

# How your contributions support Quaker work

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Quakers in Britain delivers work that is discerned by Friends at Yearly Meeting and Meeting for Sufferings. We need the support of meetings and individual Friends to ensure this valuable Quaker work can happen. Below you will see examples of different aspects of our work that your donations support.

If you would like more information about the work of BYM that is supported by your contributions, please get in touch by emailing us at [contributions@quaker.org.uk](mailto:contributions@quaker.org.uk).

## Examples of our work

### Peer mediation

We are bringing peer mediation to schools across Britain. Peer mediation is conflict resolution for young people by young people. Children in both primary and secondary schools can be trained in the process and skills of mediation, then offer a service for other pupils. They learn to listen actively without judgement and facilitate a solution without prescribing it. The young people in dispute are given the space to be heard and enabled to take responsibility for what happens next.

With your support, we can equip young people as peacemakers and make schools across Britain safer, happier, and more conducive to learning now and for years to come.

For more information, including videos showing young peer mediators in action, see [www.quaker.org.uk/peermediation](http://www.quaker.org.uk/peermediation).



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## EAPPI Programme

The Ecumenical Accompaniment Programme in Palestine and Israel (EAPPI) brings people from around the world to the West Bank to serve as human rights monitors, or Ecumenical Accompaniers (EAs). EAPPI is an international programme coordinated by the World Council of Churches (WCC) and administered in the UK & Ireland by Quakers in Britain. EAs provide a protective presence for vulnerable Palestinian communities, document human rights violations, work with Israeli and Palestinian peace groups, and advocate for a just peace in which both Palestinians and Israelis enjoy freedom, dignity and security based on international law.



You can help us advance our vision of a future in which the military occupation of Palestine has ended, and Israelis and Palestinians live in peace.

For more information see [www.quaker.org.uk/eappi](http://www.quaker.org.uk/eappi) or read first-hand accounts written by EAs at [www.eyewitnessblogs.com](http://www.eyewitnessblogs.com).

## Climate justice

Around the globe, people are suffering from catastrophic heatwaves, wildfires, droughts, storms, floods, and freezes caused by climate change. All countries are affected; however, those who have done the least to cause the problem are suffering the most. That is why we are working for climate justice:

- We are joining with other faith groups to call for loss and damage funding to compensate those who are worst affected by climate breakdown.
- We are pressuring insurance companies to stop insuring fossil fuel extraction.
- We are providing training, creating resources, and organising events to help Friends put their faith into action.



We need your support; together we can strive for a future that is just and sustainable for all.

Find out more at [www.quaker.org.uk/climatejustice](http://www.quaker.org.uk/climatejustice).

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## Young Adult Quakers Fund

The Young Adult Quaker (YAQ) Fund provides three types of grants to help Friends aged 18 to 35 participate fully in the Quaker community:

- **Financial Relief Grants** of up to £500 to cover bills and basic expenses for those facing financial hardship
- **Events and Learning Grants** of up to £500 to attend Quaker events and courses
- **Living Adventurously Grants** of up to £1,500 to support young adults in service they feel led to do as part of their Quaker witness.

Your gift will help young adult Quakers participate fully in Quaker communities and live their faith in the world.

See what grants we offer at [www.quaker.org.uk/grantmaking](http://www.quaker.org.uk/grantmaking) (scroll to the bottom of the page for the 3 YAQ grants).



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## Children and young people

We support children and young people and help integrate them into loving, inclusive, all-age Quaker communities in two ways:

- We enable children and young people to explore Quaker testimonies and faith in action, understand themselves as Quakers, and connect with other young Friends across Britain. To do this, we uphold online communities for different age groups, and host national events such as Yearly Meeting and Junior Yearly Meeting.
- We empower Friends to be more welcoming, inclusive, and responsive to families, children and young people. We do this through online networking groups, specialised resources, and trainings for volunteers.



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This year, we also have several exciting new projects in the works, including plans to run an integrated youth programme alongside The Future of British Quakerism conference in October. In addition, we are gathering young people's voices for the Quaker book of discipline revision, to ensure that this book resonates for the next generation of Friends.

For more information see [www.quaker.org.uk/cyp](http://www.quaker.org.uk/cyp) or email [cypadmin@quaker.org.uk](mailto:cypadmin@quaker.org.uk).

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