



N O T T I N G H A M S H I R E
COMMUNITY
F O U N D A T I O N

WHO WE ARE

The Nottinghamshire Community Foundation (NCF) is a local registered charity and represents a community of countywide donors, for which they perform two main functions - Donor Services and Grant Making.

The Foundation represents a new generation of social business, accountable, transparent, creative and active in engaging committed donors and matching them with areas of genuine concern.

It provides a cost effective and efficient broker service that supports new initiatives and enables joint funding and match funding where possible.

This simple structure allows wealthy individuals, families, local trusts, successful corporate and small businesses and the public sector to deliver their philanthropy on a not for profit basis. Providing expertise to ensure all grants have a real impact, for all the right reasons and for all time.



As one of 55 Community Foundation's in the UK, Nottinghamshire Community Foundation is part of the largest network of independent charitable grant-makers in the UK, distributing around £75 million each year in donations.

Our Mission "Helping local people do extraordinary things" recognises that to make real change you must put trust in the people who live in local communities and who are best placed to truly make a difference.

“**ITS NEVER CROWDED ALONG THE EXTRA MILE**”
WAYNE DYER

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“HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS”

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
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MISSION STATEMENT

WHEELBASE INTERVIEW WITH TOM SHARP

Mum died giving birth to me and it seemed that this gave me an inner anger. I didn't want people close to me. I was frustrated and had dark pictures in my head. I didn't go to school until I was about 9 and had behaviour problems with the teachers. Eventually I was asked to leave when I threatened a teacher with a knife.

There were two choices and as I liked working with motor bikes and cars I chose the Wheelbase scheme. I have been here for three months. The staff are great. They take the time to get to know your strengths and weaknesses and to know you as a person. They talk to you when you are feeling down and they have changed my attitude and helped me control my anger. There are other young people here who have had troubles in their lives. I can relate to them and they understand me.

As well as getting skills in the workshop we also take the cars and motorbikes out, which is great.

I am training for my mechanics diploma and I want to become a mechanic. Who knows I might own my own business one day.



NCF WHAT DO WE DO?

Building for our future started in 1997 under the name of Sherwood Coalfield Community Foundation with a grant from National Lotteries to employ 4 development workers across the coalfield areas to support the set up and management of local resource centres.

Since then we have awarded over £22 million to more than 3,500 local projects developing a reputation for expertise in charity giving and providing over 60 donor funds with invaluable knowledge of the voluntary and community sector.

We manage trusts and grant funds donated by individuals, families and organisations, acting as the vital link between donors and local needs, enabling donors to achieve far more than they ever could by themselves.

Every donor is different; some need a bespoke package to satisfy specific interests, such as talented young artists or the planting of fruit trees throughout the county. Others are happy to give donations, leaving it to our staff and Trustees to distribute money where it can be put to best effect.

OUR STAFF

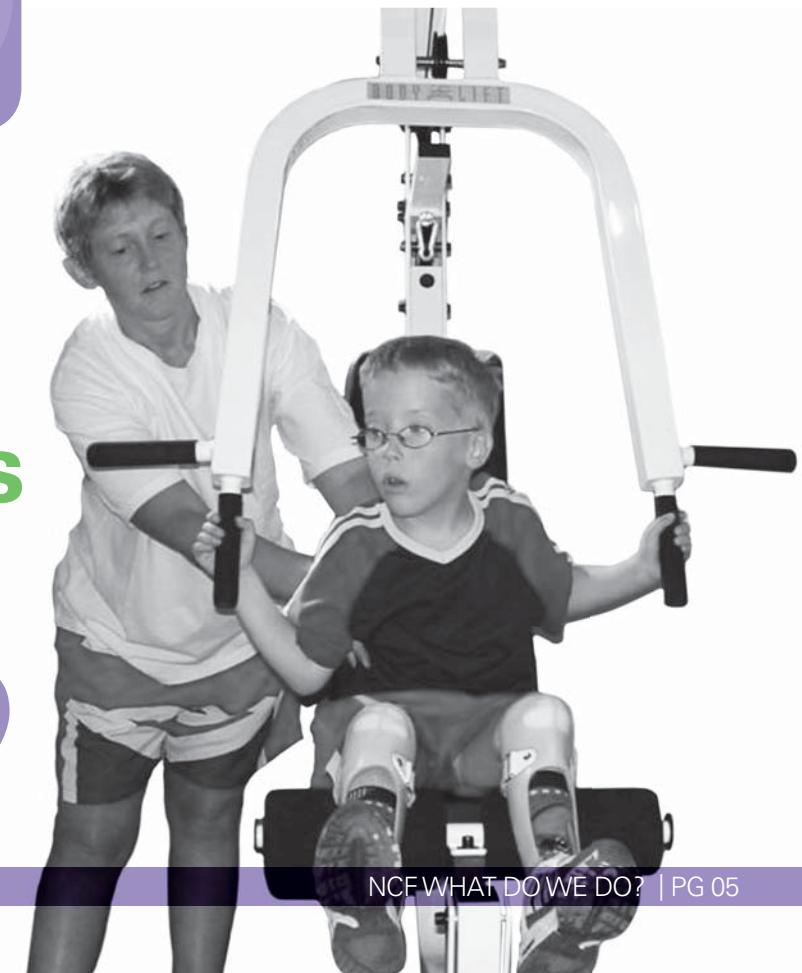
Our staff and volunteers are made up of professional relationship managers, fund administrators and finance personnel who ensure your fund is delivered according to your own bespoke requirements. We take great delight in supporting donors and groups to ensure the application is checked. Decision makers are fully equipped to choose the best projects and then we award the grant and monitor the project accordingly.

OUR TRUSTEES

Our Trustees are accountable for the Strategic direction of the Charity and responsible for the legal and financial due diligence of our operations. The Trustees are made up of local business, financial and legal professionals with significant experience of the third sector.

“**THE
PLEASURE OF
DOING GOOD IS
THE ONLY ONE
THAT WON’T
WEAR OUT**”

CHINESE PROVERB



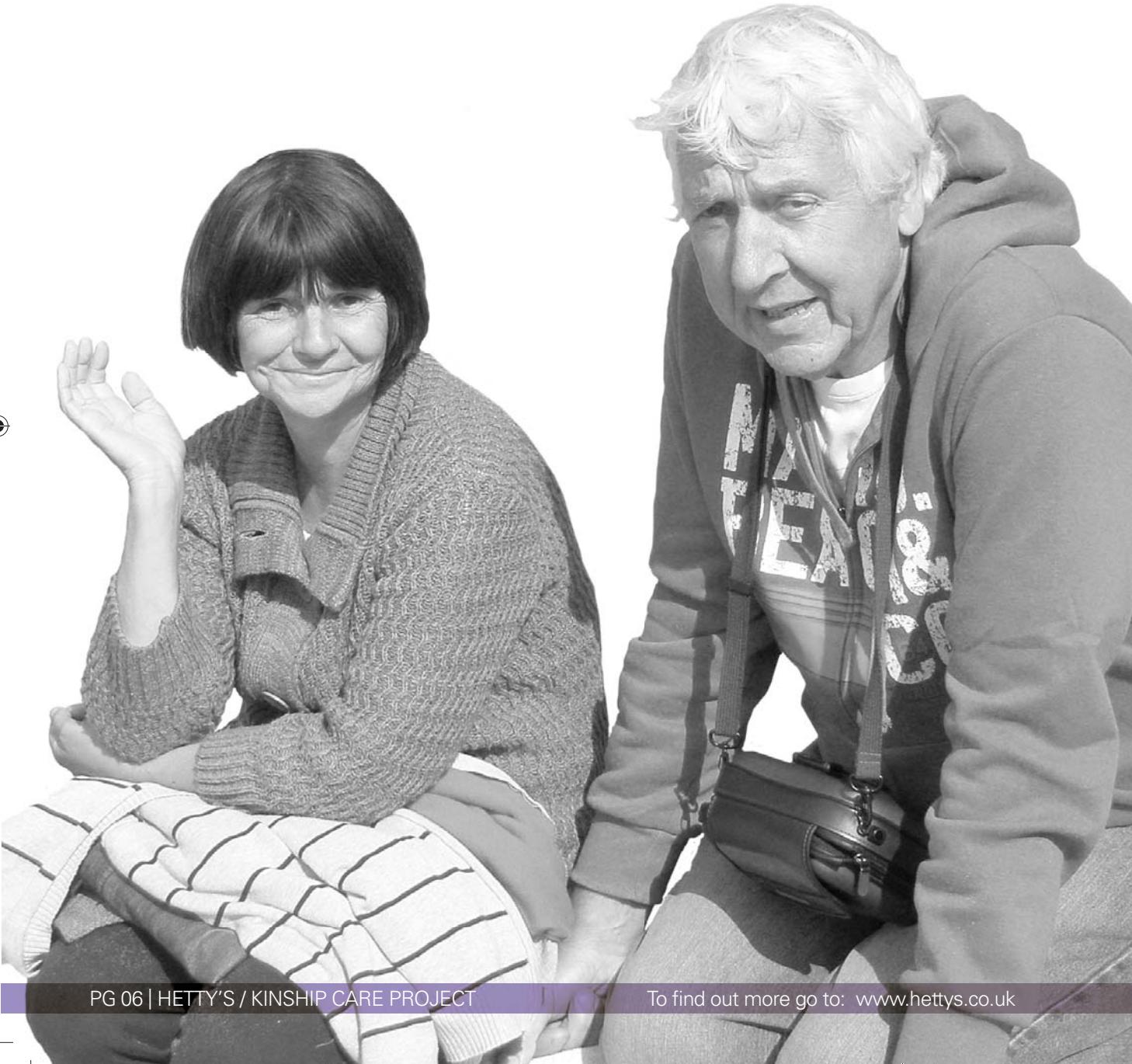
HETTY'S / KINSHIP CARE PROJECT

ALAN & CHRISTINE

Without Hetty's and the Kinship scheme there could have been two more children in care. The problem started in 2006 when we began to get phone calls from our granddaughter's school telling us that they felt there were problems with her mother (our daughter). They wondered if she was misusing drink or drugs. We didn't know and although Social Services got involved on a number of occasions they continually 'closed the book' on the case and we were left to our own devices.

We carried on looking after our two grandchildren as best we could but in 2009, things came to a head and our granddaughter refused to go back to her mother. Our daughter still had her son but it was clear that he was not being looked after properly.

We did not know where to turn. We were ready to give in. Then someone suggested we contact Hetty's. We had never heard of them but when we contacted them, they were great. They offered reassurance, advice and we met other grandparents who were in a similar position to ourselves. We were not alone and Hetty's are there to listen and support us with many issues. I don't know what we would do without Hetty's, even when you are having a bad day, there's someone at the end of the phone who cares.



PG 06 | HETTY'S / KINSHIP CARE PROJECT

To find out more go to: www.hettys.co.uk

To support Hetty's go to: www.localgiving.com/charity/hettys

“**A SENSE OF CONCERN FOR OTHERS GIVES OUR LIVES MEANING; IT IS THE ROOT OF ALL HUMAN HAPPINESS**”

DALAI LAMA

HOW NCF CAN HELP YOU?

We administer and distribute charitable funds to meet local needs on behalf of companies, charities, trusts, families, individuals, public bodies and partnerships:

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL

We can help you set up a lifetime legacy and/or a named trust to ensure your philanthropy reaches the right people at the right time. As a charity we only charge a small fee to set this up and run it for you and your family to suit your circumstances.

FOR A COMPANY

We can support your corporate social responsibility strategy by administering your company giving to local causes to maximise the benefit of your funds and minimise the cost.

FOR A PARTNERSHIP

We can help you design and administer contracts and funds to meet your community plans and priorities, in a cost effective and timely way.

FOR A CHARITY OR TRUST

We can administer your endowed funds or grant funds to those in need according to your criteria and wishes and according to the interest or capital you wish to spend.

FOR A PUBLIC BODY

We can help you design and deliver local grant funds to support your key performance indicators and complement your own commissioning processes.

FOR YOU

The first step is for us to meet with you and discuss what you would like to achieve with your giving. We will guide you through the different ways we can help.



www.nottscf.org.uk

Paddy Tipping gives cheque to Radford Care Group in support of the essential work they do for elderly people across the city.

HOW NCF CAN HELP YOU? | PG 07

STONEBRIDGE CITY FARM MANDY BOOTH & LUKE BENNER



*Mandy and Luke
outside the farm shop*

MANDY'S STORY (HELPER):

I did have a job but it didn't last very long. I have autism and always felt uncomfortable around people and that they were judging me but here no one does. We are all here for different reasons but we all get along.

Whilst I have been at the Farm I think I've learned a lot and I've certainly made new friends.

When I'm at the Farm I help clean out the animal pens and feed and water the animals. I really like the animals especially Charlie (the pony) and Billy (the goat).

Even though it's a long journey from home, I come three days each week. Whatever happens in the future I will always want to help at the Farm.

LUKE'S STORY (VOLUNTEER):

I live near the Farm and originally just came down for a visit. I loved it. That was two years ago and I'm not sure what I would do without it.

I'd finished at work and was suffering from ill health and anxiety which showed in a stammer when I talked. But now I feel much more confident, in fact my confidence is at an all time high! I've completed a First Aid Course, Health and Safety Course and NVQ in Animal care. Whatever I do in the future I will always want to be a volunteer at the Farm. We are friends who help each other. Lionel, one of the helpers used to be a selective mute when he first started at the Farm, now you can't stop him talking!

The farm is Garden of Eden in the City, I love it.

SETTING UP A FUND

The first step is for NCF to meet with you and discuss what you would like to achieve with your giving. NCF will guide you through the different ways of giving. Their aim is to set up your fund with the minimum of bureaucracy and cost. Once your fund is up and running, it is up to you how much involvement you have. Setting up a fund with NCF is a very straightforward process as described below:

1. NAME FUND (IF APPLICABLE)

Choose a name for the named fund (e.g. the John Smith Fund)

2. PURPOSE OF FUND

Agree the aims of the fund (e.g. support for projects that benefit young people in the City).

3. SIZE OF FUND

NCF would recommend a minimum fund size of £25,000 for a named Endowment Fund or £10,000 for a named Revenue Fund. There is no upper limit to a fund and the larger the fund, the greater the annual grant-making power.

4. FUND AGREEMENT

Once NCF has listened to and understood your wishes, they will provide you with a draft Fund Agreement. This is a simple document that sets out their responsibilities for managing your fund. When you are happy with the details and arrangements about how the fund is to be set up and managed, you and the Chief Executive of NCF will sign the Fund Agreement.

5. INVESTMENT

The funds are either invested within NCF's investment managers in pooled endowment fund to maximise the annual revenue available for grant making or according to the donors wishes. Whilst donations are pooled for investment purposes, grants made from 'named' funds will be clearly identified.

6. TAX RECOVERY

Charitable donations may be offset against tax and Gift Aid will be drawn down to add to your fund where applicable.

7. CHARGES

For a competitive administration charge (normally 2% per annum), we will undertake all the day-to-day work involved in administering the grant making programme, from handling enquiries to making decisions, as well as fulfilling all the accounting and reporting requirements. In special circumstances, with prior agreement of the Donor, NCF recharge, at cost, direct administration expenses (e.g. printing), but, in most cases this is covered by the administration charge.

8. FUND PROGRESS

NCF will meet with you annually to discuss the progress of your fund and to confirm or amend your charitable wishes. A statement of your fund balance and the grants made will be accessible to you online, but a statement will also be sent to you annually if you have an Endowment Fund or bi-annually if you have a Revenue Fund.

LEAVING A LEGACY

**“KINDNESS IS
THE ONLY INVESTMENT
THAT NEVER FAILS”**

HENRY DAVID
THOREAU

Nottinghamshire Community Foundation is always interested in discussing the possibilities of such gifts with potential donors and/or their professional advisers. The income tax relief for gifts of shares and securities is also extended to gifts of a qualifying interest in land or property made to charities by individuals. (A ‘qualifying interest’ means a freehold interest in land or a leasehold interest in land.)

To discuss how you can give a gift or leave a legacy please set up a meeting with the Community Foundation to discuss your options.

GIVING BY WILL

If you or your clients are considering leaving money or assets in their will, NCF offers a lasting way for people to put something back into the local community. A cash legacy, for example, is an important and traditional way of giving to charity; and a legacy or bequest to NCF could go on making a difference as grants are made year after year to meet the needs of future generations.

TYPES OF LEGACY OR BEQUEST

The Community Foundation is a registered charity and gifts left to us by Will are free of inheritance tax. Sometimes a gift made in this way can reduce the amount of inheritance tax paid by other beneficiaries.

THE MAIN WAYS OF MAKING SUCH A GIFT ARE:
A cash (or “percuriary”) legacy – this means that the deceased pledges a specific sum to a particular charity

A specific legacy – this means that the deceased pledges a specific item – for example, shares or some other investments; or it may even be a house or other property – to a particular charity

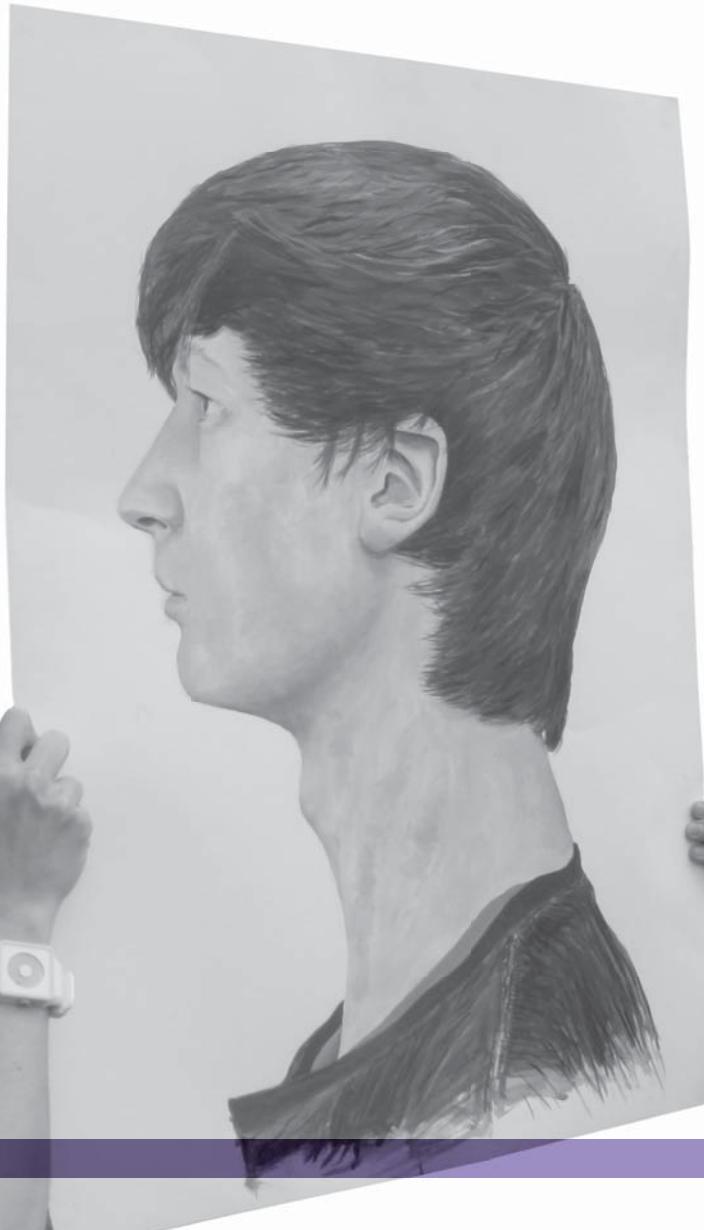
A residuary gift – this means that once family and loved ones have been provided for the remainder or a proportion of the deceased’s estate is pledged to one or more charities.

THE FORGET ME NOT FUND

A local lady from Retford who has no children has bequeathed her estate to the Community Foundation with the agreement that once her bungalow and garden are sold, they will retain half of the garden for the villagers to use as allotments or community green space. The proceeds will be invested as the Forget Me Not Fund and used to manage the community land into the future and give out small grants to the parish depending on income revenue. The Donor said, “I was thrilled to find out about the Community Foundation as I had been looking for help with setting out my wishes in a legacy and supporting my community. As a charity themselves their commitment to our local community has been outstanding and I know my legacy will be in safe hands.”

JOAN OLIVER FUND

Set up in loving memory of his wife, The Joan Oliver Fund supports talented young artists in Nottingham. Pictured here is Sam Burton, recipient of an award to assist him with his higher education costs. Through their love of art and music, The Joan Oliver Fund has been able to assist many very talented artists and musicians with fees and materials to pursue their skills and career.



DANIELLE BECCAN MEMORIAL FUND

Danielle Beccan was 14 years old when she was killed by gunshot in 2004 in St Anns, Nottingham. The tragedy spurred her family to set up a fund and raise money in her memory to support other youngsters in the City who, like Danielle love dancing and the creative arts. With the help of Nottingham City Council and Councillors, the fund raised over £100,000.

In 2009, NCF took over the administration of the fund and were able to match it £ for £ by the Grassroots Philanthropy Challenge. So the fund is now worth £200,000 and a biannual grant scheme is managed by NCF with Danielle Beccan's family members and Nottingham Community and Voluntary Service (NCSV) making joint decisions on awards.



JOAN OLIVER & DANIELLE BECCAN | PG 11

A PLACE TO CALL OUR OWN (APTCOO)

ANN MARIE

My daughter is an only child and was not diagnosed with Aspergers until she was fifteen. I went to APTCOO because I wanted to talk to people who were going through similar experiences. Sometimes you feel that you are on your own, guilty and that no one understands. I had never even heard of Aspergers or Tourettes.

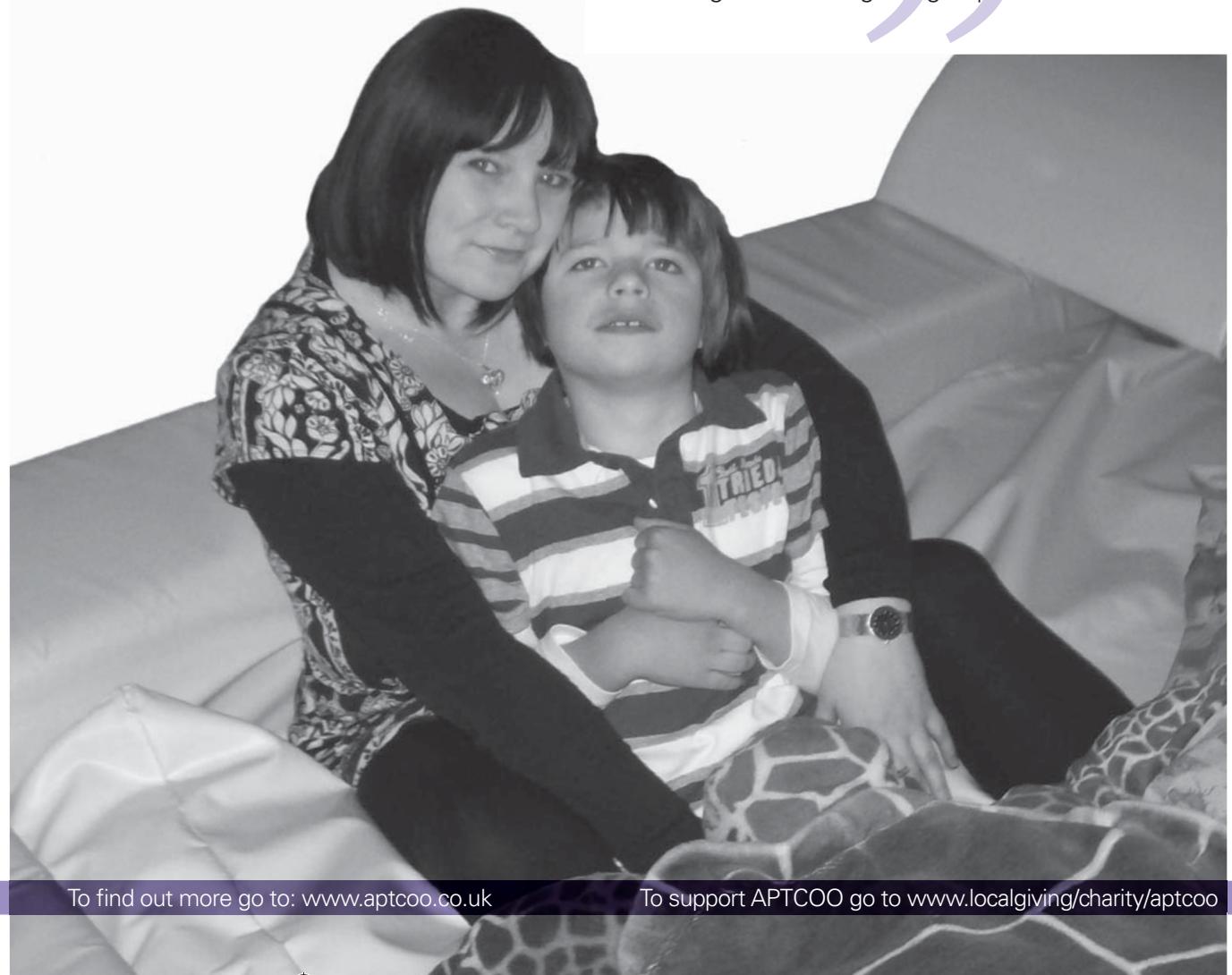
When I came to APTCOO I met other parents who did understand and made friends. That was four years ago and I now feel able to offer help to new members. I am an active volunteer organising activities, helping with coffee mornings, arrange guest speakers and support at the parties. We are here for carers, helpers, parents, grandparents... in fact anyone who has children with physical or mental disabilities.

FAYE

I have three daughters, two of which have been diagnosed with Dyspraxia and the paediatrician has confirmed that they were on the autism spectrum. I googled for support groups and APTCOO came out top of the list so I came down to see what it was all about. I have never looked back. I needed the help of others who were going through similar experiences to myself. The Sunshine Club has given me this help. It also provided practical help such as finding out about benefits. If the staff don't know then they know how and where to find out.

My daughter enjoys coming to the your club and has made new friends. There is also the Siblings Group for other children. They can talk to staff about problems and feelings that they might not be able to talk to parents or carers about.

Finding out and meeting others who are going through similar experiences gives you alot of confidence to deal with problems. A year ago I would have worried about comments from people who don't understand. Now I don't. You get strength from being in a group.



CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

As CSR gets taken over by the more integrated Corporate Social Values, company ethics and working principles has never been more critical. Whilst many companies and local business have always supported their communities, we know that CSR and employee volunteering offers companies the loyalty and profile they need. Increasingly the public see a company's ethical profile as a determining factor in whether they will buy products or services and sustainability is about reputation with all stakeholders.

“**CARING IS
A POWERFUL
BUSINESS
ADVANTAGE**”

SCOTT
JOHNSON

HOW WE CAN HELP YOUR CSR?

- We provide expertise on local needs and causes, sharing information and knowledge on groups, areas and projects to maximise the impact of your giving.
- We can deal with all requests for support and manage all administrations on a 'not for profit basis', letting you get on with growing your business.
- We can engage your employees in deciding which groups to support, creating a real buzz in your business.
- We can arrange for your employees to do great projects in the community on team days.
- We can often double your money or match your giving to ensure the projects you choose are sustained by joint funding.
- We can help promote your generosity and charitable activity to maximise your corporate profile as required.
- Visit www.nottscf.org.uk to find out more.

THE BOOTS CHARITABLE TRUST

Boots are one of the largest employers in Nottinghamshire and we have enjoyed an excellent relationship with them for many years. We administer their Charitable Trust to benefit local groups and projects across the whole of Nottinghamshire.

The Boots Charitable Trust gave St Anns Allotments and Community Orchard (STAA Ltd) £5,000 for their free-to-all, monthly activity days including Spring Blossom Day; a Heritage Open Day; an Apple Day; Winter Extravaganza at the Community Orchard in St. Anns which is an informal, non-judgemental green community space managed by local school children and volunteers. Arts and crafts workshops were provided on the day for children and adults to learn achievable new creative skills in an informal and inclusive way.



A member of
Alliance Boots



RWE NPOWER RENEWABLES

NCF has a rolling contract to administer a grant fund into the villages surrounding Lindhurst Wind Farm. Local representatives from Blidworth and Rainworth assess applications in partnership with NCF to choose the best projects for the area. The Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, Sir Andrew Buchanan who is the president of NCF is pictured right giving one of the grants to Rainworth Youth Centre.



THE ROLLS-ROYCE FUND

Through NCF Rolls-Royce took advantage of the philanthropy match funds and NCF deliver a small grant for them to cover their sites in Hucknall and Annesley. Rolls-Royce not only engages employees on their community giving panels but also works in partnership with NCF to arrange volunteering opportunities for their team days. Rolls-Royce awarded a grant to Rutland House School for parents that supports babies and pre-school children with conditions like Cerebral Palsy and Downs Syndrome. They work closely with both the children and their parents to encourage and motivate each child's desire to achieve tasks. They give parents the knowledge, confidence and strength they need to cope with their child's disability and understand how they can help.



INSPIRE

ANN, JOYCE, MATHEW, MICHELE AND PAULS' STORY...

We are all volunteers at the Inspire Charity Shop on Mansfield Road and love it because everyone is very friendly, we like to make money for the charity so they can help people, most of all we love it because we have a great laugh and make friends.

We all have learning disabilities and like all people have things we are good at, together we make a good team.

The shop supervisors train us in shop work, as a team we can stock take, work the till, sort the bags of new donations, clean, help customers, size the clothing, rotate the stock and steam the new clothing which gets the creases out and helps clean them, we also provide security, who would think customers would steal!

We all love the uniform and that we have a responsibility to get to the shop on time and work our full shifts. We leave home and come to a safe, friendly work place where we get training and make friends, we like learning new things.

We get help from the supervisors and each other when we do not understand the letters we get or if we have any problems that upset us.

Most of all we like to get out of our homes and meet the customers, make friends with the staff and have a great laugh, we are also having nights out, we love curries.

Come and visit us at the shop, we have lots of things to buy, not just clothes.



To find out more go to: www.inspire.com

To support Inspire go to: www.localgiving.com/charity/inspire

INSPIRE | PG 15

SUSTAINABILITY



Pictured here volunteers at the School in Sneinton wrapping up the presents and labelling the boxes for the volunteers to hand deliver.



LOCALGIVING.COM

'On-line' giving has risen exponentially over the past few years alongside on-line banking and quick payment apps are now available on smart phones. Many national and local donors are wanting to give to local charities who are helping themselves by getting on line with current trends.

The Community Foundation Network is working in partnership with www.Localgiving.com who have designed a simple and easy on line process for local voluntary and community groups to showcase their work and receive donations from anywhere in the world. We aim to help all groups in Nottinghamshire benefit from the trend and have set up several match fund challenges to double donations received through the www.localgiving.com website.

BUILDING OUR OWN SUSTAINABILITY

We now have two of our own grant funds - the Major Oak Fund and the Accorn Fund.

While we give hundreds of grants to deserving causes each year, it is often not our decision as to which applicants receive the grant, as the donor or contract sets the criteria and we deliver accordingly. So it is fantastic that every now and then we come across an outstanding project that can't be funded elsewhere so we fund it!

MAJOR OAK FUND

This was set up in 2009 with unrestricted donations from a range of supporters and we were able to double it. A big thank you to those donors who don't want to be named but who help us do more of what we do best. One of the exceptional projects we funded last year was for Indigo Brave, who deliver the Basket Brigade Project for families in need at Christmas.

Fifty families in crisis were delivered a bespoke box of presents individually wrapped and labelled by information given for each family member from referrals across the city. For information on donating goods, gifts or cash to the Basket Brigade please contact us in November for details of who is co-ordinating it this year.

CHILDREN MAKE CARDS FOR EACH BOX AND INSIDE IT SAYS,

“ THIS BASKET COMES TO YOU FROM SOMEONE WHO CARES ABOUT YOU. ALL WE ASK IS THAT YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF WELL ENOUGH TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS FOR SOMEONE ELSE SOMEDAY. ”

ACORN FUND

Set up by a donation from EON and doubled by philanthropy match funds, the Acorn Fund will support projects that improve community cohesion and sustainability. Pictured here at Newstead and Annesley Country Park is Rob Crowder, left, CEO Rural Community Action Nottinghamshire, Paddy Tipping, central, Chair of NCF with Vijay Tank, EON Energy Ltd on the right.

The newly planted oak tree is a symbol of a new, better and greener future.



To find out more go to: www.cedarhousing.org.uk

CEDAR HOUSING

FIONA-JAYNE ATKINSON INTERVIEW:

Mum had been involved in a serious accident before I was born and had severe mental illness problems. Dad left us when I was nine months old, so I grew up alone. Sometimes, especially when I was young she could be violent and then later she would say that she was sorry but I never knew how she would be towards me.

I think that is why, as I grew up I wasn't exactly shy but I didn't keep friends. I suppose it was because I didn't want to be hurt by them.

When I was 17 mum asked me to leave. I went to see a social worker and they classified me as 'in need'. They arranged for an interview at Cedar Housing who needed to check that I didn't have any drink, drugs or self harm problems. Although I was advised that Cedar House was a really good place to be I needed to check that I wanted to be here.

Since being here I think I have changed a lot. It's a more settled environment, which has helped. I am more aware of my relationship with others and I control how and what I say so that it is said at a more appropriate time and way.

I have also gained a passion for cooking and want to be a chef. I had never thought of it as a career. The staff support you but leave you to find your own direction.

I am going to start looking for my own flat – I'm ready to take that step now and Cedar Housing has helped me through this personal journey.



To support go to: www.localgiving.com/charity/cedarhousing

ACORN & CEDAR HOUSING | PG 17

TRUST TRANSFER

DORMANT BANK ACCOUNTS AND DORMANT OR INEFFECTIVE TRUSTS

Community Foundations across the UK have been working with the Government and the Charity Commission to not only unlock dormant trusts and set up new funds to support local communities but also set up new funds from dormant bank accounts. Small banks and building societies can choose to put their dormant accounts into a local arrangement rather than hand it into the Big Local Trust. Over the past 3 years some 3,000 dormant trusts with a value of circa £28m have been unlocked and are giving essential support to local charities through their Community Foundation.

ACTIVE LOCAL TRUSTS

Historically many firms of solicitors and accountants administered local trusts on a pro bono basis providing essential support to local families and charity trustees. In the current economic climate it is recognised that many firms have downsized and are in need of making efficiency savings. The cost of administering these trusts in terms of time and money has become quite onerous and many are now transferring these to their local Community Foundation.

SUCCESSION PLANNING

Some local trusts have elderly trustees whose families are not interested in continuing to support the charity. We are very happy to meet with these

trustees to offer them the reassurance that we can continue to run their trust exactly as they wish and reduce the burden of worry as to its future.

OUR OFFER

We are happy to discuss with you any trusts which we could help you with and provide you and the charity trustees with formal proposals as required. We will undertake all due diligence with Charity Commission to transfer, dissolve and or regenerate trusts and funds as required, ensuring that all trustees are in agreement at all stages.

JW LAMB TRUST

NCF took over the administration of the JW Lamb Trust in 2011 to assist the trustees in delivering against the charity objects more effectively. The Charity has been in operation for nearly 100 years and supports elderly people in need through befriending and a small annuity.

NCF offers the trustees greater peace of mind as volunteers from NCF offer guidance on the current elderly care agenda and link the Trust to key statutory and other charity stakeholders.

“**IN EVERY COMMUNITY,
THERE IS WORK
TO BE DONE
AND IN EVERY
HEART, THERE
IS THE POWER
TO DO IT.**”

MARIANNE WILLIAMSON



THE HIGH SHERIFF FUND

THE HIGH SHERIFF FUND

Set up in 2009 with some match funding available from the grassroots philanthropy match programme, the High Sheriff Fund was set up with £60,000 in donations from the Fire Service and Nottingham Community Safety Trust. Invested as an endowment, it provides each High Sheriff with approximately £10,000 to spend annually on community or enterprise grants.

Pictured below, Amanda Farr was pleased to support her passion for mental health and provided 4 groups with grants to support their excellent work in the city.



“ I AM OF THE OPINION THAT MY LIFE BELONGS TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY AND AS LONG AS I LIVE, IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO DO FOR IT WHATEVER I CAN. ”

GEORGE
BERNARD SHAW

FREEMASONS FUND

NCF has enjoyed an excellent relationship with Nottinghamshire Freemasons and administers 2 grants funds with them. The JFM Fund, which was set up from the generous legacy of John F Mortimer, and the Freemasons Grassroots Fund. Our partnership has enabled the funds to reach a wider range of beneficiaries and support their charity committee in revising their application process to emulate our own quality standards.

Chair of their charity committee says, “working with NCF has brought a very necessary dimension of understanding to improve how our charity funds are allocated”.



LIST OF PREVIOUS FUNDS

Awards For All - Lottery

Neighbourhood Community Chest -
Neighbourhood Renewal/GOEM

Fair Share Trust - Big Lottery

Health Activities - Nottingham City PCT

Targeted Support Fund - Office of Third Sector

Modernisation Fund - Office of Third Sector

Grassroots Grants Programme -
Office of Third Sector

Alchemist Fund - EMDA

Robin Hood Fund - EMDA

Keepmoat Fund

Cleaner Greener Fund - Nottingham City
Council/One Nottingham

Community Champions - Dept. Learning & Skills

Connexions Grant Fund - Connexions

Local Network Fund - Dept. Learning and Skills

Bridging the Gap - Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Bursary Fund - Regeneration East Midlands

Allianz Community Fund - Allianz Insurance

Chad Challenge - Chad Newspapers

Change Up - Capacity Builders

Crisis Fund - Nottingham City Council

Strategic Intervention Fund -
Nottingham City Council

Four Acre Trust

Mansfield Community Chest -
Neighbourhood Renewal/GOEM

Parish Plans - Defra

Quartet - Bristol and West Building Society

Sustainable Communities Fund - EMDA

Youth Bank - Nottinghamshire County Council /
Big Lottery

SRB6 - EMDA

Active at 60 Fund - DoH (Dept. of Health)

Reclaim Our Streets Fund - Daily Express

Communities Against Crime Innovation Fund -
Home Office



**TO DONATE TO THE CHARITY
WORK OF NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
PLEASE VISIT
[localgiving.com/charity
/nottinghamshirecommunityfoundation](http://localgiving.com/charity/nottinghamshirecommunityfoundation)

ENTERPRISE

Alongside charitable giving community foundations are increasingly offering grants and loans for business start ups and social enterprises. Many charities are contracted to deliver services and many community initiatives end up becoming successful businesses and service providers. It is our role to help these new ventures gain the funds and mentoring they need to help our entrepreneurs flourish.



DRAGON'S DEN

NCF has been working with 10 local business dragons to find and support new businesses. The budding entrepreneurs are given a 10 minute pitch to secure a business grant. Dragon panels at Linneys in Mansfield and Speedo in Nottingham have seen an exciting range of business ideas gain the support they deserve. Many dragons were so impressed with the ideas that they offered mentoring and leads to help the business grow.

This enterprise initiative aims to continue supporting new business start ups and social

enterprises every year with the support and generosity of our local business dragons/angels. Sir John Peace is pictured here below with 3 of the winners, handing over the cheques and offering his support.

FREDERICKS FOUNDATION

NCF has joined forces with Fredericks Foundation to offer business loans to new start ups across the County. Fredericks has had remarkable success in the South West providing start up support to people who would never normally secure a loan. Their ethos of linking businesses with local mentors provides their key to success and NCF is looking forward to supporting many new business ventures through the Fredericks loans.

If you wish to discuss helping these initiatives as an investor or mentor please contact the CEO of NCF or www.fredericksfoundation.org

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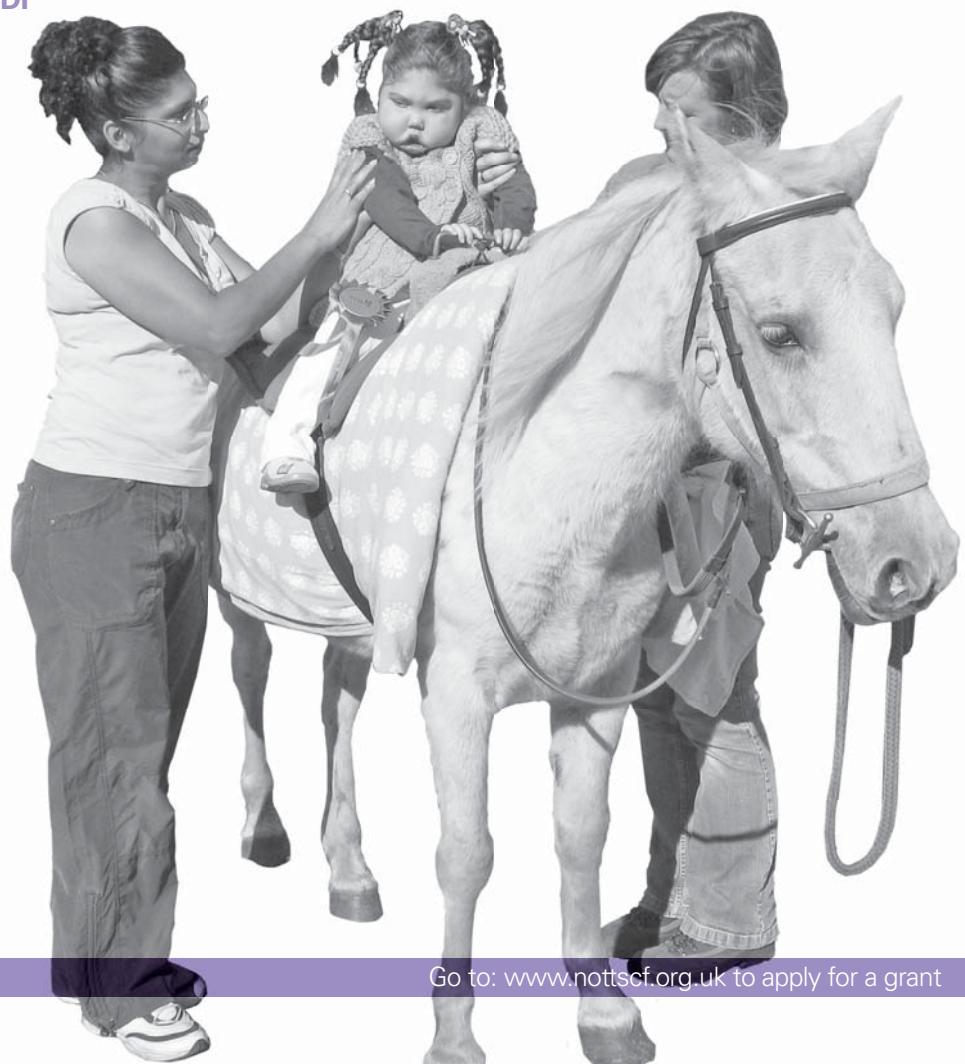
LIST OF CURRENT FUNDS

Boots Charitable Trust
Nottingham Building Society Fund
Experian Fund
Rolls-Royce Fund
Lindhurst Wind Farm Fund - RWE Renewables/NPower
Freemasons Fund
The High Sheriff Fund
The Jones Trust Community Fund
Comic Relief
One Nottingham Small grant scheme
Bernard Slee Music Award
Dave Hartley Fund
Kynan Eldridge Fund
Women of Influence Fund
RTC Fund
Jessie Spencer Fund
John F Mortimer Fund
Danielle Beccan Memorial Fund
Joan Oliver Fund
Hawtonville Fund

Bassetlaw Youth Fund
Community First Fund - OCS
Acorn Fund - Eon/NCF
J N Derbyshire Fund
Communities Against Crime - CDF
Major Oak Fund - NCF
Surviving Winter Fund - NCF
The JW Lamb Trust

“ WE MAKE
A LIVING BY
WHAT WE GET.
WE MAKE A
LIFE BY WHAT
WE GIVE. ”
SIR WINSTON
CHURCHILL

*Woodside Riding for the
Disabled, Rainworth, Notts*



COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS INTERNATIONAL

Community Foundations are the Global experts in revitalising local communities through effective charitable giving. Community Foundations provide practical, financial and creative leadership in their local communities. This leadership is based on extensive local knowledge, strong links into communities and a reputation for successfully facilitating change.

Community Foundations target grants that make a genuine difference to the lives of local people. They manage funds donated by individuals and organisations, building endowment and acting as the vital link between donors and local needs, connecting people with causes, and enabling clients to achieve far more than they could ever by themselves.

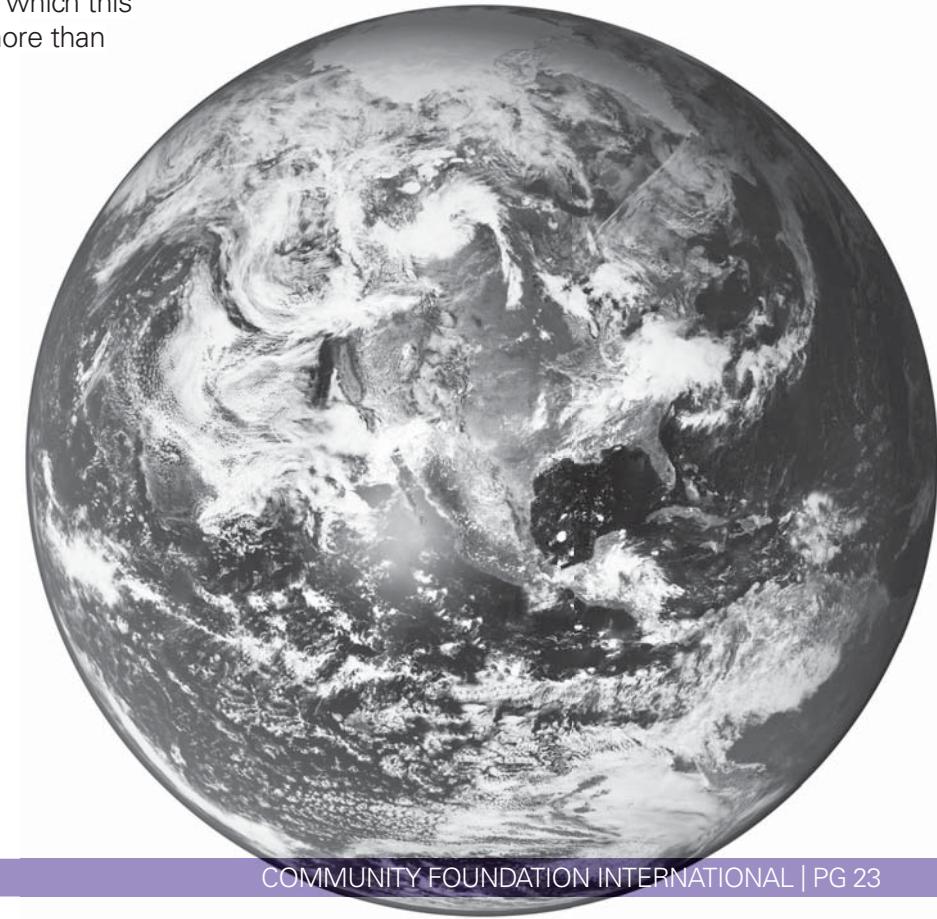
The first Community Foundation was established in Cleveland, Ohio, USA in 1914. Since then, over 700 have been established in the United States alone and there are now more than 1,200 Community Foundations in over 46 countries. The main principle associated with that movement and with Community Foundations in the UK is that of building endowment – a capital sum which will provide income in perpetuity for grants for local voluntary and community purposes. In the US, the Community Foundation movement has become an integral part of American society, with assets in excess of \$44.4 billion and a tradition of

leadership within their communities. In Canada, 150 Foundations currently manage \$2.3 billion in permanent assets.

The Community Foundation movement grew rapidly and now provides an effective network of support to voluntary groups, donors and local communities throughout Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland and most of England. By 2008, there were 56 Community Foundations in the UK, which this year will invest almost £80 million in more than 20,000 community groups.

“ DON’T JUDGE EACH DAY BY THE HARVEST YOU REAP BUT BY THE SEEDS THAT YOU PLANT. ”

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON



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OUR MISSION

We are a catalyst for change providing strategic grant-making that meets the needs of local communities and local donors. We act as a link between those who need financial help and those who want to offer financial help. We aim to be the charity of choice for philanthropists and funding partners and the primary grant-maker for local community and voluntary groups.

“ WHEREVER
THERE IS A HUMAN
BEING, THERE IS AN
OPPORTUNITY FOR
KINDNESS. ”
SENECA

Supported by
LINNEYgroup

THE WAYS IN WHICH WE ACHIEVE THE MISSION

- Provide expertise in revitalising local communities through effective charitable giving
- Strengthen the third sector by assisting in sustaining, growing and promoting the great work delivered by small community groups and larger local charities in the City and County
- Help those who want to give, to do so efficiently and effectively by maximising their donations, minimising the cost of administration and matching accurately the donors' criteria with local need
- Provide a comprehensive and well-informed service for donors by managing funds and donations in accordance with agreed objectives
- Bring people together from the business, public and voluntary sectors to make the best use of available resources
- Continue to grow local endowments and our own permanent charitable fund – providing income to give effective long-term grant support to local people



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