

This fund was created using donations in memory of Ann Maguire, a high school teacher from Leeds who was well loved and respected but who sadly died in April 2014. Ann had an incredible gift for identifying potential in her pupils, whilst giving them the encouragement and strength to help realise their goals. In her honour, the fund wishes to continue her work by enabling and developing the aspirations of young people. The focus of the fund is on arts education, including singing, instrumental music, dance, drama and other performing arts.

Below is a list of groups who received funding:

**January 2015 Grants:**

- Diocese of Leeds
- East Street Arts
- Heads Together Productions
- SNAPS
- St Mary's Youth Theatre
- Yorkshire Dance
- Youth Theatres Leeds

**October 2015 Grants:**

- Heads Together Productions
- Lifeforce Productions
- Northern Youth Theatre Company
- Opera North
- Yorkshire Association for Music and Special Educational Needs

In addition, grants were given to thirteen young people from Leeds to develop their talents when personal circumstances would otherwise have prevented them from reaching their full potential.