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NOURISHING SUFFOLK TOGETHER



The Food and Drink Fund supports charities and voluntary and community groups throughout Suffolk through a small grants programme with grants ranging from £2,000 to £5,000. From foodbanks to lunch clubs and even meal deliveries for those not able to travel, there are many ways to support vital areas of food deprivation in Suffolk. Influencers from across the county's thriving food and drink sector have lent their personal support to create Suffolk Community Foundation's Food & Drink Fund. We are extremely grateful to all who have donated to the fund, and in particular to Paddy Bishopp, Tim Rowan-Robinson, William Buchanan, Steve Curzon and Paul Walker. We look forward to welcoming new support to the Fund.



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KEY STATISTICS

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Charities and community groups awarded include...

- Abundant Life Church
- Access Community Trust
- ActivLives
- Chapman Centre Trust
- FIND (Families in Need)
- Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk
- Greener Growth CLC
- Lowestoft Community Church
- PHOEBE
- Stour Valley Vineyard Church
- Sudbury Market Town Partnership
- Suffolk Young People's Health Partnership
- REACH Community Projects
- Rural Coffee Caravan

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The next round of funding will take place in September 2019.



WHO THE FUND HAS SUPPORTED



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Rural Coffee Caravan

Towards administrative support for the organisation to assist with the 'Meet Up Mondays' project which reaches approximately **5,000** people right across Suffolk

Suffolk Young People's Health Project (4YP)

Towards the Cooking Club project that supports **20** young people ages 13-18



Gatehouse Caring in West

Suffolk Towards supporting the running costs of the Gatehouse foodbank which reaches **5,000** people across Suffolk



REACH Community Projects

To support the part time employment of a warehouse supervisor for a foodbank which supports almost **1,500** people

Access Community Trust

To build on the organisations successful Sam's Coffee House and commence Sam's Clubhouse which is a community hub for over 400 people of all ages in Lowestoft

MEDIA COVERAGE



Suffolk food and drink giants join ranks to tackle county's hunger problem

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Founding Partners of The Food and Drink Fund. Left to right: Suffolk High Sheriff George Vestey, William Buchanan, Miranda Kendall, Stephen Singleton, Tim Rowan-Robinson, Paddy Bishop, Barry Chevallier Guild, Judy Dow and Steve Curzon. Picture: ALEX BAXTER

Leading heavyweights from Suffolk's food and drink industry have joined forces to help launch a brand new fund to fight food deprivation.

'Think beyond foodbanks' says industry outreach group

A charitable fund created by businesses from Suffolk's food and drink sector is calling for other regions to roll out its model and think beyond foodbanks to instigate change in rural communities.

The Suffolk Community Foundation's (SCF) Food and Drink Fund was launched in October to spread the benefits of the regions thriving fine food scene to those in the county affected by poverty, loneliness, poor mental health and lack of education. More than £80,000 in donations has been received to date, but the fund is keen to think beyond food banks when it comes to allocating the precious cash.

"What really hit home to the grant-making committee was the diversity of the projects who successfully applied," says fund chair Paddy Bishop. Grants have been made to community-led activity projects for the vulnerable and isolated, a 'Rural Coffee Caravan' that provides active respite from loneliness, and many more diverse projects. "Food and drink is not just fuel for life," says Paddy. "It helps bring people together and support those less fortunate. We need to celebrate the food and drink of Suffolk but we also need to use it to make a difference."

Learn more at suffolkfoodanddrink.co.uk

SUPPORTING LOCAL NEEDS

Introducing the new fund harnessing support from within the food and drink industry for the health and wellbeing of Suffolk people. This exciting and much needed new fund will benefit charitable activities such as food banks, lunch clubs and meal deliveries addressing local needs where there is a direct link with food and drink. To find out how your business could support this important fund contact judy.dow@suffolkcf.org.uk or Paddy Bishop paddy@bubbleandsquid.co.uk.

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Great meeting held recently for Suffolk's Food & Drink Fund. Lots of interesting applications, with £13,700 awarded to support Suffolk charities and voluntary groups tackling nutritional deprivation. Learn more about the fund here > <https://buff.ly/2Kj9OW9>

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If you would like to be part of this movement and help to 'Nourish Suffolk' - please do get in touch with Suffolk Community Foundation's Head of Philanthropy Judy Dow on judy.dow@suffolkcf.org.uk