



Mark

Benevolent

Fund

Q1 Review

January - March 2021



Fund Activity Summary

- £51,096 - Supporting those with Disabilities
- £10,000 - Hospice Movement
- £124,284 - Secondary Emergency Services
- £118,047 - Youth Sector
- £11,530 - Other Support Sectors
- £2,050 - Individuals

63%

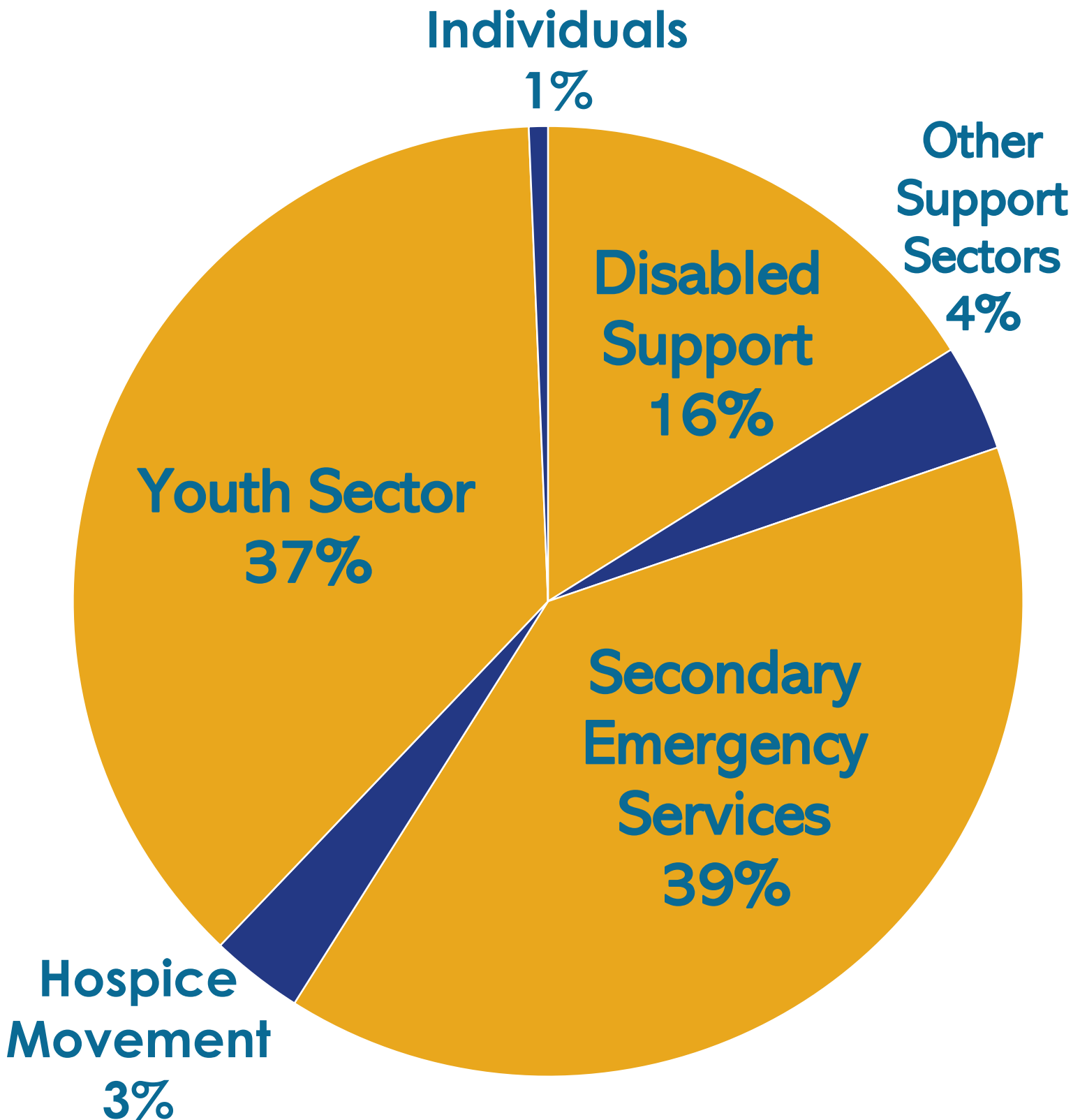
of funds went to applications directly initiated by our Provinces

37%

of funds went to direct applications from charities



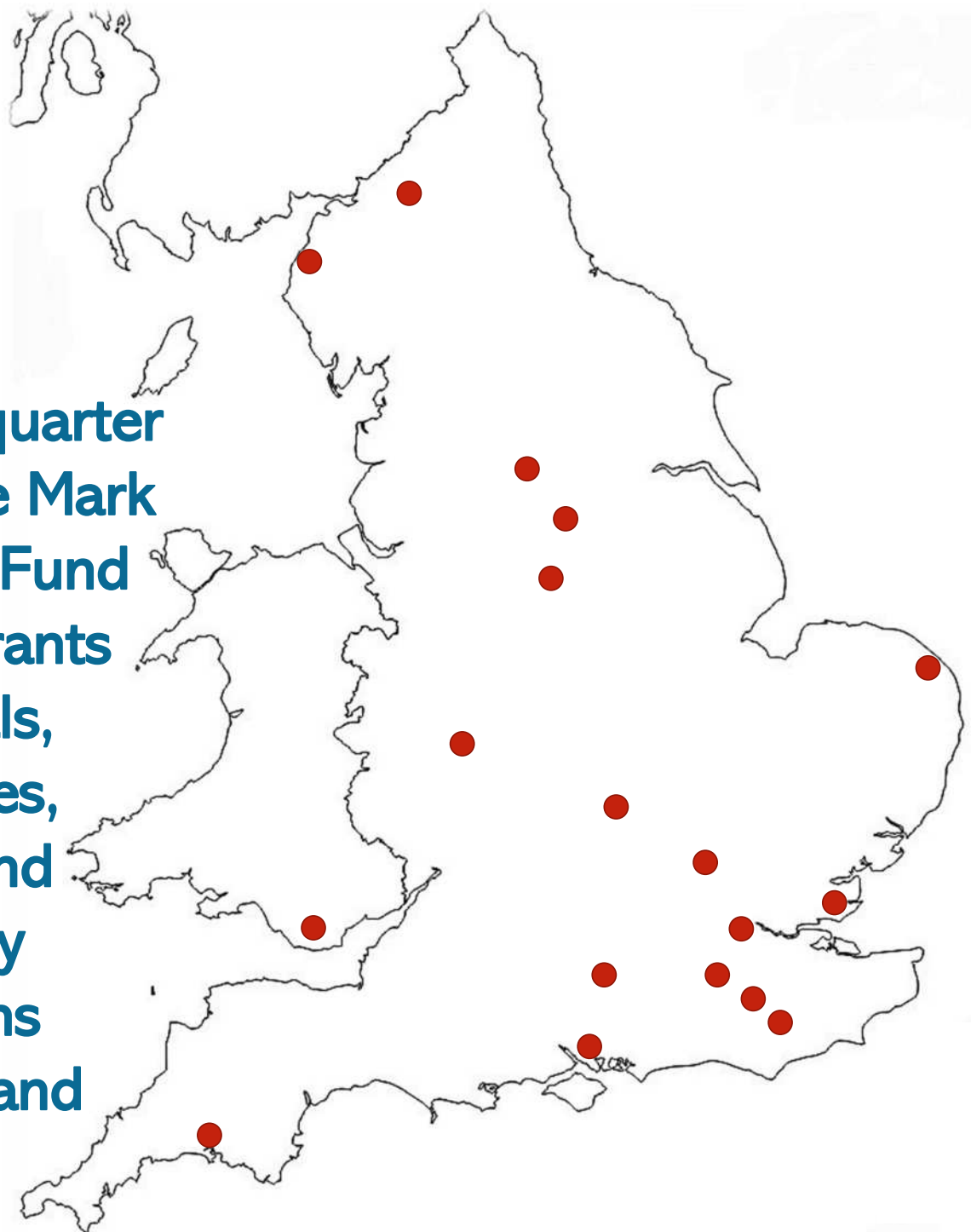
At a Glance...





£3 17,007

In the first quarter of 2021 the Mark Benevolent Fund made 16 Grants to individuals, local charities, Provinces and other worthy organisations across England and Wales





£29,600

For 74 arts, crafts and sensory trolleys across 43 hospitals nationally



£25,000 + £5,000

Provincial Contribution

Providing 125 laptops to be use by young carers and in the primary education sector in the Province



**Miskin Mill
Scout Village**



£20,000

for the rewiring of the premises based on the River Ely at Miskin Mill, Pontyclun, South Wales



Cardiac Rehab

Basingstoke & Alton Cardiac Rehabilitation Charity Ltd

£6,100

to replace furniture at their purpose-built Rehab Centre in Alton

£5,000

funding for the final part of the 'Feeling, Talking Walking Garden' project





£5,000

For the running costs of the 'Mark Mason' bike for 12 months



£62,890

Replacing a mezzanine level at the lifeboat station in Maryport, Cumbria

£5,192

Scouts



1st Burstow Scouts

for replacement boundary fences at the Scout Hall in Burstow



Horsley,
Bookham &
Leatherhead

RDA



Riding for the Disabled Association
Incorporating Carriage Driving

£18,506

Towards the completion of the structure at their new premises in Effingham

£27,590 For a new safety boat



DISABLED SAILORS ASSOCIATION

REAL sailing for ALL ages and ALL disabilities in wheelchair accessible boats



£6,880

**1st Warlingham Scout Group -
providing disabled access and
landscaping for their Scout Hall**



£13,375

**Funding for much needed work
at their premises in Sheffield**

£56,394

**For the construction of a brand new
lifeboat in Norfolk**



£18,000



**Colney Heath Scout Group – providing a much needed
lifeline to save the Scout Hall and Group in Hertfordshire**



REIGATE AND BANSTEAD WOMEN'S AID
£5,530

Freedom from abuse



**Providing two bespoke commercial washing
machines for their refuge based in East Surrey**

£10,000



**forget me not
children's hospice**

+ £7,500 Provincial Contribution

**Funding towards the boiler replacement at the
hospice in West Yorkshire**





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**Grants totalling
£2,050 were
made to
Individuals**

The Chairman of the MBF Petitions Committee writes:

'Petition applications have been surprisingly slow since the beginning of the year with just 5 applications received. The coronavirus pandemic has, undoubtedly, caused some members financial hardship as evidenced by the number of applications received last year, and whilst I am aware that Provinces are, quite rightly, providing assistance in appropriate circumstances, the MBF is here to consider support to anyone with a qualifying Mark Master Mason connection that might need our assistance.

May I therefore take this opportunity to remind lodge Almoners and Provincial Almoners that we will be only too pleased to consider suitable applications for assistance.'

*R.W.Bro. H. Keith Emmerson, Past Deputy Grand Master
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