

**Projects awarded funding by the Annual Fund  
Autumn 2008**

Project Title	Brief Description	Amount funded
Sports Volunteering Scheme	Volunteers work as coaches within the local community to deliver Physical Education (PE) lessons	£15,000
Development of music ensembles at the Cornwall campus	The Annual Fund enabled the purchase of percussion instruments, particularly a drum kit and orchestral percussion for the Cornwall campus.	£4,311
New project starter fund	<p>Community Action had two new projects that it was looking to start, but the costs were too high and it was hard to receive funding for a new project. CA started "R.I.S.E" and the "St. James Project".</p> <p>R.I.S.E aims to enhance or teach new skills to young people aged 12-15 who lack self esteem or a sense of achievement. Working with young carers and underachievers in local schools, the project is adaptable to the needs of the young people. Skills learnt could include presentation skills, drama skills, language skills or enhancing artistic ability</p> <p>The St James Project aimed to have those with multilingual skills to volunteer to young people aged 11-15 in a local secondary school, who do not speak English as a first language. This aimed to help the young people in language skills and with living in a culture different tot heir own country through mentoring and support sessions.</p>	£4,500
Investors in volunteers	To help Community Action reach Investors in Volunteers standard. It is the UK quality standard for organizations that involve volunteers. It is a nationally recognised award.	£4,000
Support of students in non-sporting societies	To provide funding toward the travel and accommodation costs of UoE non sporting societies on the Cornwall Campus when they attend events beneficial to their student experience such as major lecturers and cultural events or bring major speakers to Cornwall.	£3,000
Archaeology Exploration Fund	The Archaeology Exploration Fund is a unique way of funding exciting fieldwork into new discoveries and new international collaborations. The Fund is open to all academic staff in Archaeology, and each expedition must have student involvement.	£5,000
Numeracy and Statistical help	<p>This project has built upon existing, but essentially uncoordinated, support arrangements that were in place in the former schools.</p> <p>The service is for all students irrespective of campus or subject. The service is provided through online resources and some one-to-one support.</p>	£15,000

Excited about Science	A scheme to bring year 11 students from local schools, who have no family history of higher education but show an aptitude for science, into the former School of Bioscience (now College of Life and Environmental Science) for a series of workshops.	£4,500
Action after Stroke	A stroke rehabilitation group that runs twice a week at the St Luke's campus. It is run by volunteers, including undergraduate and postgraduate students and staff. Annual Fund money helped pay for 20 students to train with the British Association for Cardiac Rehabilitation (BACR) and was also used to pay for new rehabilitation equipment to help people to recover from their illness.	£14,688
Law students help desk	<p>The Law Students' helpdesk is a mobile service available to Court users and visitors to other venues (such as Age Concern, Schools, Housing Associations and other public buildings) in Devon and Cornwall's wider rural community where it is well-established that advice services are poor and those that do exist are difficult to access.</p> <p>Students offer a "triage" service whereby they refer clients to relevant advice providers such as relevant community groups who can provide support to those with debt problems and related issues.</p>	£10,000
Psychology project workshop	The workshop consisted of weekly meetings designed to assist students in developing the research and writing skills needed to successfully complete their final year project. The program incorporated a number of teaching and learning strategies including (a) direct instruction from IPSIS members on aspects of the research project and (b) peer workshops and peer review.	£1,932