

## Free Laptops & Computers For UK Charities

1. [IT for Charities](#) - list of charities/companies that dispose of and/or provide refurbished IT, not all free.
2. [Computers for Charities](#) - charity providing low cost IT
3. [ComputerAid](#) - very low cost refurbished IT for non-profits.
4. [IT Schools Africa](#) - e-learning technology to improve life opportunities for school students and local communities in Kenya, Malawi, Zimbabwe and Zambia.
5. [Screen Share](#) - support, inform and advocate for digital inclusion for young refugees, in the UK, primarily by repurposing and providing laptops.
6. [Computers For The Disabled](#) - a charity that provides disabled people and the elderly with used laptops, iPads and iPhones.

## IT TECHNOLOGY GRANT FUNDING

There are a number of charitable foundations that make IT technology grant funding available for tech 4 good and projects and equipment, such as laptops.

### **Access Foundation - Tech Grant Funding For The Disadvantaged & Vulnerable**

They offer grants of between £20k to £100K to UK charities and social enterprises focused on changing people's lives by helping them bridge the digital divide. They want to enable vulnerable and disadvantaged people to get access to the education, facilities and resources they need to engage with the digital world and open up the opportunities for better employment, mental health and reduced isolation which that brings.

If your organisation is trying to help in this way, they'd be delighted to receive an application. They are particularly interested in areas, which feature highly on the deprivation index, but are also organisations which aim to bridge the digital divide for people disadvantaged in other ways (such as mental or physical disability).

They fund discrete projects or activities where the beneficial impact can be measured in clear quantitative and qualitative terms. There is further information and an on-line application on their [website](#).

### **Grant Funding for Charity Laptops & Other Tech**

1. [Bailey Gifford](#) - grassroots community organisations across Scotland. Funds a variety of activities, including IT and tech.

2. [Bethnall Green Ventures](#) - funding accelerator twice a year that gives out monetary support, mainly to start-ups, using tech to drive social and environmental change.
3. [Clothworkers Foundation](#) – will fund IT, including digital/audio visual equipment.
4. [Comic Relief](#) - Tech for good.
5. [DCMS](#) - occasional tech for good grants and support for charities.
6. [Eddie and Vanessa George Memorial Fund](#) – grants for IT training for people in Cornwall.
7. [Family Fund](#) – computers and tablets for disabled people and their families.
8. [Fat Beehive Foundation](#) - grants relating to the use of Information Technology.
9. [Misys Charitable Foundation](#) - public education in communications and IT, and their application in commerce.
10. [Nesta](#) - large-scale innovation for challenges such as healthcare, public services and infrastructure.
11. [Rothley Trust](#) - with charitable work in NE England.
12. [Social Tech Trust](#) – previously Nominate, transforming lives with technology.
13. [Thomas Wall Trust](#) - up £5,000 towards specific projects or core activities that support literacy, numeracy, digital and additional skills for learning likely to assist employment prospects. Registered charities, with income under £0.5m pa.
14. [WCIT – Home - WCIT Charity](#)  
Offers up to **£15,000** for IT projects in education, inclusion, and accessibility
15. [W G Edwards Charitable Foundation](#) - registered charities providing care for older people in the UK.
16. [Zing](#) - investment, connections and access to technology expertise to early stage youth impact organisations.
17. [Allen Lane Foundation](#) - small grants for start-up, core or project costs.
18. [Comic Relief](#) – £500 capacity building grants for small grass roots community groups, with income under £250k.
19. [Greggs Foundation | Community funding](#)
20. IT4Charity [Home - IT4Charity](#)

## Global Sources Of IT Support & Grant Funding

1. [Google.org Impact Challenge](#) - asks local nonprofit innovators and social entrepreneurs how they would make their community—and beyond—an even better place. Opportunities announced on a rolling basis.
2. [J P Morgan Tech For Good](#) - volunteering, mentorship and pro bono consulting and board service
3. [Microsoft Social Entrepreneurship](#) - supports social impact start-ups with technology, connections and grants.
4. [Tata Trusts](#) – wide range of programmes, including digital inclusion and transformation.
5. [The Mozilla Foundation](#) - connectivity and open internet initiatives for advocacy and on-the-ground work. They have annual tech grants for regionally targeted work
6. [Wikipedia](#) - links to free software project foundations in the US.

## IT Technology For Charities - Free Support

There are a number of providers for free IT support for charities.

1. [Donate Code](#) - designer & developer volunteer network
2. [Digital Candle](#) – Helpline: free 1 hr phone call with a digital expert
3. [Founders & Coders](#) - design, build and test new digital services

## Free Microsoft 365 & Other Software for Charities

Mircosoft provides [donated and discounted solutions](#) to charities. Organisations must be registered or exempt charities or churches. The most popular products are:

- [Microsoft 365 Business Premium](#)—free for up to ten users
- [Dynamics 365 Sales Enterprise](#)—free for up to five users
- [Power Apps](#)—free for up to ten users
- [Azure](#)—US\$ 3,500 grant

And you can also access their [digital skills centre](#) for non profits.

## Free Charity CRM Software

1. [Red Cloud](#) – donation manager – suite of software, CRM, donations etc.
2. [Grant Seeker.Fluxx](#) – entry level version is free. Need to set up as UK.

## Free Charity Website Hosting

1. [Chess](#) - community web kit
2. [WordPress](#): blogs & websites
3. [Kualo](#) – free of discounted website hosting for UK registered charities

## Other Free Software For Charities

### Accounting

1. [Benchmarking](#) - core & advanced accounts
2. [SAGE Foundation](#) – SAGE software donations.

### Work Management

1. [FaceBook](#) - workplace collaboration software
2. [G Suite](#) - workplace management software
3. [Slack](#) – digital workspace collaboration
4. [Trello](#) – project management software
5. [MRBS](#) – web based meeting room/resources booking system

### Infographics

9. [Piktochart](#) – create infographics
10. [Easel](#) – create infographics
11. [Venngage](#) – create infographics - non profit discount

### Imagery

12. [Gimp](#) – open source image editor
13. [Pexels](#) – photos and video
14. [Canva](#) – design tool
15. [Crello](#) – pro design tool, free to non-profits
16. [Wordswag](#) – create text over photos

### Other

1. [Wikipedia](#) - list of free and open source software organisations
2. [Anchor](#) - create, edit and distribute podcasts
3. [Hotjar](#) - online behaviour and voice tracking
4. [Hootsuite](#) - social media management - basic version is free
5. [Oracle Net Suite](#) – software donations and services
6. [Microsoft](#) - free 365 software
7. [Facebook](#) fundraising tools for non-profits
8. [Survey Monkey](#) – surveys
9. [Hemingway](#) – content analysis tool
10. [Google](#) – You Tube non-profit
11. [Bitly](#) – Goods: URL shortener, for social media posts
12. [Freepdfconvert](#) – PDF to Excel converter
13. [GNU PSPP](#) - statistical analysis of sampled data, very similar to SPSS
14. [R Project](#) - software environment for statistical computing and graphics

## **ONLINE DIGITAL LEARNING AND TOOLS FOR CHARITIES**

There are lots of free digital and tech online learning and tools available for charities.

### **Toolkits To Find Free IT/Digital Tools**

1. [TechforgoodCAST](#) – social impact tech resources on Git Hub
2. [Digital Maturity Frameworks Overview](#) – 57 digital tools, sortable

### **Free Online Learning For Digital & Tech**

1. [Digital Garage](#) – Google’s online learning; data, tech, digital marketing
2. [Hub Spot Academy](#) – online marketing, sales and digital
3. [Accenture](#) – online digital skills, from basic to advance