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**UK NATIONWIDE CHARITY ACHING ARMS RECEIVES £81K FROM *GLOBAL’S MAKE SOME NOISE* TO FUND LIFE CHANGING SERVICES**

*Global’s Make Some Noise*, the official charity of the Media & Entertainment group [Global](https://www.global.com/), has distributed grants totalling £2.5 million to small charities and projects across the UK following its determined fundraising efforts in 2022.

# Thanks to the incredible generosity of listeners across Global’s radio brands - Capital, Heart, LBC, Classic FM, Smooth, Radio X, Capital XTRA and Gold, Aching Arms, located in Essex, has received £81,000 from *Global’s Make Some Noise* to support its vital work to bring comfort after pregnancy and baby loss

The money granted to [Aching Arms](http://www.achingarms.co.uk) will fund the Be Together Project and enable life-changing benefits to families and individuals in the local community.

**Lindsay Carpenter-Oliver, Bereavement Care Manager from Aching Arms said:**

“We are very grateful for the grant from Global’s Make Some Noise. This will enable Aching Arms to develop the Be Together programme throughout the UK, allowing us to support many more families by giving opportunities for them to come together and gain some comfort from knowing they are not alone. The Be Together programme brings parents whose baby has died during pregnancy, at birth or shortly after, together along with siblings and the wider family. However, this is not a traditional support group.  Families are invited to come to an activity, such as a wilderness day, a picnic, animal handling or a craft workshop, where they can either spend that time comfortable in the knowledge that they are amongst people who have been through something similar to themselves or speak with other families and remember their baby.  We ran a small pilot within the Southeast and the feedback from families who have attended has been overwhelming ‘*Being part of the event yesterday was amazing and it showed my children they aren’t alone’*. We are so excited to be able to offer this provision to more families across the UK.”

The funding from Global’s Make Some Noise provides a vital lifeline in communities - from food banks to befriending projects for the elderly and isolated, cancer wellbeing programmes to domestic abuse refuges, from employment opportunities to physical therapy for people with disabilities.

This year, the charities that Global’s Make Some Noise supports will receive £5,000 in unrestricted funds to support with the growing impact of the cost-of-living crisis and to help keep their doors open. Many charities are facing growing waiting lists and unprecedented demand for their services, whilst facing increased energy bills and costs for frontline staff.

**Suzanne Ryder Richardson, Director of Global Goodness at Global, said:** “It’s been an incredibly tough couple of years for everyone and as the cost of living continues to increase, more people are turning to local groups for help, putting extra strain on their resources. With that in mind, I’m so pleased that Global’s Make Some Noise is able to help charities at the centre of the communities they serve and we will continue to raise money and awareness for their vital work.”

Over the next year, the funds raised through Make Some Noise’s 2022 appeal will provide support to over **24,000 people** through essential services including:

* Almost 9000 hours of dedicated support, advice and signposting for those facing financial difficulty, plus access to food support and essential items
* Almost 3500 hours of intensive and therapeutic support to people affected by domestic abuse and trauma, including children and young people
* Over 2000 hours of mental health support, through 1:1 counselling sessions and therapeutic group work
* Over 2500 hours of life skills support and leisure opportunities for people living with a disability
* 200 brand new beds for vulnerable children living in poverty who either previously had no bed of their own, or are sleeping in a broken, unsafe or unhygienic bed
* 34 specialist roles, including 2 Bereavement Support Managers, a Family Support Worker for families living through childhood cancer, a Debt & Money Advisor, 2 Dementia Key Workers, a Mental Health Practitioner for women and children affected by domestic abuse and a scent trainer to train specialist assistance dogs to save the lives of children with Brittle Type 1 Diabetes
* A new electric vehicle to patrol and attend mental health crises, saving 800 lives each year through suicide prevention
* £200,000 in unrestricted grants, for charities to use to meet increasing prices caused by the cost of living crisis

Every year, Global’s Make Some Noise grants are awarded to small charities across the country to help fund vital services.

Since its launch in 2014, Global’s Make Some Noise has supported **over 440** incredible local projects, helping **175,000** vulnerable people across the UK.

Global’s Make Some Noise is changing lives across the UK through small charities. Its annual appeal raises awareness for some of the biggest issues affecting society and gives charities a platform to reach an audience of more than 26 million weekly listeners with on-air promotion on Global’s radio brands: Capital, Heart, Classic FM, Smooth, LBC, Radio X, Capital XTRA and Gold.

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**Notes to editors:**

**Projects supported by Global’s Make Some Noise 2022 appeal and benefitting from the £2.5m fund are:**

Aching Arms

Allsorts Gloucestershire

ANDYSMANCLUB

Bromley Brighter Beginnings

Carer Support South Lakes

CHAT - Churches Housing Action Team (Mid Devon)

Deafness Resource Centre

Essex Dementia Care

Facial Palsy UK

First Days Children’s Charity

Govan Home and Education Link Project (Govan HELP)

Grace Kelly Childhood Cancer Trust

Hypo Hounds

Katherine Low Settlement

Kool Carers South East Ltd

North Tyneside Disability Forum Ltd

Nottingham Independent Domestic Abuse Services

One Can Trust

Paragon

Parenting Mental Health

People and Work

St David's Diocesan Council for Social Responsibility: Plant Dewi

Red Hen Project

Rural Health Partnership

Sheffield Women’s Aid

SocietyLinks

Soundwell Music Therapy Trust

Stand-by-me Bereavement Support Service for Children

Stonebridge City Farm

Suicide Prevention UK

Support U

Tang Hall Community Centre

The Empowerment Group

The Estuary League of Friends

The Pepper Pot Centre

The Proud Trust

The Wellspring

Younger People with Dementia (Berkshire) CIO

Youth Leads UK.

**About Global’s Make Some Noise:**

Global’s Make Some Noise is a national charity, established in 2014. It aims to improve lives by working with small and local charities across the UK. The charity believes everyone deserves to feel safe, feel well, feel included and feel prepared.

Global’s Make Some Noise provides support in the following areas: providing shelter and safety, supporting physical and mental health, preventing isolation and improving life skills.

The charity is keeping crucial services going, such as food banks, domestic abuse and mental health helplines, carer support, community projects and employment programmes.

Global’s Make Some Noise is proud to be a voice for small charities. It raises awareness of some of the biggest issues affecting society with support from Global, the Media & Entertainment group.

Global regularly brings together its radio brands Capital, Heart, LBC, Classic FM, Smooth, Radio X, Capital XTRA and Gold, which reach 26.3 million listeners every week, with the aim of helping to change the lives of vulnerable people across the UK.

Global's Make Some Noise is an appeal operated by Global Charities, a registered charity in England and Wales (1091657) and Scotland (SC041475). More information is available at makesomenoise.com.

**About Global**

Global is one of the world’s leading Media & Entertainment groups.

Europe’s largest radio company, Global is home to respected, national market leading media brands broadcasting across the UK on DAB & FM and around the world on Global Player, including Capital, Heart, Classic FM, LBC, LBC News, Global’s Newsroom, Smooth, Radio X, Capital XTRA and Gold. Global Player allows listeners to enjoy all of Global’s radio brands, award-winning podcasts, and expertly curated playlists, in one place in app, on web and on smart speakers.

Global is also one of the leading Outdoor companies in both the UK & Europe, with over 253,000 sites reaching 95% of the UK population. Global’s extensive and diverse outdoor portfolio encompasses Transport for London’s Underground network, almost all major UK airports including Gatwick, the UK’s largest portfolio of roadside posters and premium digital screens in prime locations, as well as the UK’s largest network of buses including all major cities.

On-air, on Global Player and with our outdoor platforms combined, Global reaches 51 million individuals across the UK every week, including 26.3 million on the radio alone.

Global created and operates DAX (Digital Ad Exchange), the market leader in digital audio advertising and a pioneering platform in programmatic outdoor advertising.

The company headquarters is in London’s iconic Leicester Square. Ashley Tabor-King OBE is Founder & Executive President, Stephen Miron is Group CEO, Lord Allen is Chairman and James Rea is Director of Broadcasting. Ashley Tabor-King created Global in 2007.

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