We give grants of up to £400 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:


**OxFAP**

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

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