



**SUFFOLK**  
Community  
Foundation

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WORKING **TOGETHER** FOR A BETTER **SUFFOLK**



Unlike traditional grantmaking trusts and foundations, we develop lasting partnerships with individuals, families, businesses, public bodies and trusts. We work together to ensure that areas of acute need in Suffolk are addressed compassionately, respectfully and sustainably. We are committed to deepening levels of engagement in everyone who seeks to change lives and improve futures.

We are one of a national family of 46 Community Foundations in the UK. As one of the top five grantmakers in the UK, our combined power and shared passion to make a difference is increasingly influential at the most senior levels and is delivering real and meaningful change.



**Our vision** is to help make Suffolk a better place for all.

**Our mission** is to make a measureable difference to Suffolk by connecting causes that matter with people who care.

**Our values** are to be:

- Compassionate and fair in our purpose
- Professional and independent in all our relationships
- Open and clear in our communications

**Our priority** is to reach those in most need by combining robust evidence with local service delivery.

# Chairman And Chief Executive's Report

## We have great pleasure in presenting the Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2017.

This year's review shines a light on how we are increasingly adapting our approach by working together for a better Suffolk. We passionately believe that the most challenging social issues can only be tackled if public, private and voluntary sectors use their skills, knowledge and resources in partnership.

The Foundation's role in support of this vision is significant. We can act as a connector, a voice and advocate for the voluntary sector, a trusted source of accurate information, a champion for local giving and an investor in essential services. This report demonstrates how our activity across these areas is evolving with increasing impact.

Suffolk is a very generous county, yet so often our local charities and community groups are overlooked when charitable gifts are made. We estimate that as much as 78% of all charitable donations made across our county goes to causes elsewhere. As our 2016 Hidden Needs Report highlights, this is happening at a time when our own social needs are increasing with home grown charitable organisations having to work extremely hard to tackle increasing demand against reducing income. The need for the Foundation to stimulate and develop local philanthropy has never been greater. It is, therefore, comforting to report that during the year, the Foundation awarded 646 grants, a record number. Together with other charitable activity, our investment into Suffolk's voluntary sector was in excess of £2.27 million.

The collective endowment under management has risen to £11.6 million at year end. This is a real endorsement of the principle of laying down investment funds that can support community grantmaking in perpetuity. It is particularly encouraging that, through our engagement with professional advisors, we are witnessing more people adopting this investment approach for legacy planning. Apart from being highly tax effective, this approach can also future-proof a gift by utilising the Foundation's knowledge and experience when it comes to distributing grants against constantly changing social needs.

Behind these achievements is a committed and passionate group of people, our donors and funding partners, volunteers, staff, trustees and patrons who have helped the Foundation over the past year in so many ways. We thank you all for your enormous contribution. Following their retirement from the Board of Trustees, we would also like to acknowledge the contribution of Lady Howes and Sir David Rowland for their total dedication in helping to establish the Foundation during these formative years. Their belief in developing a Community Foundation for Suffolk has been unwavering, for which, we are all grateful.



**James Buckle**  
Chairman



**Stephen Singleton**  
Chief Executive

# Working Together To Address Suffolk's Hidden Needs

The crucial ingredient in moving towards a better Suffolk for all is to have clear evidence for everyone of what and where our challenges are.

The first Hidden Needs report to Suffolk Community Foundation, published in 2011, challenged assumptions which stereotyped Suffolk as a prosperous rural county. It showed that while many households in the county enjoy advantageous circumstances compared with those elsewhere in England, others face significant disadvantage and unmet need.

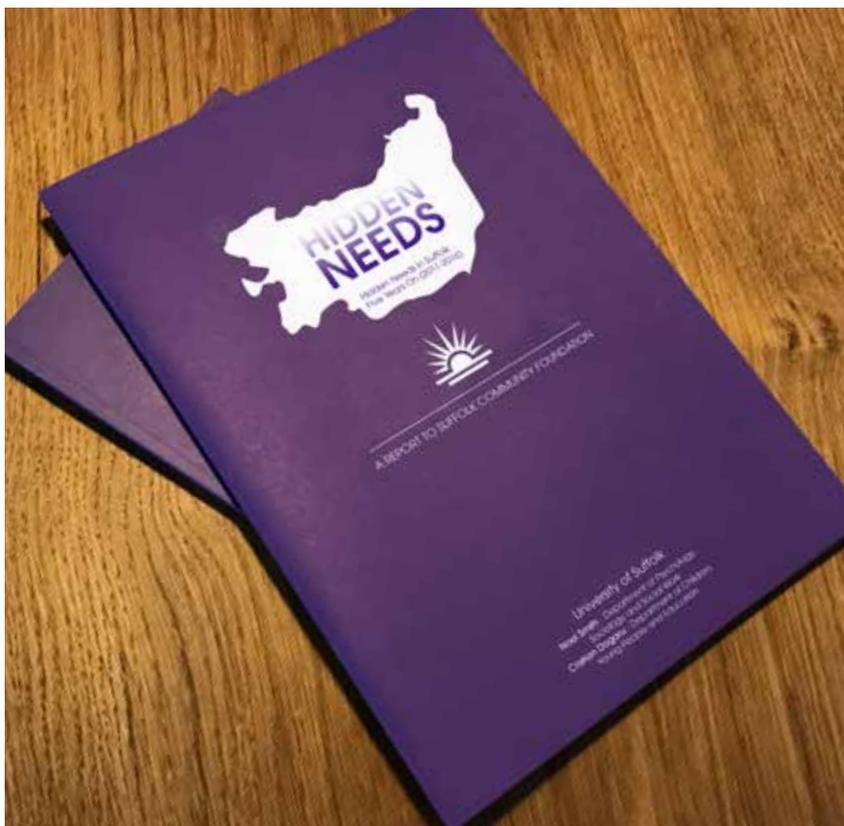
Five years on, we commissioned the University of Suffolk to revisit the original Hidden Needs report. The new report incorporates data from the 2015 Index of Multiple Deprivation, the 2011 Census and a range of other data, including information from the new Social Mobility Index published in 2016. At a time of real challenge for many in our community, we wanted to offer a timely, accessible, evidence-based picture of need and deprivation in the county to help us improve the lives of all Suffolk residents. In the second report, we have provided access to online maps to help readers access more detailed information about communities across the county.

As well as informing our grantmaking and wider strategic conversations in Suffolk, organisations across the county tell us that the report has been invaluable in helping them accurately describe the need we see in Suffolk and so get a fairer share of national funding to support those in need.



**“The University of Suffolk is very proud to have worked in partnership with Suffolk Community Foundation to produce the Suffolk Hidden Needs report. Through this collaboration we have been able to work together to identify specific needs in Suffolk, help target appropriate support with the charitable sector and evaluate what works best for our communities. By working together in this way Suffolk is becoming a better place for everyone.”**

**Professor Emma Bond** - Professor of Socio-Technical Research, University of Suffolk



## A Report To Suffolk Community Foundation By The University Of Suffolk

At a time of real challenge for many in our community, the Hidden Needs report offers a timely, accessible, evidence-based picture of need and deprivation in the county to help us improve the lives of Suffolk residents.

The report includes interactive maps and can be found online at [www.suffolkcf.org.uk](http://www.suffolkcf.org.uk)

If you would like a hard copy please call the office on 01473 602602



**“At a time when we need to work together more closely than ever, Suffolk Community Foundation’s Hidden Needs report has revealed the level of need in our county in a way that is accessible to all. It works for our communities, our charities and our public sector, so we have a common evidence base at our fingertips, helping us tackle deprivation in Suffolk together.”**

**Tony Goldson** - Suffolk County Council Cabinet Member for Health



**“Hidden Needs helps to give a shared understanding of deprivation in Suffolk and this is a great way to stimulate conversation about how we can address need together and inspire activity at community level.”**

**Sara Blake** - Head of Localities and Partnerships, Suffolk County Council



**“We’ve used the Hidden Needs report a number of times to support grant applications. It’s a very useful source of data and information that helps us make a case for directing resources in previously less obvious areas. We want to continue using it to identify unmet needs and inform service development.”**

**Jon Neal** - Head of Business Development, Suffolk Mind



**“The Hidden Needs report is ground-breaking. It has provided key evidence that has ensured more effective delivery and interventions by Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils. This has included the creation of a dedicated Financial Inclusion Team and Fuel Poverty Strategy to address local poverty and hardship, and in anticipation of welfare reforms; and the development of an ‘early help’ team designed to prevent issues before more complex problems arise for our residents and tenants.”**

**Arthur Charvonia** - Chief Executive, Babergh and Mid Suffolk District Councils

## How To Use The Suffolk Hidden Need Report Interactive Maps

Most of the maps in this report are interactive. You will notice a webpage address in the caption of these maps. You can access the maps either by entering the webpage address in your internet browser, or by using a QR Code reader app on your smartphone/tablet, pointed at the QR Code presented with each map. The maps allow you to zoom in to specific neighbourhoods in Suffolk. Clicking on these areas will provide further information about these neighbourhoods.



Each pop-out window will give the name of the ward and then a breakdown of information for each Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) which allows for better area comparison. Each ward may have more than one LSOA and therefore more than one set of data on the map.



A ward is an electoral district represented by one or more councillors. Each ward/division has an average electorate of about 5,500 but ward-population counts can vary substantially.



A Lower Layer Super Output Area is a geographical area encompassing 1,500 people, made up of an average of 600 households.

# Ways To Give & How To Do It

We know that some people want to support particular issues, whereas others are willing to give simply in the knowledge that their gift will stay local. Our flexible approach allows us to tailor support to specific needs. The benefit of working with Suffolk Community Foundation is that every gift, large or small, makes a real difference to people in Suffolk.

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## Donate to a Themed Fund

### Donate to a Themed Fund – The Suffolk Fund, The Sports Fund, The Arts and Culture Fund, The Rural Fund

Donations of all sizes are very welcome and are pooled to create substantial funds for grantmaking in Suffolk. Giving can be directed to the Suffolk Fund to meet a broad spectrum of needs across the county or specific themed funds that address need in a more targeted way.

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## Join a Giving Circle

### Join a Giving Circle

'Suffolk 100' - attracts businesses and individuals who wish to support the work of the Foundation. There is the added social element of meeting with fellow donors to discuss areas of interest, to better understand the issues, and to make a collective difference to Suffolk. Suffolk 100 members each make a commitment to give £1,000 annually.

'Women and Girls Fund' – The vision of the Women & Girls Fund is to create a supportive network of people who care deeply about Suffolk, and who would like to put something back into the community by supporting charitable organisations helping local women and girls in need. Members commit to making an annual donation of £500.

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## Create a Named Fund

### Create a Named Fund

A charitable fund in the name of your family or your company is straightforward and easy to set up. You can make payments to your fund over time or a one-off donation. We work with you to understand what you want to achieve through your charitable giving and will guide you to causes you may want to support. You and your family or staff can have as much or as little involvement as you wish in making decisions about how income from your fund is distributed.

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## Leave a Legacy

### Legacies

Making a will is first and foremost a means by which you ensure that your loved ones will be protected after your death. Once that has been achieved many people choose to gift some of their assets to benefit those less fortunate. A legacy to the Foundation can specifically name causes you want to support, or that decision can be left to us, with the assurance that your gift will stay local, be effective and make a difference year after year. A legacy can also help minimise the amount of inheritance tax due on your estate.

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## Transfer an existing Charitable Trust or Foundation

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We can also take on existing charitable trusts or foundations that are ineffective on account of difficulties in identifying beneficiaries or attracting new trustees. We provide a range of options from assisting with grantmaking to taking over legal responsibilities for the trust completely, yet with clients retaining an interest if desired.



**“I am passionate about supporting Suffolk Community Foundation and in particular initiatives that harness the power of different art forms to support community well being, personal development and healing of all kinds. I know from experience what a powerful, positive and lasting impact this can have.”**

**Gary Avis** - Character Principal & Ballet Master of The Royal Ballet Company



**“Suffolk Community Foundation’s Hidden Needs Report has provided us all with a very clear picture of the challenges that we face here in Suffolk. We’ve been working together with them for over a decade now to make sure that as many Suffolk people as possible give what they can afford to support the smaller local charities and community groups who work so hard to make a difference in our local communities.”**

**Brad Jones** - Editor, EADT and Ipswich Star



**“The enthusiastic team of experts at the Suffolk Community Foundation has made our giving to local organisations professional, informed and enjoyable.”**

**Dominique Fell-Clark** - Founder, Women and Girls Fund Suffolk



**“A small grant to these groups makes a huge difference, and working with the Foundation has given me broader knowledge of these groups and made me better informed of local needs.”**

**Colin Low** - Kingsfleet Wealth



**“My client wanted to leave her money to charity and thought the only option would be to give it to a national organisation. However by creating a fund with Suffolk Community Foundation we have discovered a way to honour her wishes and go on supporting her local community in perpetuity.”**

**Darren Chaplin** - Wealth Planning Director, Cazenove Capital Management



**“One of the advantages of supporting our clients to work with Suffolk Community Foundation is that we are able to work in line with the Trust’s original objectives and pick up the administrative burden involved in the practical elements of grant making.”**

**Louise Long** - Partner, Birketts

## Getting The Best Out Of Your Donation

### Tax-Efficient Giving

Individuals and companies can obtain tax relief on charitable donations: cash, shares, land and buildings all attract tax relief. At the Foundation we are well placed to receive these types of gifts and will be pleased to work with you or your financial advisor.

### Gift Aid

If you pay tax, it makes sense to use the Gift Aid Scheme when you give. Gift Aid allows the Foundation to increase the value of your donation by 25% (current rate) at no extra cost to you. If you are a higher rate tax payer you can receive the higher rate element through your tax return.

# How Local Businesses Have Helped Suffolk...



James & Selina Hopkins visit Annie Munson at Bury Women's Refuge

## James Hopkins And Hopkins Homes

With an emphasis on 'Building Better Communities', the award-winning housebuilder has generously supported community groups and charities working to address the most challenging of issues. Suffolk Community Foundation has worked closely with Hopkins Homes who have made annual donations over many years. The level of grantmaking has grown significantly following the launch of the new Hopkins Charitable Fund in 2016. This support has been expanded further to £500,000 over the next five years and will benefit vulnerable people in Norfolk, Cambridgeshire and Suffolk.

**"As a regional housebuilder many of the causes and charities are familiar to me on a personal level and I am delighted that through this fund we will be able to support them even more."**

James Hopkins - Executive Chairman



## Pound Gates & Sevatas



Headed up by an enthusiastic 'Doing Good Action Group', all at sister companies Pound Gates and Sevatas have contributed to their 'Acorn Fund'. The funding decisions are made by staff vote, and are often followed up with visits to many of the charities

and community groups they have supported. To date they have awarded over £20,000, and they continue to offer additional support wherever possible. Current projects include painting and decorating, and collecting food and Christmas supplies for a food bank.

**"We set a charitable objective a number of years ago to support small charities in our local community and to ensure that all of our staff had a direct voice in helping to decide the causes we supported. Working with the Foundation has been a revelation for us, and has enabled us to support our local community in exactly the way we wanted. We really enjoy working with the Foundation and, through our partnership, we have a much better understanding of what is happening locally and how we can help."**

Del Sharman - Director

POUND GATES  
CHARTERED INSURANCE BROKERS

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## Best Of Suffolk



BESTOFSUFFOLK  
STYLISH HOLIDAY COTTAGES

Best of Suffolk Charity Fund was launched in 2013 with the aim of supporting vulnerable people across Suffolk.

Best of Suffolk invite all clients who book their holiday online or by phone to donate an additional £1 which is then match funded. This year, Best of Suffolk made their grantmaking go even further by supporting the Youth Social Action Fund which offered a grantmaking match of 1:1.

**"We wanted to put something back into our community - we love Suffolk, we believe in its future and we want to be a part of making it better."**

Naomi Tarry - Director and Co-Founder





## Hodge And Shallow Grantmaking Fund

“Being associated with the Foundation opened our eyes to the need on our doorstep and, having set up a family fund, we now have the means to help to do something about it. Our fund was established to help charities in west Suffolk and we enjoy the opportunity to discuss what we will support each year knowing that, with the Foundation’s due diligence and knowledge, our money really will be put to good use.”

David Hodge BEM & Gillian Hodge

# How Individuals Have Helped Suffolk...

## Bunbury Family Fund

Michael Bunbury, former Suffolk High Sheriff, was a Patron of Suffolk Community Foundation during its formative years, helping to establish the High Sheriff’s Fund. Together with his wife and family he has subsequently established a family fund to channel his local giving.

**“Suffolk Community Foundation has enhanced my understanding of the great work done by our voluntary sector, and made me even happier to support it.”**



Iceni Ipswich and Suffolk Refugee Support are just two organisations who have received support this year from the Bunbury Family Fund

## The Sapphire Fund

Giving to charity is a very personal experience. Some enjoy celebrating their gifts publicly and very much encourage others to do the same. However for some, philanthropy is a deeply private experience. For the creator of The Sapphire Fund the latter was key. Established after working closely with a professional advisor it was important to achieve anonymity whilst at the same time having a close affinity to the fund itself and types of project supported. The donor also very much enjoys active participation in the grantmaking process. Suffolk Community Foundation are very proud to work as closely to the donor’s wishes as possible.

These are the groups recently funded by The Sapphire Fund’s first ever grants panel:  
**ActivLives, BARWOODS Botesdale and Rickingham Community Woodlands Project, Kernos Centre, Rickingham Village Hall, Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project, Stonham Aspal Village Hall Management Committee, Suffolk Family Carers, Suffolk Young People’s Health Project, The Mix Stowmarket**



# How Our Public Sector Has Helped Suffolk...



## Working Together Awards

Funded by Suffolk County Council, the Working Together Awards have been encouraging and celebrating excellence in collaborative working since 2014. With a focus on recognising and promoting the outstanding positive impact that partnership working has on service delivery and community activities. The Working Together Awards have distributed over £525,000 to 55 groups in partnership with Suffolk Community Foundation since 2014.



## Dementia Friendly Communities Grant Programme

Working with Suffolk County Council, we're aiming to support groups to create a greater understanding of dementia and to provide a broad range of support services from within the community. The priority is to ensure that individuals living with dementia and their carers are able to make decisions that are positive for their own future. Together, we have made 25 grants, distributing over £60,000 so far. Indeed, the programme has been so successful that a further £40,000 has been made available for future grantmaking.

## Rural Fund Social issues are often intensified by rurality.

The Big Lottery, Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner and Suffolk Community Foundation have developed a national pilot programme that specifically targets rural need. Grassroots projects in rural locations and outreach projects from our larger towns have been funded – often for the first time. Over £181,000 has already been distributed to 55 organisations reaching need, improving equality of access to services and strengthening communities right across Suffolk.

## Sports Fund

The Boroughs, Districts and Suffolk County Council worked with Suffolk Community Foundation to create an endowment fund that would secure sustainable long term funding for sports projects in Suffolk. The public sector funders jointly gave £70,000, asking the Foundation to find match funders to meet their donation and aspirations for the future. The Sports Fund endowment is now worth over £315,000, with £39,000 of funding from the investment already distributed to 28 groups across the county.



Suffolk Sports Fund has supported Ipswich Sports Club

# How Trusts & Foundations Have Helped Suffolk...



Frank Jackson was a philanthropist from Woodbridge who was passionate about

helping disadvantaged people through education as well as raising awareness of environmental issues.

The trust, now based in Framlingham, has worked with Suffolk Community Foundation to award £37,953 to eight organisations that support educational activities across the county.

One of the groups supported was ActiVLives with Grow to Learn, providing learning and enterprise opportunities for young people.



Pargiter Trust, a family charity, understands the importance of supporting disadvantaged older people to remain independent, healthy and socially included.

As highlighted in our Hidden Needs Report, Suffolk has one of the fastest ageing populations across the country with an alarming 25,000 older people living in poverty. By working with the Foundation, the Pargiter Trust has been able to reach local specialist organisations that are tackling real issues facing older people. To date, the partnership has awarded 50 local grants with a value of £124,778.

**“This partnership has enabled us to get to the grassroot organisations that we cannot reach. Suffolk Community Foundation have been a great asset to the Trust in finding these valuable organisations who are making a real difference to peoples lives.”**

**Martin Cash** - Trustee of Pargiter Trust



The Henry Smith Charity is a national charity with historical links to Suffolk (Henry Smith once owned land across the county).

The charity aims to bring about lasting change to people's lives by helping them benefit from and contribute to society. Suffolk Community Foundation has worked with the charity for over ten years by promoting and administering their grants programme across Suffolk. During the past year, 16 grants were awarded with a combined value of £361,450.

Inspire Suffolk, one of the main grant recipients, received a total of £46,200 over two years to support its Health Kicks programme, offering regular team based physical activity to mental health service users.

## Comic Relief Community Cash

Comic Relief is a well-known national charity that works in partnership with community foundations across the UK.

By working with us, grant funding is distributed to organisations who are operating in the heart of communities that are facing a wide range of social issues because of high levels of deprivation. During the year 43 grants have been awarded totalling £42,171 to grassroot organisations across Suffolk.



# Working Together With Professional Advisors



**Judy Dow**  
Head of Philanthropy

Community Foundations are seen as trusted and knowledgeable partners, understanding the many sensitivities associated with philanthropy.

**“Working in partnership with professional advisors across the region has directly benefitted some of the most vulnerable in our community. Whether your client is looking to establish a named family fund through a lifetime donation, a legacy in their will, or wishes to reduce the administrative burden of an existing trust, we can work with you and your client to find the best solution, ultimately helping your client achieve their charitable goals in a tax efficient, professional manner.”**



**David Nicolson** - Director, Private Client Services, Ensors

**“Often clients, when discussing their affairs, wish the community where they live to benefit from their charitable giving. They can be unsure as to which specific charity they wish to benefit. Suffolk Community Foundation is able to match our clients’ aspirations with a suitable charity/cause. Our clients have been happy to explore these opportunities further, being grateful for the introduction made.”**



**Elizabeth Dunn** - Associate, Ashton KCJ

**“I am so impressed with the work of Suffolk Community Foundation – the recognition that relatively modest levels of funding can make an enormous beneficial impact on local community run groups is key to the wonderful contribution this charity makes in the county.”**



**Andrew Wheeler** - Investment Manager, Brewin Dolphin

**“I think that Suffolk Community Foundation is in a unique position within our community to support local, grassroots charities and as such is perfectly placed to help with personal, family and corporate philanthropy.”**



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## Our Professional Advisor Pack

Working with professional advisors we have produced an information pack which details the wide range of options available. These include: setting up a personal fund, charitable trust transfers, leaving a gift in a will, and dormant client funds. If you would like a copy of the pack please contact us or visit our website.



“We are delighted to support Suffolk Community Foundation. As a charitable organisation, they work tirelessly with such a wide number of local groups to gain a unique understanding of needs and then to bring value to individuals’ lives, providing strength, comfort and inspiration to so many.”

**Clare Harrall** - Partner, RSM



“Working with Suffolk Community Foundation is always a rewarding and productive experience. The team at Wherstead are knowledgeable and very supportive. Suffolk Community Foundation is a marvellous organisation that has enabled our clients to achieve their philanthropic goals.”

**Wayne Perrin** - Partner, Greene & Greene Solicitors



“Many people want to give money to a charitable cause with some control over how those funds are used, but without the burden of running a charity themselves. It is great to have such a fantastic alternative solution – setting up a fund with Suffolk Community Foundation – to suggest to our private clients in those situations.”

**Liz Brownsell** - Senior Associate, Birketts

selves with what the Foundation is achieving. Clients when making wills or numbers of charities available. The Foundation provides a conduit for those not so desires, there can be complete transparency as separate funds can be on. Equally the discretion can be left with the Foundation. All too often large at they might be used for.” **Jonathan Long** - Partner, Ashton KCJ Solicitors

# 2017 Diary Highlights



**Tim Holder**  
Head of Public Affairs

“With 78% of charitable giving in the UK going to the top 3% of the largest national charities, it’s never been more important to bang the fundraising drum for Suffolk’s 5,000 local charities and community groups. Together, we need to continue raising awareness of how vital it is to direct much more of our giving to local causes. It’s great to see more and more people joining forces to create events that support education, awareness and vital grantmaking activity. Here are just a few highlights of how Suffolk has stepped up to meet this important challenge.”

## Suffolk’s High Sheriff Awards

### Time to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to Suffolk!

Working together to create one of the most moving events you could ever wish to attend, Suffolk’s High Sheriff says thank you to some very special people who have made a difference in their communities. The awards have more than doubled in size in recent years thanks to the partnerships created with local businesses, hosting venues and the powerful promotional voices of the East Anglian Daily Times, Ipswich Star and BBC Radio Suffolk.

The 2017 Awards were the largest yet, with over 100 nominations for great work from all across the county. A huge thank you to High Sheriff William Kendall and Aldeburgh Music for generously hosting the event. A packed house of over 350 guests came along to join in with celebrations.

**How can I get involved?** The High Sheriff of Suffolk, Geoffrey Probert will be celebrating the 2018 Awards at the HQ of The East of England Co-op, Wherstead Park, Ipswich on 15 February 2018. Have a look at this year’s awards categories at [www.suffolkcf.org.uk](http://www.suffolkcf.org.uk) and consider who you would like to say thank you to and recognise with an award. Entries must be in by no later than 15 December 2017.



Former High Sheriff William Kendall pictured with winners and audience at the 2017 Awards

# Suffolk Dog Day 2017

## Happy 10th Birthday

Teamwork is what it takes to create this much loved event in the Suffolk calendar year after year. A hardworking volunteer committee led by 'Top Dog' Richard Cooper, sponsors, stall holders and 150 incredible volunteers prepare the stunning site at Helmingham Hall and run it on the day. The icing on the Dog Day cake is when around 6,000 Suffolk people and their dogs are having a really fabulous day out. Every penny raised is invested back into improving the lives of some of our most vulnerable Suffolk residents.

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

# Suffolk Dog Day

[www.suffolkgogday.com](http://www.suffolkgogday.com)



6,000 people, 22 dog classes, 10 breed parades and a brass band all to celebrate 10 years of this popular family event.



It takes 150 volunteers to make one Suffolk Dog Day and we would like to thank everyone who helps us create this very special day for Suffolk, by Suffolk!

## Over £500,000

raised for Suffolk charities and community groups over the past decade. Congratulations Suffolk!! Grants are awarded through the Suffolk Giving Fund. See page 29 for details.

**How can I help next year?** You could become a sponsor, a stall holder, a volunteer or simply come along with your family to enjoy a great day out, whilst at the same time helping vulnerable people across Suffolk. Don't forget to put Sunday 29th July 2018 in your diary! To find out more, please contact [laura.ripman@suffolkecf.org.uk](mailto:laura.ripman@suffolkecf.org.uk)



Photo credit: Richard Ferris

# 'The Royal Ballet's Gary Avis & Friends' And Survivors' Voices Promote Suffolk Community Foundation's Arts And Culture Fund

Suffolk joined forces to create two equally special but very different events with a common purpose.

What do survivors of severe domestic abuse and dancers from across the world coming to Suffolk have in common?

Passionately supported by local business, media, arts organisations, local government and hundreds of volunteers, these gala performances also premiered a short film to the audience which told the story of an amazing project created by Bury Women's Refuge and the Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds, perfectly summing up what financial support for the Suffolk Arts and Culture Fund could achieve.

Initially designed to provide therapy for women experiencing domestic abuse through expressive writing workshops, this was just the beginning of the project. Described as 'better than therapy', the workshops were so positively received by the women that their words became a play, performed by professional actors to a specially invited audience.

The project has continued to develop since then with further workshops and performances.

Survivors' Voices became the latest and most ambitious incarnation of this project to date. DanceEast joined our partnership to donate their theatre space and provide a perfect setting for over 350 practitioners and philanthropists to see this work. They also had the privilege to hear from a panel of women who have contributed their words to these projects - the very bravest and most inspiring women who have survived their experiences of domestic abuse and are now able to share their experiences with us all.



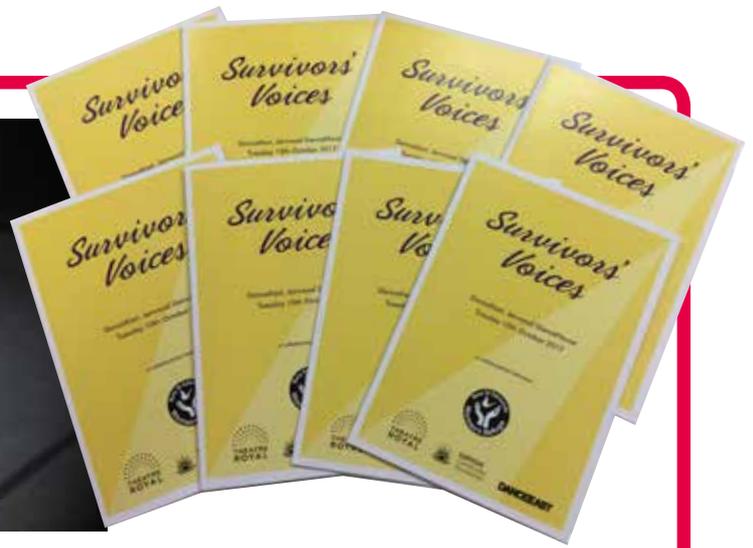
Pictured at the Arts & Culture Fund Launch at the Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds. Left to Right: Timothy West, Prunella Scales, Tim Holder, Judith Shallow, Karen Simpson, Mara Galeazzi, Gary Avis pictured at the launch event.

They have helped us launch an Arts and Culture Fund which is already helping people in Suffolk to access the healing power of the arts to address some of the darkest and most challenging issues we face.

Following on from the 2015/16 High Sheriff Judith Shallow's launch of the fund at the Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds, Royal Ballet star Gary Avis and his friends raised a further £105,000 in 2016 and brought over 3,000 people to one of the largest events ever hosted by Suffolk Community Foundation.

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## A few words from the audience at Survivors' Voices at Dance East

"Completely and utterly blown away, by the powerful content, and by the strength of the women who answered our questions."

"I feel this performance would be beneficial to many more... I certainly would have liked all our office to see this performance."

"Incredibly moving and hard hitting but also terrifying to realise this is going on nearby."

"It was an extraordinary piece of work - I can't stop thinking about it - it shows what can be achieved when people in Suffolk work together."

"I just wanted to say how fantastic the event was last night; such brave performances and I thought the panel was excellent. I hope we may be able to roll this out to more people. In the meantime - very well done!"

**How can I help?** Please make a donation to The Suffolk Arts and Culture Fund. In addition to its support for this project the fund has this year awarded grants to:

**Felixstowe Creative Arts Trust, Gallery Players, Headway Suffolk, HighTide Festival Theatre, Inside Out Community Arts in Mental Health, Keystone Development Trust, New Wolsey Theatre, Orchestras Live, Phoenix Project, Red Rose Chain, Spinning Wheel Theatre, Suffolk Artlink, Suffolk Mind, The Art Station.**



# Community Grantmaking

In partnership with our many fundholders, in 2016/17 over £2.15m has been distributed via a record breaking 646 grants to community groups and charities right across Suffolk.

An incredible achievement – thank you all. In our Annual Report this year, we are delighted to be able to demonstrate the impact of all this grantmaking activity. Created around the themes highlighted by Suffolk’s Hidden Needs Report 2016, we have published some of the highlights of the first nine months of the data provided to us by the organisations in receipt of grant awards. This is another positive step towards ensuring that our focus continues to deliver against our greatest needs here in Suffolk. We have also asked our grant recipients to say a few words about how vital our support is to the sustainability of their services.

## OUR THEMES

Throughout this section you will read stories and impact figures that are colour-coded to the themes in this diagram.



### ACORN FUND (supported by Pound Gates & Sevatas)

**£3,390**

Association of Wheelchair Children  
Music in Our Bones

### BEST OF SUFFOLK £4,000

Working with Youth  
Social Action Fund

### BIRKETTS FUND £14,712

Cancer Campaign in Suffolk  
Ipswich & Suffolk West Indian Association  
Ipswich Community Media  
Lowestoft Shopmobility  
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project  
Signpost Gunton  
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care  
Suffolk Young People’s Health Project  
TOPCATS  
YMCA Suffolk

### BLUEBELL FUND £36,304

Cancer Campaign in Suffolk  
Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership  
Kernos Centre  
Lapwing Suffolk  
Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau  
Music in Our Bones  
Nisa Waveney Juniors Angling Club  
REACH Community Projects  
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project  
Signpost Gunton  
Suffolk Artlink  
Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association  
Suffolk Dyslexia Association  
Survivors in Transition (SiT)  
Talitha Koum  
Wonderful Beast

## CATALYST FUND £27,300

Autism and Nature  
Ipswich & Suffolk Indian Association (ISIA)  
Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality  
North East Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau  
Sudbury and District Citizens Advice Bureau  
Youth Social Action Fund

## CENTENARY FUND £12,000

Bradfield St George Parish Church  
Higham PCC  
PCC St Mary the Virgin Haverhill  
Porch Project  
Talitha Koum

## CLOPTON HALL FARMS GRANTMAKING FUND £750

Kernos Centre

## COMIC RELIEF FUND £18,184

Compassion  
Eye Opportunity Group  
Headway Suffolk  
Lowestoft & Yarmouth Rugby Club  
Music in Our Bones  
New Life Church (Suffolk)  
TOPCATS



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**6,310 young people**  
to achieve their aspirations in education,  
training and employment

## Fresh Start - new beginnings marks 5th anniversary

Diana Porter is the Chief Executive of Fresh Start - new beginnings, a Suffolk charity that helps children who have been sexually abused. Since 2012 the charity has helped over 900 young people referred by the police, schools, health and social services, some as young as three years old.

Dianne explained "The experiences that these innocents have been through are heart-breaking, difficult to listen to and will bring tears to your eyes. However, not everyone wanted to help them in the early days - or at least they didn't want to be seen to be helping them. When I was looking for funding there were many people who didn't want their company name to be connected with sexual abuse so we came up against difficulties with getting support."

"Also, at first glance, our services can appear expensive if you don't realise how vital it is that we provide most of the support on a one-to-one basis. To deliver lasting healing, it can take months or even years and, although we achieve many positive outcomes we clearly can't promote this success with the smiley faces of our young people in the way that many other organisations can. The Foundation has been such a strong supporter in helping us break through many of these barriers by encouraging and supporting individual conversations, providing platforms for us to spread the positive impact of our work and gaining access to funding from all sorts of local and national funders including individuals,

businesses, public sector funders, national trusts and foundations. Five years on, without this continued and vital support from Suffolk Community Foundation I really don't know where Fresh Start - new beginnings and the hundreds of children we help would be."



Clare Countess of Euston, HM Lord-Lieutenant of Suffolk with Diana Porter & Rachel Payne.





OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**640 households**  
to keep warm in  
the winter

**COMIC RELIEF  
COMMUNITY  
CASH**  
**£41,321**

- 1st Glemsford Air Scout Group
- 29th Ipswich Guides
- 2nd Mildenhall Guides
- 5th Newmarket (SPICE) Guides and Senior Section Unit
- ACE
- Art Branches cic
- Bucklesham & Foxhall Village Hall
- Caribbean and African Community Health Support Forum
- Chantry Grasshoppers Football Club
- Claydon Area Youth Support Group
- Family First
- Felixstowe Opportunity Group
- Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership
- Friends of Jubilee Park
- Friends of The Ferns
- Gunton Woodland Community Project
- Halesworth Day Centre
- Harleston Information Plus Charity
- Honington and Sapiston Village Hall
- Ipswich & Suffolk West Indian Association
- Ipswich and District Stroke Club
- Ipswich Anxiety Support Group

- Ipswich Boxing Club
- Ipswich Charioteers Wheelchair Football Club
- Ipswich Hindu Samaj
- Ipswich Opportunity Group
- Lowestoft Town Sports Academy CIC
- Mid Suffolk Holiday Opportunity Play Scheme (HOPS)
- Mildenhall & District Swimming Club
- Number 72
- Park Radio Ltd
- PHOEBE
- Phoenix Project
- Pisces Swimming Club for Disabled People
- Poppies Care Farm CIC
- Seaton Road Methodist Church
- STEP (Standing Together Empowering People)
- Sudbury Rowing Club
- Suffolk Bereavement Support
- Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
- Voices 4 Gainsborough Community Library
- Waveney Deaf Children's Society
- Waveney Sailability Limited
- Woolverstone Project

**COMMUNITY  
FIRST PRIVATE  
FUND**  
**£1,997**  
YMCA Suffolk

**CUNLIFFE FAMILY  
FUND**  
**£3,300**  
Brandeston Parochial Church Council  
Iceni Ipswich  
Ipswich Head & Neck Cancer Support Group  
Suffolk Hearing Advisory Service  
The League of Friends of Aldeburgh Hospital

**DAVID & JILL  
SIMPSON FUND**  
**£23,462**

- ActivLives
- Bridge Project Sudbury
- DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney
- Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk
- Mid Suffolk Voluntary Organisations Forum
- Music in Our Bones
- Newmarket Old Time Dance Club
- Rotary Club of Saxmundham & District
- Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
- St Edmundsbury Newstalk Association
- Unscene Suffolk
- Upbeat - Heart Support in West Suffolk
- VIP Club Bury St Edmunds (WSVAB)

**DAVIES  
FAMILY FUND**  
**£5,000**

- Anglia Care Trust
- Fresh Start - new beginnings
- Level Two Youth Project

**DE LA RUE  
FAMILY FUND**  
**£1,830**  
Unscene Suffolk



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**323 people**  
to access help with their addiction for  
the first time.



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**836 people**  
to achieve a  
qualification

Hadleigh Dementia Action Alliance  
Halesworth Dementia Carers' Fund  
Healthwatch Suffolk CIC  
Red Rose Chain  
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project  
Stowmarket Dementia Action Alliance  
Suffolk Artlink

**DOLPHIN  
FRANKLIN FUND**  
**£1,347**

Asperger East Anglia  
Home-Start in Suffolk

**DEMENTIA  
FRIENDLY  
COMMUNITIES  
FUND**  
**£27,052**

ActivLives  
Beccles Lido Limited



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**5,480 people**  
to participate in community activities for  
the first time.

## Trust in Lavender

A vital daycare facility for over 80 older people in Ipswich has been saved.

Funding partners and volunteers rallied around the existing staff team to breathe new life into an old friend.

The Foxhall Day Care Centre in Ipswich had provided care for vulnerable older people for decades, but when a Suffolk charity was no longer able to continue delivering the service, the centre's team decided to step up and create their own way forward and The Foxhall Daycare Lavender Trust became a reality.

For older people who wish to live as independently as possible (and often for the families who support them to achieve this), the opportunity to receive daycare centre support is often the vital ingredient that is required to make this sustainable. When presented with the challenge to help build financial support and awareness to protect and transition the service, Suffolk Community Foundation's Head of Grant Programmes Andrea Pittcock and Head of Public Affairs, Tim Holder, sought partnership from fundholders including The Pargiter Trust and Public Health to find the initial sums required, create and launch a new identity for the charity and help to tell their story. You can see a short film about this on the Suffolk Community Foundation YouTube Channel.





## Stowmarket Foodbank

The Stowmarket Foodbank has now been running for five years, and in that time has given out 77 tons of food to support families and individuals in crisis. They work with over 35 referral agencies signposting people to them in their time of need, from schools and Citizens Advice Bureau to social workers and family centres. The demand is increasing. Austerity has had the double impact of reducing grant funding from the public sector at the same time as increasing the level and complexity of demand. In 2013, 396 food parcels were provided. This rose to 485 parcels in 2014 and 616 parcels in 2015. In 2016 the figure rose again to 801, and indications for

2017 are showing an even further increase in demand. Trying to promote financial and family stability, and to help break the cycle of poverty the foodbank recently employed a Family Support Worker. Stowmarket Foodbank also runs three sing and play sessions a week with 200 people attending, mainly parents and carers with young children. They also run two lunch clubs offering a hot meal and company for vulnerable and isolated adults in the community.

Covering the areas of Stowmarket, Needham Market and surrounding villages, they are much in demand and work with their small team and a number of regular volunteers who cook, sort, support and serve.

## DULVERTON TRUST FUND

**£45,768**

- Beccles Sea Cadets
- Bury St Edmunds Ecumenical Centre Trust (BECT)
- Compassion
- Daws Hall Trust

- Home-Start in Suffolk
- New Life Church (Suffolk)
- Oasis English Language School
- Our Special Friends
- Parish Halls - Rushmere St Andrew
- Porch Project
- Signpost Gunton
- Smiths Row (Bury St Edmunds Art Gallery Trust)
- Whitton Youth Partnership
- Wyverstone Village Hall

## EVDEMONIA FUND

**£875**

- Spinning Wheel Theatre



**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED Over 50**  
emergency food providers to help feed those in crisis



**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED 138 people**  
to start work permanently (achieve sustainable employment)

## FONNEREAU ROAD HEALTH FOUNDATION FUND

**£26,297**

ActivLives  
 Bradfield Scout Campsite  
 Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre  
 Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)  
 Julian Support  
 Mentis Tree CIC  
 Mid Suffolk Holiday Opportunity Play Scheme (HOPS)  
 Music in Our Bones  
 Suffolk Accident Rescue Service

## FRANK JACKSON FOUNDATION FUND

**£37,953**

ActivLives  
 Clare Castle Country Park Trust  
 Daws Hall Trust  
 Schoolreaders  
 Suffolk Rape Crisis  
 Suffolk Refugee Support  
 Suffolk Young People's Health Project  
 Woolverstone Project



**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
 1,459 ex-offenders  
 to build a positive future**

### Suffolk Food Hall helps to keep fundraising for Suffolk on track

A big thank you to the team at Suffolk Food Hall, who have created a family day out around that great piece of iconic Suffolk farm machinery – the tractor.

The annual Suffolk Food Hall Tractor Fair is a real team effort with exhibitors, musicians and local businesses offering their time to turn a great big field into a memorable event.

Russ Hadow from the Suffolk Food Hall team says: "We are delighted that every penny donated on the day goes to supporting Suffolk charities and community groups, in particular we wanted to make a difference to people living in rural areas so the money we raised is credited to the Foundation's Rural Fund. The whole point of the Suffolk Tractor Fair is to make a difference to people which we are pleased to do by raising funds, but also by delivering a really fun and affordable community event that everyone can come to. It's a pleasure to have everyone here with the fair continuing to grow each year."



## The New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) makes Suffolk a great place to live, work, learn and do business

By partnering Suffolk and Norfolk Community Foundations and engaging with charitable organisations, the LEP has been able to support those who are disadvantaged by enhancing employability skills and supporting more people into work.

Since November 2014, Suffolk has awarded £296,485 in grants supporting 16 organisations to increase people's prospects across Suffolk. As identified in Hidden Needs, compared regionally and nationally fewer people in Suffolk work in managerial and professional jobs and more are employed in less skilled and elementary occupations. The interventions they make help to create change in people's lives and opportunities.

One of the groups to receive funding is The Mix in Stowmarket that provides support to those who are NEET (Not in Education, Employment or Training) to "take back their life" and make changes to move forward.



The Mix Stowmarket receive funding from the New Anglia Local Enterprise Partnership Community Challenge Fund

### HENRY SMITH COUNTY GRANTS £126,250

DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney

Disability Advice Service (East Suffolk)

Ipswich Disabled Advice Bureau

Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau

New Life Church (Suffolk)

PHOEBE

Porch Project

REACH Community Projects

Signpost Gunton

Stowmarket & Area Opportunity Group

Stowmarket ASD Saturday Clubs

Suffolk Artlink  
Suffolk User Forum  
Suffolk Young People's Health Project

### HENRY SMITH CHARITY £249,200

Access Community Trust

Inspire Suffolk

Ormiston Families

Suffolk Refugee Support



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**51,320 people**  
to take part in sport



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**403 new**  
sporting activities

## HIGH SHERIFF'S AWARDS £10,000

- Access Community Trust
- Apollo Youth Centre
- East Anglian Sailing Trust
- East of England Co-operative Society
- Eden Rose Coppice Trust
- Fresh Start - new beginnings
- Green Light Trust
- Lighthouse Women's Aid
- REACH Community Projects
- South Street Kids Radio - Ipswich Community Media
- Suffolk Artlink



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**1,440 new volunteers**  
to take care of our public spaces

## Level Two Youth Project

Level Two supports children and young people in Felixstowe. Their vision is to promote the welfare of young people through supportive relationships and positive

experiences designed to enhance their personal and social development. In 2016 they supported 750 individual young people. During the last financial year Level Two has received 9 grants totalling £15,105 which has enabled many more young people to be supported.





**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED**  
**160,999 people**  
 to access support from our local charities

**HIGH SHERIFF'S FUND**  
**£13,802**

- Catch 22
- Home-Start in Suffolk
- Home-Start Mid Suffolk
- Level Two Youth Project
- PHOEBE
- Porch Project
- Suffolk Young People's Health Project
- The Country Trust
- Voices 4 Gainsborough Community Library
- Waveney Domestic Violence & Abuse Forum
- Whitton Youth Partnership

**HINTLESHAM & CHATTISHAM FUND**  
**£3,585**

- Hintlesham and Chattisham VC School
- Suffolk Family Carers

**HODGE & SHALLOW FUND**  
**£2,000**

- Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre

**HOPKINS CHARITABLE FUND**  
**£28,500**

- Aid & Assist Ltd.
- Fresh Start - new beginnings
- Friends of Thomas Wolsey School
- Halesworth Volunteer Centre
- Home-Start in Suffolk
- Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)
- New Life Church (Suffolk)
- REACH Community Projects
- Signpost Gunton
- Waveney Domestic Violence & Abuse Forum

**HORIZON FUND**  
**£6,000**

- North East Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau
- Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
- Suffolk Family Carers
- TOPCATS

**HUBBLE BUBBLE FUND**  
**£800**

- Access Community Trust

**HUGHES-HALLET FUND**  
**£6,624**

- Just 42
- Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
- Suffolk Coastal Young People's Project

**IKEN FUND**  
**£3,787**

- Inside Out Community Arts in Mental Health
- Suffolk Coastal Young People's Project

**KINGSFLEET FUND**  
**£2,000**

- Autism and Nature
- Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership



**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED**  
**3,115 victims of crime**  
 to feel safe again



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
our local heritage sites  
to attract  
**36,000 more  
people**

## LEISTON & SIZEWELL COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND

**£46,192**

1st Leiston Scout Group  
ActivLives  
Catch 22

Disability Advice Service  
(East Suffolk)

Fresh Start - new  
beginnings

Groundwork East

Pro Corda Trust

Signpost Gunton

Suffolk Coastal Young  
People's Project

Suffolk Cruse Bereavement  
Care

Suffolk Family Carers

Suffolk Mind

## LLOYDS BANKING GROUP FUND

**£1,925**

Signpost Gunton

Suffolk Young People's  
Health Project

## LOVEWELL BLAKE FUND

**£4,000**

TOPCATS

Waveney Domestic  
Violence & Abuse Forum

## MARTINEAU FUND

**£13,800**

Bury St Edmunds Women's  
Aid Centre

Home-Start in Suffolk

Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice  
Bureau

Our Special Friends

REACH Community Projects

Suffolk Cruse Bereavement  
Care

Suffolk Young People's  
Health Project

Walsham-le-Willows  
Memorial Hall

## MAURKEN FUND

**£15,655**

Access Community Trust

Eden's Project

Fresh Start - new  
beginnings

Home-Start in Suffolk

Ipswich Community  
Media

Level Two Youth Project

Lighthouse Women's Aid

New Life Church  
(Suffolk)

Rural Coffee Caravan  
Information Project

Suffolk Young People's  
Health Project

## Working together to support children & young people

The CYP Emotional Health & Wellbeing Fund was developed in partnership with the Ipswich & East Suffolk and West Suffolk Clinical Commissioning Groups and Suffolk County Council as part of their strategic transformation plan for children and young people's emotional wellbeing.

The aspirations for change are ambitious: all 135,900 Suffolk children and young people need to be emotionally resilient. However, 34,500 have a diagnosed or additional mental health need. 4,100 are assessed or supported every year and 24% of an average school class have a mental health need (10% diagnosed and 14% at a lower level.)

The Foundation created a grant programme together with £225,000 to distribute and asked all applicants to the fund to show how they addressed the five big ideas and the ten priorities identified in the plan and to refer to the 'Future in Mind' Report for more information and evidence.

The response from our local organisations was exceptional. The Foundation received over £700,000 of applications from groups, demonstrating both that the strategy had been widely promoted and that people were keen to engage. Applications were so good that more funding was made available, and £278,000 was finally distributed to 22 organisations. These groups met all three key themes of the fund, ranging from prevention to direct intervention and were based across the county matching the range of needs of young people in Suffolk.

This partnership of public sector funders, Suffolk Community Foundation and local charities shows the real power of working together. £278,000 of public sector money stimulated £35,000 from our private donors and £118,000 from the funded organisations themselves,

achieving an impressive £431,000 of funds to address this important strategic initiative. Following on from this success, the CCG's have provided an additional £200,000 for delivery by the Foundation and separately commissioned five of the funded organisations to work more closely with them.

These projects have recruited over 240 volunteers and are working with teachers, youth groups and young people themselves to ensure that the Foundation change the lives of Suffolk's young people forever. The programme has been so successful that the funders have made another £200,000 of funding available and have separately commissioned five of the projects, with an additional £100,00



The CYP Emotional Health & Wellbeing Fund has supported Suffolk Young People's Health Project

**PETER &  
DOROTHY MEADE  
FUND**

**£2,000**

The Yard Project

**MICHAEL BEN  
HOWES FUND**

**£1,000**

Suffolk Family Carers

**MILLER TRUST  
FUND**

**£8,016**

Bradfield St George Village Hall

Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk

Great Barton Community Woodland

Honington and Sapiston Village Hall

New Green Community Trust

Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project

Thurston Pre-School

**MITCHELL FUND**

**£2,450**

Ko-an Arts CIC

Long Shop Museum

**NEW ANGLIA  
LOCAL  
ENTERPRISE  
PARTNERSHIP  
COMMUNITY  
CHALLENGE  
FUND**

**£112,485**

Access Community Trust

Eastern Enterprise Hub

Headway Suffolk

Inspire Suffolk

Suffolk Refugee Support

The Mix Stowmarket

**PARGITER  
TRUST FUND**

**£58,550**

ActivLives

Bacton Bowls Club

Brundish Training Centre

Bury St Edmunds

Ecumenical Centre Trust (BECT)

Cancer Campaign in Suffolk

Caribbean and African

Community Health Support Forum

Clare Castle Country Park Trust

East Suffolk Association for the Blind

Eastern Angles Theatre Company

Foxhall Daycare Lavender Trust

Friends of Thornham Walks

Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk

Music in Felixstowe

Music in Our Bones

New Life Church (Suffolk)

Our Special Friends

Rural Coffee Caravan

Information Project

St Nicholas Hospice

Suffolk Stitchers and Knitters

Suffolk West Citizens Advice Bureau

Upbeat - Heart Support in West Suffolk

Voices 4 Gainsborough Community Library

Warden's Charitable Trust

Ipswich Phoenix Football Club

Level Two Youth Project

Music in Our Bones

Oasis English Language School

Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care

Suffolk Rape Crisis

Suffolk Young People's Health Project

The Befriending Scheme

Whitton Youth Partnership

Woolverstone Project

**RAISING THE BAR  
COMMUNITY  
FUND**

**£161,443**

Friends of Beccles Primary Academy

Home-Start Mid Suffolk

Ipswich Community Media

New Wolsey Theatre

Parental Engagement Network CIC

PHOEBE

Red Rose Chain

Sharing Parenting An Adlerian Approach to Parenting

Suffolk Refugee Support

The Yard Project

Volunteering Matters

YMCA Suffolk

**PORT  
COMMUNITY  
FUND**

**£38,322**

ActivLives

BSEVC

Disability Advice Service (East Suffolk)

East Anglian Sailing Trust

East Suffolk Association for the Blind

Felixstowe Town Pastors

Fresh Start - new beginnings

Headway Suffolk

Home-Start in Suffolk

Inspire Suffolk

Ipswich and East Suffolk Samaritans

Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)

**RJB  
GRANTMAKING  
FUND**

**£11,425**

Home-Start in Suffolk

St Peter & St John Parochial Church Council

Suffolk Artlink

Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association

Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care

Suffolk Family Carers

Suffolk Refugee Support

Volunteering Matters

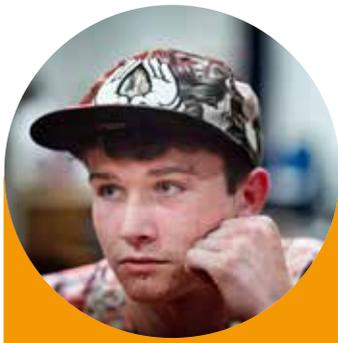
YMCA Suffolk



**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED**

**1,868 people**

**to attend a training course**



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
2,137 young people  
to deliver new social action  
projects for their communities

Fresh Start - new beginnings  
Suffolk Young People's Health Project

### SABARIAH'S FUND

£4,000

Lowestoft Community Church  
Pathways Care Farm

### SHADWELL FUND

£7,200

Association of Wheelchair Children  
Bury St Edmunds and West Suffolk Samaritans  
Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre  
Bury Town Pastors

### SKINNER'S FUND

£9,220

Autism and Nature  
Deben Community Farm CIC  
Porch Project  
REACH Community Projects  
Stradbroke Parish Council

### SMALL GRANTS FUND

£3,300

2nd Ipswich Trefoil Guild  
Asperger East Anglia  
East Suffolk Association for the Blind  
ENYP

### SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER MEMORIAL FUND

£1,150

Talitha Koum

### STIMULUS FUND

£775

Bildeston Tennis Club  
Fressingfield Tennis Club

### RSM FUND

£9,000

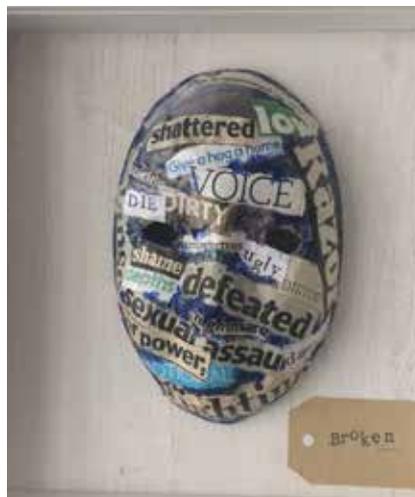
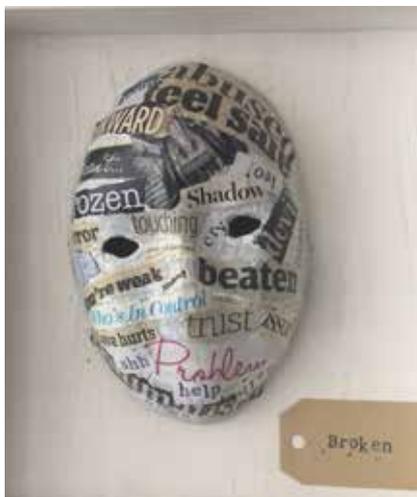
Bury St Edmunds and West Suffolk Samaritans  
Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre

## Survivors in Transition

The 2016 Police and Crime Survey stated that 7% of adults had experienced sexual violence in childhood. This survey gives us the best data to work with. Applied to Suffolk, this suggests that demand for support far outstrips provision. Over the past year Survivors in Transition has provided direct support to over 400 men and women who experienced sexual abuse as children. This abuse has

left many of them with debilitating and enduring effects in their adult lives including substance misuse, self harm, domestic violence and high levels of anxiety. Survivors in Transition has provided a range of groups and one-to-one trauma informed therapies and interventions based on individual need. The year saw continued high profile cases coming reported in the media, including widespread sexual abuse in football which resulted in an increase of men coming forward for support.

**“We are extremely grateful to Suffolk Community Foundation who have played an integral role in supporting us to access vital funds to cover core running and project costs. They have also linked us up with a range of local funders, businesses and partners and provided advice around future sustainability and alternative revenue streams.” - Fiona Ellis CEO**



The first mask (far left) represents what happened to her as a child. The middle mask represents how she was feeling during the point in her life she first walked through our doors. The final mask she felt was important for others to see as she never believed it was possible to feel the way she does now.

## Working with Suffolk's Police & Crime Commissioner

Suffolk Community Foundation has always had a strong working relationship with the Suffolk Constabulary and has developed a close partnership with the Police and Crime Commissioner since his election, sharing and supporting his aspirations for a safer Suffolk.

The Suffolk Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund has distributed £1.12M, to charities and community groups across Suffolk since 2008, supporting them to make Suffolk a safer place to live, work, travel and invest in. The funding has supported organisations working to prevent anti-social behaviour and those at risk of offending, as well as targeting support for victims of crime and for offenders returning to the community. By working together, we have been able to work with groups of all sizes, recognising their reach into communities and their relationships with those we seek to reach.

The partnership has been so successful that the PCC, Suffolk Community Foundation, University of Suffolk and Suffolk County Council have recently launched a partnership

campaign with the East Anglian Daily Times, to help keep our young people safe online and protect and support groups of vulnerable young people. A further £100,000 of funding has been made available, together with training and support for groups across Suffolk. The campaign will continue in the lead up to National Safe Internet Day 6th February 2018 when a conference entitled 'Blurring Boundaries' exploring the rhetoric, realities and rights of a 'Safer Internet' at the University of Suffolk.

Details: [uos.ac.uk/events/blurring-boundaries](http://uos.ac.uk/events/blurring-boundaries)



**"It has become really clear to me how much policing time is taken up in tackling social issues. Working with Suffolk Community Foundation enables us to harness the skills and expertise of our local charities and community groups, to tackle these issues at source and reduce the need for costly police intervention."**

**- Tim Passmore, Police & Crime Commissioner**

## SUFFOLK DISABILITY CARE FUND

**£20,346**

Health and social care professionals have submitted applications on behalf of local beneficiaries to provide them with specialist living aids to improve the quality of their lives.

Adult Community Services  
Eastcoast Community Care  
Ipswich Child Development Centre  
Suffolk Community Healthcare  
Suffolk County Council  
Suffolk Family Focus Team  
West Suffolk Voluntary Association for the Blind

## SUFFOLK POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER'S FUND

**£247,801**

Access Community Trust  
Catch 22  
Embrace CVOC (Child Victims of Crime)  
Focus12  
Home-Start in Suffolk  
Ipswich Community Media  
Museum of East Anglian Life  
National Ugly Mugs  
Porch Project  
Raedan Trust (Suffolk)  
St Giles Trust  
Suffolk Lowland Search and Rescue  
Suffolk Mind  
Suffolk Refugee Support  
Suffolk Sport  
Talitha Koum  
Whitton Youth Partnership  
YMCA Suffolk



**OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED**

**1,600 trees planted**  
in our communities

## SUFFOLK GIVING FUND

£170,716

The Suffolk Giving Fund includes support from the following funds:

Barclay Family, Bunbury Family, Chapman Family, Godolphin, Ipswich Building Society, Joy Abbott, Lucstu, Mahony Family, Marriott Motor Group, Peter Rous & Tattersalls.

1st Rendlesham Scout Group

4Cs Lowestoft

Anglia Care Trust

ASD Helping Hands

Autism and Nature

Badwell Ash Playing Field and Recreation Ground

Brandeston Village Hall

Bury St Edmunds Cricket Club

Cancer Campaign in Suffolk

Caribbean and African Community Health Support Forum

City of London Sinfonia

Compassion

DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney

Disability Advice Service (East Suffolk)

Eden's Project

ENYP

Evnu

Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership

Fresh Start - new beginnings

GoStart Community Transport

Halesworth Playing Fields Association

Happy Days Children's Charity

Headway Suffolk

Home-Start in Suffolk

Home-Start Mid Suffolk

Huntingdon's Disease Association

Iceni Ipswich

Inspire Suffolk

Ipswich & District Citizens Advice Bureau

Ipswich Disabled Advice Bureau

Ipswich Hindu Samaj

Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)

Ipswich Sports Club For The Disabled

Just 42

Kernos Centre

Lawshall Tuesday Club

Level Two Youth Project

Lowestoft Community Church

Mental Health Users Support Group

Mid Suffolk AXIS for Disabled People

Millennium Farm Trust

North East Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau

Number 72

Oasis English Language School

Our Special Friends

PHOEBE

Porch Project

Pro Corda Trust

Raedan Trust (Suffolk)

REACH Community Projects

Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project

Saints Youth Club

Snape Maltings

St Mary's Pre-School Playgroup

St Nicholas Hospice

Station House Community Connections

Stepping Stones Pre-school

Stour Valley Vineyard Church

## Surviving Winter

This has been another record breaking year for our Surviving Winter Appeal. Together we have heated a record breaking 641 homes but that's just the beginning of the story.

With our new partners at Citizens Advice, Warm Homes Healthy People and longstanding friends at The East Anglian Daily Times, Ipswich Building Society, East of England Co-operative and all-star support from Bill Turnbull, Griff Rhys Jones, Christine Webber and others, we would like to thank over 600 Suffolk people who donated all or part of their Winter Fuel Payment to our 2016/17 appeal. The final amount raised of over £110,000 barrier was our biggest total yet.

If our Surviving Winter Appeal had only achieved all the above, we are sure you would agree that it is hugely worthwhile. However far more has been achieved to improve the lives of older and vulnerable people in Suffolk.

With the help of the Citizens Advice and Warm Homes teams, we have begun to better understand older people's needs, uncover more about their general health and wellbeing, help improve their living conditions and identify additional financial support that might be available to them.

However, with over £3billion of unclaimed benefits for older people in the UK and over 25,000 older people in

Suffolk living below the poverty line, there is still much more to do.

Please show your support for the 2017/18 Surviving Winter Campaign, see details below

Surviving Winter 



How can I help? The 2017/18 Surviving Winter Campaign is already underway and you can make a donation by post, by telephone 01473 602602 or online at [www.suffolkcf.org.uk](http://www.suffolkcf.org.uk)

## Suffolk partnership steps up to boost youth volunteering

Historically, volunteering by young people in the Eastern Region was one of the lowest in the country. Step Up To Serve formed a partnership with Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire Community Foundations to create and pilot a Youth Social Action Fund which would help to address this. The #iwill campaign worked with the three Community Foundations to enable young people, wherever they live and whatever their background, to have access to social action. The pilot was so successful with the three Community Foundations that UK Community Foundations and Step Up

To Serve created a national fund now available via the UKCF network. The funding was subject to each Community Foundation match funding the grants and with the support of our donors we have successfully awarded 43 grants since December 2015 amounting to £193,016. Suffolk Community Foundation also welcomed the Youth Policy Advisor, from the Department for Culture, Media and Sport to help to make the decisions on how the funding was be distributed in Suffolk, when the panel met.

South Street Kids, part of Ipswich Community Media were funded to enable young people to create ActivWaves. The project supported young people from diverse backgrounds to create their own radio show, carrying out interviews and research directly with influencers in the community.



South Street Kids have recently received support from The Youth Social Action Fund

### SUFFOLK GIVING FUND CONTINUED

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| Sudbury and District Citizens Advice Bureau | Survivors in Transition (SiT)           |
| Sudbury Market Town Partnership             | Talitha Koum                            |
| Sudbury Rowing Club                         | The Befriending Scheme                  |
| Suffolk Bereavement Support                 | The Racing Centre                       |
| Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association  | TOPCATS                                 |
| Suffolk Cinema Network                      | Walking with the Wounded                |
| Suffolk Dyslexia Association                | Waterfront Community Centre             |
| Suffolk Family Carers                       | Waveney Domestic Violence & Abuse Forum |
| Suffolk LGB&T Network                       | Waveney Foodbank                        |
| Suffolk Mind                                | Whitton Youth Partnership               |
| Suffolk Refugee Support                     | Woolverstone Project                    |
|   | YMCA Suffolk                            |



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**27,841 people**  
to feel happy and healthier

## SUFFOLK MINDS MATTER

**£14,500**

Caribbean and African Community Health Support Forum  
 Foxhall Centre Lavender  
 Home-Start in Suffolk  
 Home-Start Mid Suffolk  
 Ipswich Hindu Samaj  
 Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association  
 Suffolk Family Carers  
 Suffolk LGB&T Network  
 Suffolk Mind  
 Suffolk Rape Crisis  
 Suffolk Young People's Health Project  
 The Befriending Scheme  
 Walking with the Wounded

## SUFFOLK RURAL FUND

**£141,902**

1st Horringer Scout Group  
 Badingham Shop and Cafe CIC  
 Badwell Ash Playing Field and Recreation Ground  
 Bardwell Parish Council  
 Barking Village Hall Management Committee  
 Beccles & Bungay Area Community Transport  
 Bradfield St George Village Hall  
 Bungay & District Sports Association  
 Church of St Mary Magdalene  
 Clare Castle Country Park Trust  
 Cockfield Village Hall  
 DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney  
 Drinkstone Parish Council  
 Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership  
 Fresh Start - new beginnings  
 Green Light Trust

Gunton Woodland Community Project  
 Home-Start in Suffolk  
 Home-Start Mid Suffolk  
 Honington and Sapiston Village Hall  
 Horham & Athelington Village Hall Committee  
 Kelsale-cum-Carlton Parish Council  
 Lavenham Good Neighbour  
 Layham Parish Council  
 Marlesford Community Council  
 Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau  
 North East Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau  
 Orchard Barn Environmental Education CIC  
 Porch Project  
 REACH Community Projects  
 Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project  
 Seckford Foundation  
 Sharing Parenting An Adlerian Approach to Parenting  
 Signpost Gunton  
 Somersham & District Community Association  
 Stradbroke Parish Council  
 Suffolk Bereavement Support  
 Suffolk Mind  
 Suffolk West Citizens Advice Bureau  
 Suffolk Young People's Health Project  
 Survivors in Transition (SiT)  
 Town Estate Room  
 Walsham-le-Willows Memorial Hall  
 Waveney Foodbank  
 Worlingworth Community Centre

## SUFFOLK SPORTS FUND

**£25,554**

Brandon Remembrance Playing Fields Committee

Caribbean and African Community Health Support Forum  
 Catch 22  
 Great Yarmouth & Waveney Mind  
 Halesworth Playing Fields Association  
 Headway Suffolk  
 Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)  
 Ipswich Sports Club  
 Level Two Youth Project  
 Team Spirit  
 The Befriending Scheme  
 Voices 4 Gainsborough Community Library  
 WASH Sailability  
 Whitton Youth Partnership  
 Woolverstone Project

## SURVIVING WINTER APPEAL

**£98,461**

Ipswich & District Citizens Advice Bureau  
 Warm Homes Healthy People Project



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED  
**2,758 young people**  
 to feel emotionally healthy  
 and happy again

## VESTY HOLDINGS FUND

**£9,000**

Working with Youth Social Action Fund

## WARM HOMES HEALTHY PEOPLE FUND

**£57,524**

REACH Community Projects  
 Sudbury and District Citizens Advice Bureau  
 Warm Homes Healthy People Project



OUR FUNDING SUPPORTED

**56,807 people**

to access support for the first time

## WEST FUND

£1,000

Level Two Youth Project  
Youth Social Action  
Fund

## WOMEN & GIRLS FUND

£6,500

Bury St Edmunds Women's  
Aid Centre  
Future Female Society  
Home-Start in Suffolk  
Home-Start Mid Suffolk  
Level Two Youth Project  
Suffolk Young People's  
Health Project  
TOPCATS

## WORKING TOGETHER AWARDS

£160,500

490th BG UK  
Achievers Supplementary  
School CIC  
Anglo Chinese Cultural  
Exchange  
Association for Suffolk  
Museums  
Badingham Shop and Cafe  
CIC  
Bangladeshi Support  
Centre  
Bentley Community Shop  
CIC  
Deben Community Farm  
CIC  
East Anglian Russian and  
International Cultural  
Society  
Eden Rose Coppice Trust  
Halesworth in Bloom

Halesworth Volunteer  
Centre  
Haughley Village Hall  
Headway Suffolk  
Honington and Sapiston  
Village Hall  
Ipswich Community  
Radio  
Ipswich Housing Action  
Group (IHAG)  
Karibu African Women's  
Support Group  
Long Shop Museum  
Music in Our Bones  
Pathways Care Farm  
Rural Coffee Caravan  
Information Project  
STEP (Standing Together  
Empowering People)  
Sudbury Carnival  
Suffolk Artlink  
Suffolk Inter-Faith  
Resource  
The Teapot Project  
TOPCATS

Walsham-le-Willows Sports  
Club  
Waveney Domestic  
Violence & Abuse Forum

## YOUTH SOCIAL ACTION FUND

£48,978

Access Community Trust  
Deben Community Farm  
CIC  
Future Female Society  
Ipswich Community  
Media  
Mid Suffolk Holiday  
Opportunity Play Scheme  
(HOPS)  
Signpost Gunton  
Spinning Wheel Theatre  
Suffolk Young People's  
Health Project  
Volunteering Matters  
Woolverstone Project  
YMCA Suffolk



## Pathways Care Farm

Living with mental ill-health, learning difficulties or dementia is something that we all have sympathy for but, unfortunately, much of society doesn't have the resources to help. Social Services and the NHS are struggling to keep up with the demands.

Pathways Care Farm is making a huge impact in their small corner of the county and are demonstrating, through love, care and time (plus a really beautiful 13 acre farm in north Lowestoft) that it is possible to make a big difference in the lives of vulnerable people.

Through agriculture, horticulture, working with animals and the wonders of nature, Pathways is enhancing the lives of

over 35 people directly each week, plus their families and carers. Below are just a few recent quotes:

**"This place saved my life."**

**"They give you a bit of responsibility then a bit more as you can deal with it... it's fantastic."**

**"I haven't seen him this happy since he left the sea over three years ago."**

**"Dad said he enjoyed his day and may come again if he isn't too busy!... mum said she had a great day doing all the things she doesn't usually get a chance to do."**

**"I just love the goats, they make me laugh and help me relax."**

# Please Make A Winter Donation



Unbelievable as it may sound, 753\* vulnerable people in Suffolk died in 2014/15 from causes directly attributed to cold and poor living conditions. The vast majority affected were over the age of 75. Sadly, these figures represent the worst levels of fuel poverty in the East of England.

This is the tip of the iceberg – it is estimated that 43,330\*\* households in Suffolk currently live in fuel poverty. Many suffer in silence during the coldest months, often hidden from view, withdrawn from the world around them.

Suffolk Community Foundation is asking you to pledge your Winter Fuel Payment to help those older people desperately in need of extra support during the winter.

The money raised by the Surviving Winter Appeal will be used in two ways:

1. As support payments for those in need of additional financial help to heat their homes properly, eat properly, stay active and keep in touch with their family and community. The payments will be distributed in partnership with Citizens Advice.
2. As grants for local charities and groups with a track record of looking after older and vulnerable people to ensure they can continue to provide their support and services throughout the winter months.

\* Office of National Statistics, 2014/15 \*\* Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS), 2017

**How can I help?**  
 To donate online visit [www.suffolkcf.org.uk](http://www.suffolkcf.org.uk)  
 To pay by card please call us on **01473 602602**  
 Fill out the coupon published in the **East Anglian Daily Times or Ipswich Star**  
 Or give over the counter at any branch of **Ipswich Building Society**



# Could Our Grants Team Help You Get The Funding You Need?

In the last twelve years Suffolk Community Foundation has developed a high level of expertise in supporting thousands of community groups and grassroots charities in Suffolk. A can-do approach to 'connecting causes that matter with people who care' has ensured that many organisations have the opportunity to build their services in a sustainable way and really make a difference to their local communities.

When it comes to grantmaking, our aim is to do all we can to find the best possible outcome – our funders and grants panels want to say 'yes' and the community groups and charities want to make a positive difference. It's a powerful partnership.

The grants team is headed up by Andrea Pittock.



**Andrea Pittock**  
Head of Grant Programmes

**“The first thing, particularly for new community groups or charities, is to make sure they are fit for funding with charitable objectives and an appropriate governing document, two independent bank signatories and the relevant policies and governance in place.”**

Sometimes this might feel like a major hurdle to overcome, but it pays dividends quickly and a brief phone call with Community Action Suffolk, or development officers from borough and district councils, can often provide an effective solution. Our grants officers are there at the end of the telephone to offer help and friendly advice and guidance. We aim to build really strong relationships with the groups we award grants to, we know that they are brilliant at what they do and it's our job to help make sure that they continue to have the necessary financial support to continue their valuable work. Of course we have to operate within guidelines. Our funders want

## Pathways Care Farm

**“We are mainly run by the most amazing team of volunteers but it still costs money to run a farm, maintain the buildings, care for the animals and, most importantly, provide varied and interesting programmes for those we care for. Unlike many large funders who make it hard to get grants without employing a professional bid writer, Suffolk Community Foundation are more like a partner. Time after time they have worked with us, knowing what we do and how we do it, and have made the process of funding this vital work so much easier. They have put us in touch with people who have an interest in what we are doing and have unfailingly demonstrated that they really want to help us achieve our goals rather than put obstacles in our way.”**

**Geoff Stevens** - Pathways Care Farm



**Being able to support charities, all with varied and unique needs, in**

to know that their money is being well spent and that we are awarding grants to projects that address the needs highlighted within the Suffolk Hidden Needs Report. This Report is such an important road map that should guide all key stakeholders interested in achieving the best possible outcomes for the people of Suffolk.

Once the application is made, it's not simply a case of right or wrong. Andrea Pittock, Julie Rose, Hayley Trench and Tracey Fuller, Suffolk Community Foundation's Grants Officers, are easily contactable and ready to help with any questions and advice needed. Not every application is successful on the first attempt and sometimes there isn't the funding available or perhaps it's only possible to award a proportion of the money requested. Our team gets satisfaction and pleasure from seeing what successful outcomes bring. We try hard to find the right solution.

So what is a grant panel looking for? Richard Cooper of Three Swans Property Management, a volunteer on the Suffolk Giving Fund panel says,

**“We want to be able to fund organisations that are thinking ahead and are clear about how they will be able to continue doing the work they have set out to do.”**



The majority of panels are over-subscribed, but on average around 70% of applications are approved. “Sometimes we don't award the full amount requested so that we can spread funds further and help other groups too.” Obviously funding isn't endless and available pots of money are often smaller than the grants requested from them. The Foundation will always offer advice and feedback to unsuccessful applicants because it wants to support them to make better applications next time, or make suggestions as to where else they may be able to source the funding they need.

**Contact the Grants Team on:  
01473 602602**

## Access Community Trust

The team at Access Community Trust has been working in Lowestoft for over 40 years but finds Suffolk Community Foundation an invaluable ally in accessing funding. Chief Executive Emma Ratzer explained they provide hostel accommodation for up to 200 homeless people a night, including young mothers, children and babies, and also offer health, wellbeing and employment services as well. Half of their funding relates to housing related support, contracts with Suffolk County Council for example, however the rest comes from Suffolk Community Foundation and organisations like the Big Lottery and others.

**“The Foundation is amazingly helpful in accessing the many small grants we need and it's also really good if we need to apply for something bigger elsewhere as they can provide all sorts of support that helps us put a bid together to continue the work we do.”**

Emma Ratzer - Access Community Trust



**the right way is a key part of Suffolk Community Foundation's role.**

# Statement Of Financial Activities

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2017

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2017 £	Total 2016 £
<b>Income and endowments from:</b>					
Donations and legacies					
<i>Donations and legacies</i>	242,722	1,544,195	523,399	2,310,316	3,484,222
<i>Grants</i>	-	494,010	-	494,010	727,323
Other trading activities	158,641	82,354	75,000	315,995	72,640
Investments	37,146	325,229	-	362,375	323,960
<b>Total income</b>	<b>438,509</b>	<b>2,445,788</b>	<b>598,399</b>	<b>3,482,696</b>	<b>4,608,145</b>
<b>Expenditure on:</b>					
Raising funds					
Events and marketing	96,812	89,472	-	186,284	77,678
Support costs	37,231	37,583	-	74,814	186,622
Investment management costs	-	3,423	32,765	36,188	30,360
Other investment property costs	-	12,110	-	12,110	5,280
<b>Total costs of raising funds</b>	<b>134,043</b>	<b>142,588</b>	<b>32,765</b>	<b>309,396</b>	<b>299,940</b>
Charitable activities					
Grants programme - funding of activities	59,471	2,092,844	-	2,152,315	2,436,300
Grants programme - support costs	122,014	1,517	-	123,531	124,379
Community development	96,861	-	-	96,861	104,569
Research and education	25,553	-	-	25,553	-
Management, operational, financial and governance	179,760	-	-	179,760	34,588
<b>Total costs of charitable activities</b>	<b>483,659</b>	<b>2,094,361</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,578,020</b>	<b>2,699,836</b>
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>617,702</b>	<b>2,236,949</b>	<b>32,765</b>	<b>2,887,416</b>	<b>2,999,776</b>
Net gains on investments	603	61,550	1,215,678	1,277,831	74,119
Net income/(expenditure)	(178,590)	270,389	1,781,312	1,873,111	1,682,488
Transfers between funds	284,867	(266,232)	(18,635)	-	-
Net movement in funds	106,277	4,157	1,762,677	1,873,111	1,682,488
Fund balances at 1 July 2016	240,538	1,221,936	9,826,519	11,288,993	9,606,505
<b>Fund balances at 30 June 2017</b>	<b>346,815</b>	<b>1,226,093</b>	<b>11,589,196</b>	<b>13,162,104</b>	<b>11,288,993</b>

## Statement by the trustees

These summarised accounts are a summary of information extracted from the audited annual accounts on which the auditors' opinion was unqualified. The full report and accounts were approved by the trustees on 25 September 2017 and have been submitted to the Charity Commission and the Registrar of Companies. These summarised accounts may not contain sufficient information to allow for a full understanding of the financial affairs of the charity. For further information, the full accounts, the auditors' report on those accounts and the Trustees' Annual Report should be consulted. Copies of these may be obtained from Suffolk Community Foundation's registered office.

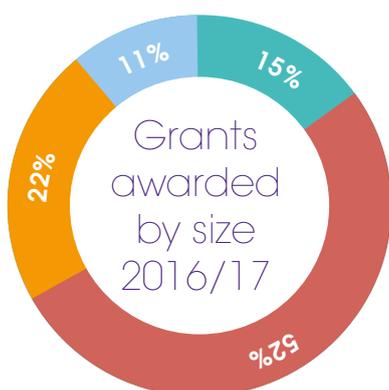
## Statement by the auditors

In our opinion The Summarised Financial Statements are consistent with the full annual accounts.  
Ensors Accountants LLP: 25 September 2017

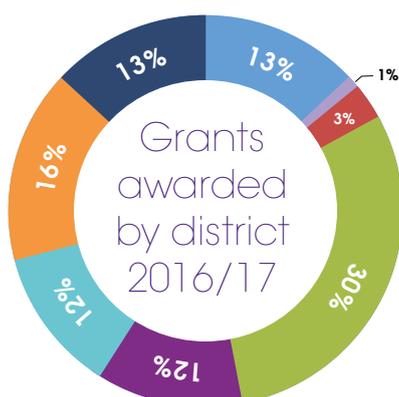
# Balance Sheet

AS AT 30 JUNE 2017

	2017	2016
	£	£
<b>Fixed assets</b>		
Tangible assets	15,707	23,257
Investments	11,638,502	9,766,057
<b>Total fixed assets</b>	<b>11,654,209</b>	<b>9,789,314</b>
<b>Current assets</b>		
Debtors	243,015	452,628
Cash at bank and in hand	1,962,942	1,886,242
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>2,205,957</b>	<b>2,338,870</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	(610,987)	(613,567)
<b>Net current assets</b>	<b>1,594,970</b>	<b>1,725,303</b>
<b>Total assets less current liabilities</b>	<b>13,249,179</b>	<b>11,514,617</b>
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	(87,075)	(225,624)
<b>Net assets</b>	<b>13,162,104</b>	<b>11,288,993</b>
<b>The funds of the charity:</b>		
<b>Capital funds</b>		
Endowment funds	11,589,196	9,826,519
<b>Income funds</b>		
Restricted funds	1,226,093	1,221,936
Unrestricted funds	346,815	240,538
<b>Total charity funds</b>	<b>13,162,104</b>	<b>11,288,993</b>



	Small grants up to £900	15%
	£901 - £2,000	52%
	£2,001 - £5,000	22%
	£5,001+	11%



	Babergh	13%
	Countywide	1%
	Forest Heath	3%
	Ipswich	30%
	Mid Suffolk	12%
	St Edmundsbury	12%
	Suffolk Coastal	16%
	Waveney	13%

# Working Together To Build Our Suffolk Endowment

Back in 2013 Suffolk County Council acknowledged that their small grants programme was under threat as austerity measures began to take effect. This would have resulted in significant hardship to the many grassroots voluntary organisations it had supported over the years. Inspired by the Foundation's ability to develop local philanthropy and recognising the power of creating sustainable endowment funds, Suffolk County Council decided to invest £1.3 million to create the Transforming Suffolk Endowment Match Challenge.

This ground-breaking initiative has been recognised across the UK. The challenge was simple, for every £2 donated by the public, the gift would be uplifted by a further £1 from the challenge fund.

The gift was matched in full by 22 local donors, drawing in an additional £2,667,333 of local giving and increasing the endowment for Suffolk by £4 million in total. These 22 donors have continued to give and after four years, those funds are now worth £6.5 million. The resultant grantmaking from the funds has been aligned to the priorities of the County Council; supporting vulnerable people; raising educational aspirations and attainment and tackling deprivation and inequality in Suffolk. To date, the investment on these funds have supported grants of £1.7 million.

Suffolk County Council understood their position as a catalyst for change and the power of working together to increase local giving. By working together and playing to our strengths, we have created an asset for Suffolk that will deliver now and forever. The attractiveness of building endowment funds continues to grow. On behalf of our donors we are now managing endowment funds to the value of £11.6 million.



**Chris Bally**  
Assistant Chief Executive  
Suffolk County Council

**“In working with the Foundation, the Council has discovered new routes for achieving positive change by investing money in endowment funds which will continue to deliver positive outcome for generations to come. Our partnership has also distributed additional funds that quickly and effectively address immediate needs.”**

Investing in the creation of an endowment fund within the supportive environment of your community foundation allows for a more productive combination of specialist advice and powerfully targeted grantmaking.

Individuals, families, businesses, community funds and giving circles are already playing a powerful role in delivering sustainable endowment funding for Suffolk's voluntary sector.

We thank all our donors who are already working in partnership with Suffolk Community Foundation to build over 60 individual funds for Suffolk.

# Suffolk Community Foundation Endowment Funds

Arts & Culture Fund

AXA Insurance Grassroots & Community First Fund

Barclay Family Fund

Birketts Grassroots & Community First Fund

Bluebell Grassroots & Community First Fund

Bunbury Family Community First Fund

Bunting Family Grassroots Fund

Caroline, John & Merryn Everitt Fund

Catalyst Community First Fund

Centenary Fund

Chapman Endowment Fund

Clopton Hall Farms Community First Fund

Cunliffe Family Endowment Fund

David & Jill Simpson Fund

Davies Family Community First Fund

De la Rue Grassroots Fund

Dolphin Franklin Community First Fund

Euston Fund

Evdemonia Community First Fund

Fonnereau Road Health Foundation

Transforming Suffolk Fund

Freud Curtis Community First Family Fund

George Vestey Family Grassroots Fund

Hewlett Grass Roots & Community First Fund

High Sheriff's Grass Roots & Community First Fund

Hintlesham & Chattisham Harriet Lloyd Fund

Hodge & Shallow Family Community First Fund

Hopkins Charitable Fund

Horizon Community First Fund

Hubble Bubble Grassroots Fund

Hughes-Hallett Family Grassroots Fund

Iken Peninsula Transforming Suffolk Fund

In Memoriam Fund

Ipswich Building Society Charitable  
Foundation Grass Roots & Community First Fund

Joy Abbott Charitable Fund

Kemball Community First Fund

Kingsfleet Community First Fund

Lucstu Grassroots & Community First Fund

Mahony Grassroots & Community First Fund

Marriott Motor Community First Fund

Martineau Transforming Suffolk Fund

Maurken Endowment Fund

Michael Ben Howes Fund

Mitchell Community First Fund

Peter & Dorothy Meade Community First Fund

Peter Rous Community First Fund

Philipps Family Community First Fund

Port Grassroots & Community First Fund

RJB Fund

Rowland Family Community First Fund

RSM Grassroots & Transforming Suffolk Fund

Rutgers Grassroots Fund

Sabariah's Grassroots & Community First Fund

Sheepshanks Family Grassroots Fund

SIFRE Inter-faith Legacy Fund

Skinner's Grassroots & Community First Fund

STIMULUS Transforming Suffolk Fund

Suffolk Community First Fund

Suffolk Development Endowment Fund

Suffolk Grassroots Fund

Suffolk Rural Fund

Suffolk Sports Fund

Tattersalls Community First Fund

Vestey Holdings Community First Fund

West Community First Fund

Women & Girls Community First Fund

Woodward Fund

Thank you to everyone  
who has helped build our  
endowment for Suffolk in  
2016/17

# Our People

We would like to once again thank our volunteers, grants panels, donors, supporters and staff who have so generously contributed to the work of the Foundation over the past year.

Special thanks to all the people whose names appear below, but also to the teams of volunteers who have worked with us, particularly with Suffolk Dog Day, and the Royal Ballet's Gary Avis & Friends 'Dance for Suffolk' Gala.

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Grants Officer

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