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RECIPIENTS OF THE COMPANY'S ANNUAL SPECIAL AWARD

2021-22 Neighbours in Poplar, to link youth groups and elderly people, with the former helping the latter with IT skills, using equipment provided as part of the project.

2020-21 XLP (www.xlp.org.uk) for a sports project in Newham and Tower Hamlets working with 100 young people at risk of educational failure, involvement in youth violence and knife crime).

2019-20 The AHOY Centre, a watersports charity in Deptford, for the purchase of an additional sailing boat. This will enable the charity to increase opportunities for disadvantaged and at-risk young people to take part in activities on the water that aim to promote transferable life skills.

2018-19 The Thrive Youth Trust's THRIVE in Design pilot project: collaborating with the recruitment industry to get young people facing unemployment and poverty into the design industry.

2017-18 The Suited & Booted Centre Ltd, for a new project, 'Young Suited & Booted', extending their Interview clothing and training for vulnerable adults to those under 25.

2016-17 The South London Refugee Association, supporting young, unaccompanied asylum seekers and refugees between the ages of 18 and 24.

2015-16 The Migrant and Immigrant Children's Legal Unit which provides legal and policy guidance to professionals involved with trafficked, migrant, refugee, and sometimes abused, children - including British children wrongly designated as migrants.

2014-15 Access All Areas 'Departure Lounge'
Access All Areas is a London-based theatre education group for adults with learning difficulties, which has an impressive record in helping adults with learning difficulties develop communication skills and employment opportunities. Our Award is funding a new programme of entry-level 'Departure Lounges', which started in the autumn. Participants have the opportunity to progress to performance work and a Diploma course recently launched by Access All Areas with the Central School of Speech and Drama.

2013-14 Samaritans Central London : a much needed new telephone system

2012-13 Personal Support Unit at the Royal Courts of Justice : funds to support development

2011-12 Gardening Leave : supporting horticultural therapy for troubled forces veterans

2010-11 Amos Bursary: helping young men of African/Caribbean heritage realise their career potential.

2009-10 Sea Scouts: new boats for use by young people from the London boroughs

2008-09 City of London Scouts: a new minibus [illustrated on p.72 of the Company's *History* book]

2007-08 The Island Trust: places on sailing courses for disabled children from Inner London

2006-07 The Healing Foundation: research into improved treatment for people with disfigurements