

# OUR ENDOWMENT FUND

The purpose of our Endowment Fund is to support children, health and local community projects primarily within the geographic areas of Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire.

During the last 12 months, we received a wide range of project applications for funding a number of worthwhile causes. We are committed to supporting a variety of applications and each submission is assessed against specific criteria. We analyse the positive and direct impact the project will have for the local community.

All grants have been delivered in collaboration with Hertfordshire Community Foundation with whom we have had a fantastic partnership since 2009.

Our next segment will delve into three of our most recent grants to Harpenden Connect, LeeAnna's Wish and Open Door. We will explore their story and explain how our grants have made a significant impact within the communities and for the people that these charities serve.

Working alongside Hertfordshire Community Foundation, from our endowment fund - we've recently supported:



3 application grants

**£20,700**

Total funding support for Harpenden Connect, LeeAnna's Wish and Open Door



Supporting applications across Hertfordshire



And we've provided continued support for YouthTalk

Find out more about HCF - Hertfordshire Community Foundation



## Hertfordshire Community Foundation makes local giving easy

Hertfordshire Community Foundation (HCF) is an independent charity that is dedicated to encouraging and simplifying local giving and enhancing the quality of life for all residents in Hertfordshire.

Through the generosity of individuals, families, and organisations, HCF channels donations to extend vital support to families in crisis, grassroots charities and voluntary groups. Their mission is to uplift the most vulnerable members of the community. Over the past three decades, HCF has funded thousands of local initiatives, tackling complex social issues including domestic abuse, learning disabilities, bereavement, homelessness, mental health, and more.

HCF is not just a conduit for giving; it's a vital force that addresses the intricate challenges faced by Hertfordshire residents. They provide access to numerous small, local charitable causes, each contributing to the betterment of our communities.

Giving & Philanthropy

Grants

Training & Development

Publications & Research

We will update you in future issues with news of Hertfordshire Community Foundation's 2023/24 impact

HCF administer the 'Harpenden Building Society Fund'. Since its inception in 2009, this fund has made a tangible impact, supporting a number of charities and, in turn, positively affecting the lives of numerous local individuals and communities.

Hertfordshire Community Foundation's impact in 2022/23

**5,111,664**  
AWARDED IN GRANTS

**100,000+**  
BENEFICIARIES

**650 People**  
ATTENDED HCF TRAINING

**455+**  
GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES LIVING IN CRISIS