



ForeverNotts™

Community Foundation for Nottinghamshire

GRANTS
30 MILLION +
Given away since 1997

LOCAL GROUPS
200 +
Supported Every Year

GRANTS
1 MILLION +
Given away locally last year

PEOPLE
230,000 +
Benefitting from the local grants

LIVING BY GIVING

OUR PRIORITIES

Inspiring Philanthropy – supporting local causes that matter-making a difference today, tomorrow and forever.

Improved

Mental Health

and wellbeing by promoting resilience building

REDUCE

Homelessness

and secure sustainable housing

STRENGTHENED

Sense Of Belonging

and togetherness in local communities

INCREASE

Older People's

wellbeing and adaptability to changing conditions

EMPOWER

Young People

to improve their life opportunities



HELEN WHITNEY
DIRECTOR EACH AMAZING BREATH CIC

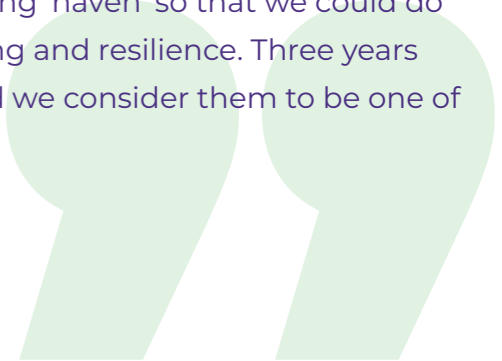
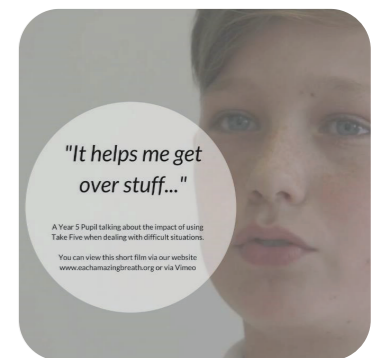
"It would not be an exaggeration to say that without NCF Each Amazing Breath CIC may have folded during Covid. NCF was there by our side throughout this period, helping us with small grants, cheering us on and providing a professional, encouraging 'haven' so that we could do our job and support young people's emotional health, wellbeing and resilience. Three years on they continue to provide invaluable support and grants and we consider them to be one of Nottinghamshire's most precious treasures."

WHAT WE DO

Each Amazing Breath specialises in trauma-informed and whole system solutions to grow children's emotional and personal development. Our strength-based approach creates positive, safe, and respectful environments that grow each person's innate potential for vibrant mental and emotional wellbeing, independence, academic success, and healthy relationships.

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EACH AMAZING BREATH
www.eachamazingbreath.org

OUR MISSION

For Local by Local - We help people who care to make a bigger difference. On behalf of our donors, we provide grants to the 100's of local voluntary groups and charity projects that do amazing work in our communities.

We are the vital link between those who need financial help and those that want to offer financial help. As experts in Charitable giving we aim to be the charity of choice for local philanthropists and funding partners and grow Local Giving to increase the quality of life for all our city and county communities.

WHAT WE DO AT FOREVER NOTTS



To grow Local Giving in Notts by enabling anyone to be a philanthropist; in life, through a legacy, establishing a named fund or through corporate CSR.



Strengthen the third sector by assisting in sustaining, developing and promoting the great work delivered by local community groups and local charities.



Help those that want to give, ensure their generosity goes to the most worthy causes and 100% of their donation stays local. We save them time and money on administrative costs and maximise the difference they can make.



Provide a comprehensive and professional service for donors by managing funds and donations in accordance with the donor's wishes and to nationally accredited quality standards.



Grow local endowments and our own permanent charitable fund, to provide essential support for local charities and community groups doing the amazing work they do for people in need.

WORKING WITH US



Forever Notts makes charitable giving simple, effective and fun.



We give you free advice and make sure 100% of your donation stays local.



We can work with you to create a bespoke programme ensuring your generosity goes to the people and places that matter to you most.



Our experienced and knowledgeable staff support donors every step of the way, ensuring they can enjoy the positive impact of their giving.



We're quality accredited which demonstrates our strong governance, financial operations and due diligence.

**“ WE MAKE
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WHAT WE
GET, BUT WE
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WE GIVE. ”**

SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL

Become an Ambassador of
FOREVER NOTTS.

Encourage your friends, family
and co-workers to Give locally

Talk to us about how we
can help you make a bigger
difference
and make your

Legacy last Forever

HOW FOREVER NOTTS CAN HELP YOU

For Individuals

We can set up a lifetime legacy or named family fund for you and ensure it provides support for the most worthy causes in your criteria. We are happy to guide you in leaving a legacy, (whether small or large) in your Will to benefit your chosen theme or community in accordance with your wishes.

For Professional Advisors

As a quality accredited Community Foundation, we can provide simple and easy options to help your clients achieve their charitable aims. We can add our expertise to yours and help you give your client a cost effective and tax efficient solution to their philanthropy. You can raise awareness of our services in the same way you might mention Charities Aid Foundation, as we are endorsed by the Charity Commission to provide donor services.

For a Company

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

For a Charity or Trust

We can administer your endowed funds or direct giving to those in need according to your criteria and according to the interest or capital you wish to spend. We can advise you on where your funds are most prudently spent and support your administration system with a bespoke service.

For a Public Body or Partnership

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

What's Next?

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. We give free advice as part of our motive is to support ALL CHARITY GIVING in Nottinghamshire.

WHO WORKS WITH US



DAVID RYLEY

Whilst some Donors wish to set up a fund in their own name, one of the Foundation's funds comes from Ryley Wealth Management set up by David Ryley who felt he could live very comfortably with 99% of his earnings. We set up the 1% Matters Fund with him and now have several monthly and annual donors supporting this permanent legacy.

Mr Goldby, is one of those donors.

"I got involved as my local community matters to me and I can live on 99% of my income. Like many people, I wanted to make sure my donations go to local charities whose needs were verified and projects monitored for their spend, value and benefit. I know that Forever Notts does this for all grants given"



MARK GOLDBY DL

The Wheatcroft family set up a fund with us after their financial advisor suggested talking to the Foundation. Designing the fund criteria together, we launched in 2018 and have given over £300,000 in small grants to more than 50 local charities and community groups. The family like to support projects which encourage children to learn about nature and horticulture, alongside foodbanks, homelessness and mental health.

"Working with the Nottingham Community Foundation has been an eye opener - They have researched hundreds of charities on our behalf from which we have been able to select those that we felt most in need. It has been a great pleasure working with Nina and her team".

CHRIS WHEATCROFT
ON BEHALF OF THE WHEATCROFT FUND.



The Wheatcroft Fund
Growing & Giving Our Legacy

A FEW EXAMPLES OF WHO WE HAVE HELPED:

THE PYTHIAN CLUB

"We wouldn't be here without the help from the Community Foundation, we have had many small grants from them and crucial advice about fundraising. They care about our work nearly as much as we do. Since we started, we have kept over 1000 local children and young people off the street, away from crime and given them access to life skills, media, sports and community leadership qualifications."

Ben Rosser CEO

<https://www.thepythianclub.co.uk/>



SHAREWEAR

Sharewear offer a free-of-charge clothing scheme for Nottinghamshire people in economic difficulty. Nottinghamshire Community Foundation has supported this local gem with a range of small grants from our donors who are individuals, families or companies who ask for our help to find excellent projects. Not only are Sharewear helping local people in need but they are also reducing the amount of textiles going to landfill.



SKATE PARK

Skate Nottingham provide alternative education using skateboarding as a tool to build confidence and unlock creativity in disadvantaged city estates. The young people are encouraged into litter picking, park maintenance and low level construction skills, like in the picture 'curb refurb.'

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN...

Building for our future started in 1997 under the name of Sherwood Coalfield Community Foundation with a grant from National Lotteries to support communities in ex coalfield areas. We became Nottinghamshire Community Foundation in 2000 and since then, we have awarded over £32 million to more than 3,500 local projects across Nottingham city and the 7 districts of the county.

We have developed a reputation for expertise in local charity giving and have worked with over 65 donor funds providing 1000's of local families, children, vulnerable people and community projects with essential support.

In 2024 we rebranded as Forever Notts because legacies last forever. Our mission remains the same – For Local By Local because we want to ensure 100% of charity donations stay local. Our new mantra is Living by Giving because we all love giving and we are great at it.

We are now the largest independent grant giving charity in Nottinghamshire and an affiliated member of the UK Community Foundation (UKCF), the national network for all accredited Community Foundations across the UK. The combined network of 47 Community Foundations are managing over £811 million in community-focused endowments, being invested by communities for communities. This has risen by 14% since 2020, showing a drive for more sustainable support at a local level.

<https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/>

We award grants to non-profit, local voluntary and community groups, many of which fall under the radar of national funders.

With extensive grant making experience, forward thinking, and committed donors, we are able to create significant impact and lasting legacies across the city and county.

WE ENSURE EACH DONOR ACHIEVES THEIR WISHES
WE KEEP 100% OF YOUR DONATION LOCAL
TARGETING YOUR GENEROSITY TO MAKE
A BIGGER DIFFERENCE TOGETHER.



OUR CURRENT FUNDS

Nottingham Building Society Funds
 Lindhurst Wind Farm Fund
 ROMO Fund
 Margaret Howell Fund
 Broxtowe Community Fund
 Dave Hartley Fund
 RTC Fund
 Danielle Beccan Memorial Fund
 Community First Fund – OCS
 Nottinghamshire Community Fund
 The J W Lamb Trust
 Forget Me Not Fund
 Bramley Fund
 Roshni Legacy Fund
 Nottm Children’s Welfare Fund
 DH Legacy
 CM Legacy
 Benjamin Barsby Fund
 Small Steps Big Changes Fund
 SWEF Fund

Rolls-Royce Fund
 Basil Skyers Fund
 The High Sheriff Fund
 Ada Heron Fund
 Gemini Fund
 Kynan Eldridge Fund
 One Earth Community Fund
 Brian Treffry and Joan Oliver Fund
 Acorn Fund - FN
 Major Oak Fund - FN
 Dragons Den (Angels Really)
 Alice Need for the Poor Fund
 Southwell Flood Fund
 Hettys Hardship Fund
 Alice Need for the Poor
 1% Matters Fund
 Nottingham Street Support
 CRS Fund
 Henry Chowdhury Fund
 Wheatcroft Fund

**“ PEOPLE DON’T
 REMEMBER WHAT YOU
 SAID OR DID, THEY
 REMEMBER HOW YOU
 MADE them feel ”**
 MAYA ANGELOU



NEXT STEPS

Ready to make a difference?

The first step is simple: schedule a meeting with our team to discuss your giving goals and how you’d like to impact your local community.

We offer free advice and tailor our services to fit your needs, whether it’s setting up a named fund, supporting a corporate giving strategy, or creating a legacy.

Our team will guide you through the process, ensuring that 100% of your donation stays local and goes to the most deserving causes.

Let’s work together to create a lasting impact in Nottinghamshire.

Reach out today to get started!

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