many doors for her. She was accepted at Panathlon and that has helped her feel accepted everywhere."



Supporting tomorrow's engineers

Since 2015, we have worked with the Institute of Engineering Technology to ensure young people across London and Essex can take part in the annual Faraday Challenge. Young people draw upon and develop learning from science, maths and design and technology lessons.



97%

said they learnt new things

2018/19

season =

1,954

participants

117 schools

Building confidence and skills through the power of dance



Step into Dance is a partnership programme with the Royal Academy of Dance. It enables young people to develop their passion, skills, and understanding of dance through a diverse and inclusive programme of weekly classes, workshops and performance opportunities. Working with mainstream and SEN schools across London and Essex, Step into Dance reaches around 6,000 students annually, aiming to get to students who might not otherwise have the chance to connect with dance.

Working with the nation's next vlogging sensations



Established in 2015, The Vlogstar Challenge is run by the Media Trust and powered by the Jack Petchey Foundation, in partnership with YouTube and the Evening Standard. The programme trains people in the art of vlog-making.



The workshops are educational and full of fun!

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Winner of the Vlogstar Challenge 2018, Munna Sherif, said: "Attending the production day at YouTube was something I used to dream of and to be honest I still dream about it. It was so amazing having the opportunity to go there, and learning."



Vlogstar Challenge Grand Final 2018

**Trained over
4,500 people
From more
than 280
organisations**

The all-singing, all-dancing challenge for those with a passion for performing



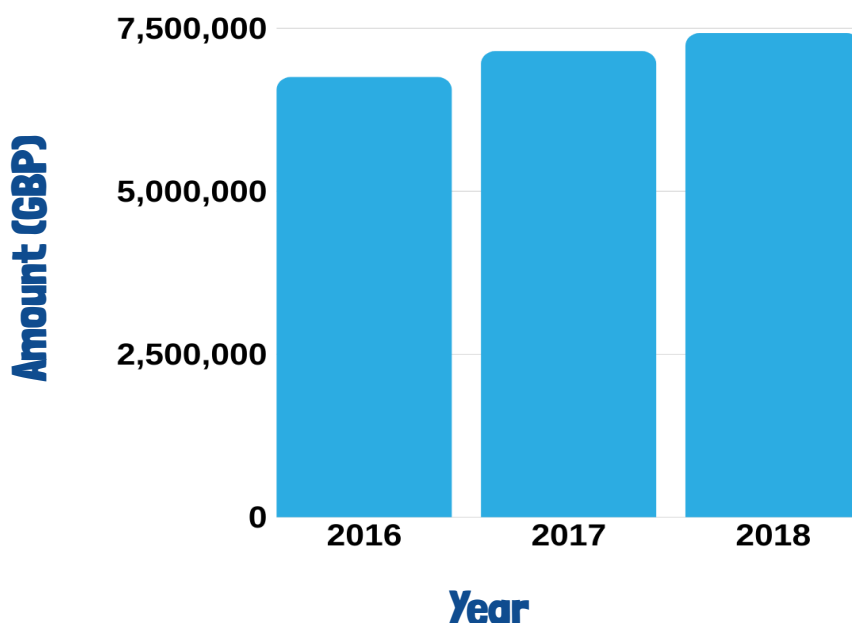
The Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge is a music and dance education programme aimed at performers aged 11 to 25. Young people attend workshops where they receive training from professional performers. After rehearsing together, they then get the chance to perform on stage at a regional final and compete for a place in the Grand Final. Past arenas have included the glamorous London Palladium.



Our other fantastic programmes include partnerships with:

- Anthony Nolan
- First Give
- London Youth
- BTS Spark
- Count on Us Secondary Maths Challenge
- Wallball
- Table Tennis Programme
- The Petchey Academy

Total grant-making



With thanks to our Partners:



Sir Jack Petchey CBE

"We do it because we want to help young people raise their aspirations, believe in themselves and make a contribution to their society."



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