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TOGETHER

Annual Report 2018/2019



SUFFOLK
Community
Foundation

CHANGING LOCAL LIVES



24,920
direct
beneficiaries

CHILDREN & FAMILIES



30,759
direct
beneficiaries

COMPASSION IN CRISIS



67,249
direct
beneficiaries

HEALTH & WELLBEING



10,575
direct
beneficiaries

OLDER PEOPLE



26,927
direct
beneficiaries

THRIVING & SAFE COMMUNITIES



3,758
direct
beneficiaries

EDUCATION, LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS

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 change local lives 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 & CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S REPORT

We have great pleasure in presenting the Trustees' Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30 June 2019.

Over the past nine years as a trustee, six of which I have spent as Chairman, it has been an incredible privilege to be part of a Foundation that has grown from a small start-up of Suffolk enthusiasts, to the central and vital resource that it has now become for all those in Suffolk seeking to change local lives.

Each year we have grown stronger, more effective and more ambitious in our intent to make Suffolk a better place to live for everyone. We have raised over £45M so far to support the essential work of local charities and community groups, without whom many of our most vulnerable would quite simply have nowhere to turn.

Whilst I fully intend to remain a close and enthusiastic supporter of the Foundation's work, I would very much like to take this opportunity to thank every person who has stepped up so passionately including our incredible band of staff, trustees, volunteers and donors – we must all continue working **TOGETHER** for an even brighter future for us all.



James Buckle, DL
Chairman

It is with great pleasure that I can confirm that the Foundation continues to develop well and in presenting this Annual Report, you will see from our Statement of Financial Activity (for the year ended 30th June), that we have achieved record levels of income, grantmaking and endowment fund growth. This is a wonderful achievement but, more importantly, are the numbers of beneficiaries who are directly being supported through your generosity (as shown on the inside cover). This is a truly heart-warming accomplishment and, on behalf of those people who you have helped, can I thank the army of volunteers, the tireless charities and community groups, the generosity of donors and funders, and all those who believe that **TOGETHER**, we can make a difference.

For the Foundation team, our year end is a little bittersweet, for we say goodbye to two long serving trustees, Iain Jamie and James Buckle. Iain has chaired our Development Committee with passion and energy and in the process, has left a real legacy through establishing our Sports Fund, as well as contributing to some of the most memorable events that we have held over recent years. James has served the Foundation for nine years, and he too will be sorely missed. On a personal note, I could not have wished for a more supportive and ambitious chair, a sentiment that is felt by the whole team. Under his stewardship and through a subtle mix of compassion, challenge and fun, the Foundation has continued to fulfil its potential.

As we look to the future, we welcome our new chair, George Vestey and will continue to give our all to help those in need.



Stephen Singleton
Chief Executive

EXPLORE OUR WEBSITE

Since being relaunched last year, almost 25,000 people have visited our website. It continues to develop as an important information 'hub' for anyone in Suffolk interested in understanding the need in our county or wanting to help us in 'Changing Local Lives'.

It is a valuable resource, which enables you to learn more about Suffolk's Hidden Needs, apply for a grant to support your community or charity project, find an initiative that you could give your time to, or donate to a specific issue or area that you are passionate about. You can join a giving circle, support an existing themed fund, or perhaps create a fund of your own as an individual, family or business. We can also help you create a legacy for the future. Whatever your interest - you'll find something on our site which empowers you to give back to this wonderful county.

Currently in Suffolk, almost 80% of money donated in the county is directed towards only the top 3% of our largest charities. It is so important, that we raise awareness of how, through working with the Foundation, money given in Suffolk can make a real difference to local lives. Through engaging content such as videos, photography, quotes and stories, we illustrate the importance of working **TOGETHER**.

Whether you are visiting us to learn more about the Foundation and gain an overview into what we do, want to discover just how the grants we've awarded have made an impact or really want to drill down into some key statistics and figures, our website has a variety of sections for you to explore.

It might be that you're a professional advisor or business owner that is thinking of building a relationship with us, but you aren't sure how that process would work.

Perhaps you're a charity or community group looking to access funding, but aren't sure what funds are best to apply to or what criteria there is to adhere to.

Whatever your interest in Suffolk, we hope you will become a regular visitor, financial supporter, contributor, and communications ambassador for our work.

Whilst the website truly is our hub of activity, we always welcome a phone call where our friendly team can answer any queries you may have. Just head on over to our contact page or call us on 01473 602602.

www.suffolkef.org.uk



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@suffolk_giving



@suffolkgiving



93 direct beneficiaries supported

to address bullying





Follow the paths below to discover more about suffolkcf.org.uk



NEW VISITORS

Our website is broken down into 5 broad sections.

- ▶ **About** ▶ **Grants**
- ▶ **News** ▶ **Professional Advisors**
- ▶ **Give**

Each will give you a different perspective into what we do.



PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR

Visit our **'Professional Advisors'** section to discover ways in which we work with professional advisors. You can also download a free information pack, and read some of the quotes from professional

advisors that we already have good relationships with. Also swing by our **'Working in Partnership'** section to read engaging stories that illustrate how working in partnership can increase the impact of what you are hoping to achieve.



GRANT APPLICANT

Our **'Grants'** hub is bursting with information. Here you can 'meet' our friendly Grants Team, read our policies and guidelines, and learn more about the process involved in applying for a grant. We also have a

helpful list of all grants currently available, along with deadlines and criteria for each. Don't forget, we are just a phone call away if you are having any trouble!



LOOKING TO BECOME A FINANCIAL SUPPORTER

Explore our **'Hidden Needs'** section to understand better the need in our county, and how your donations can help. From here head onto **'Introduction to Giving and Philanthropy'**,

which details all the ways in which you can work with us as a donor. The **'Give'** section allows you to make a donation online now, although we are always available to help with any questions you might have.



DON'T MISS

Suffolk's Stories

Heart-warming and harrowing in equal measure, our Suffolk Stories section shares the amazing work of our charities through images and video.



Latest News

Here we share news not only from the Foundation, but also latest reports, stories and happenings from the voluntary sector.



Events

From dog days and award ceremonies, to sector talks and conferences, take a look at what's coming up in the Suffolk Community Foundation calendar.



PROFESSIONAL ADVISORS

2,732
direct
beneficiaries
supported

with supplementary education



Suffolk's professional advisors – lawyers, accountants, tax advisors, will writers and the like, hold a unique position of trust with their clients.

They are so often the link between their clients ambitions to make a difference in their local community, and the reality of how this can be achieved.

Almost 80% of our charitable giving in Suffolk goes to the top 3% of our largest national and international charities. All giving is good, and Suffolk is a very generous county, but the negative impact that the shape of our giving currently has on our local communities and the vulnerable is considerable. Suffolk relies on its local charities and community groups to provide almost all of the grassroots project support it needs, yet only a small percentage of what we give is directed towards them.

When a desire to support local causes is expressed, a confidential initial conversation with us could be just what is needed to find the best way to maximise the impact of that giving locally during the client's lifetime and beyond.

Whether a 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 together to find the best solution - ultimately helping to achieve charitable goals in a tax efficient, professional way.

Lifetime giving

Setting up a fund with us is straightforward and a simpler alternative to creating your own charitable trust or foundation. We take care of all the administration, grantmaking, financial management, statutory reporting and monitoring.

Working with you, we can turn your ambitions into reality, creating a fund that delivers precisely what you want it to.

Legacy giving

In 2018 over £3billion was donated to UK charities through legacies, with the major charities (annual income of £10m+) attracting 94% of legacy income. Only 6 in 100 people leave a gift in their will. The work of our Suffolk charities would be transformed if more people left a legacy and if even a small percentage was directed locally.

Trust Transfers

The Charity Commission has given advanced permissions to community foundations to undertake the transfer of trust assets from dormant, ineffective and moribund trusts so that their funds can be better used.

Over recent years, we have seen a rise in the number of charitable trusts and other charities enquiring about transferring their existing assets to us. There are several reasons why trustees would consider the Foundation as an alternative option to manage the assets going forward.

For example:

- ▶ They want to sustain the legacy of the trust
- ▶ They want to modernise the objectives of the trust
- ▶ The income of the trust is no longer sufficient to support effective grantmaking
- ▶ They wish to retire or simply hand over responsibility for the business of the trust

Once transferred, the trust or charity will have no loss of identity or purpose and will benefit from expert asset management and specialist fund support, with the original trustees maintaining as much or as little involvement as they wish.



For a confidential chat please contact:

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Head of Philanthropy

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 judy.dow@suffolkcf.org.uk

LIVING LEGACIES



We asked three donors, who choose to work with us anonymously, about their experiences of supporting local charities in partnership with the Foundation.

In their own words:

The Foundation is really rated highly. If you are going to financially get involved in an organisation, you actually need to know that your money is going to be well looked after. Through working with them, I've seen more of the need in Suffolk and am able to support that need anonymously.

I like working with Suffolk Community Foundation because to me it feels safe. It helps me to understand more about the community I'm living in and the needs within it, as well as to reach charities I never would have been aware of myself.

My solicitor happened to mention Suffolk Community Foundation, and at the same time my friend spoke to her husband who works at Citizen's Advice and he suggested Suffolk Community Foundation to me too.

We are all a community - and this is a way of helping our community. Through the Foundation, we are able to support a broader range of charities with our philanthropy.

WATCH THE FILM

If you would like to hear more from them, we have made a short film which they would be delighted for you to watch!



GRANTS

21,583
direct
beneficiaries
supported

supported with their mental health



We would like to thank all our donors and fundholders for supporting us to deliver the highest ever levels of grantmaking in 2018/19.

TOGETHER we distributed 665 grants totalling over £2.76M to charities and community groups right across Suffolk. A wonderful achievement.

#iwill

£55,564

Access Community Trust
B&B Theatre Company
Clare Castle Country Park Trust
Future Female Society
Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality
Mid Suffolk Holiday Opportunity Play Scheme (HOPS)
Newmarket Operatic Musical and Amateur Dramatic Society Ltd
REACH Community Projects
Red Rose Chain
Spinning Wheel Theatre
St Giles Trust
Unity Youth Projects
Young People of the Year

Acorn Fund (supported by Pound Gates & Sevetas)

£6,000

Aspect Living Foundation
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
Suffolk Rape Crisis

Arts & Culture Fund

£7,310

DanceEast
HighTide Festival Productions Ltd
Music in Our Bones
Noise Solution Ltd
Red Rose Chain
Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds

Birketts Fund

£19,105

ActivLives
Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre
Dennington Jubilee Hall
Family First
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Livability
Lowestoft Community Church
Suffolk Family Carers
The Befriending Scheme
Volunteering Matters
Walton Parish Nursing

Bluebell Fund

£106,793

ActivLives
Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
Iceni Ipswich
Ipswich Disabled Advice Bureau
Just Enough Global Limited
Karibu African Women's Support Group
London Road Baptist Church
Lowestoft Community Church
Musica
Our Special Friends
Porch Project
REACH Community Projects
Walnut Tree Health and Wellbeing CIC
YMCA Trinity Group

Bunting Grantmaking Fund

£3,700

Ormiston Families
PANDAS Foundation
Success After Stroke
The Not Forgotten Association

Catalyst Fund

£27,910

ActivLives
Bangladeshi Support Centre
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Green Light Trust
Kernos Centre
Lowestoft Community Church
Porch Project
REACH Community Projects
Success After Stroke
Unscene Suffolk
Volunteering Matters
Walton Parish Nursing

Centenery Fund

£15,073

All Saints' Parochial Church Council
PCC of Bardwell
Southgate Church
St Andrew's Church, Wickham Skeith
St Margaret's Church, Leiston
The South West Ipswich Team Ministry

CONNECT for Health - Being Well Together Fund

£166,354

Ipswich & District Citizens Advice

Cunliffe Family Fund

£1,800

Brandeston Parochial Church Council
Ipswich Head & Neck Cancer Support Group
The League of Friends of Aldeburgh Hospital

David & Jill Simpson Fund

£21,950

ActivLives
Age UK Suffolk
BACT Community Transport Ltd
East Suffolk Association for the Blind
GoStart Community Transport
Hollesey Short Mat Bowls Club
iFit Suffolk
INK (Pen to Performance)
Our Special Friends
St Elizabeth Hospice
Suffolk Mind
The Anne Robson Trust

7,152

direct
beneficiaries
supported

addressing anti-social behavior

Davies Fund

£4,000

Age UK Suffolk
Just 42

Dementia Friendly Communities Fund

£34,058

ActivLives
Age UK Suffolk
Beccles Lido Limited
Red Rose Chain
Stowmarket Dementia
Action Alliance
Warden's Charitable Trust
Young People of the Year

Dolphin Franklin Fund

£2,500

FIND (Families in Need) Ltd

Dulverton Trust Fund

£11,981

Art's For Us
Number 72
Sudbury and District
Citizens Advice Bureau
Westleton Village Hall

Edward & Ivy Rose Hood Fund

£18,000

Community Action Suffolk
North East Suffolk Citizens
Advice Bureau

Emergency Food Fund

£74,735

Aspect Living Foundation

Caribbean and African
Community Health Support
Forum
Catch 22
Chapman Centre Trust
FIND (Families in Need) Ltd
Gatehouse Caring in East
Anglia
Ipswich Community Media
New Life Church (Suffolk)
REACH Community Projects
Stour Valley Vineyard
Church
Suffolk West Citizens Advice
Bureau
Whitton Youth Partnership

End of Life Care Fund

£7,500

Halesworth Dementia
Carers' Fund
Headway Suffolk
Walton Parish Nursing

Euston Fund

£1,000

St Genevieve's Church
St Mary's Roman Catholic
Church

Evdemonia Fund

£304

The Offshoot Foundation

Fonnereau Road Health Foundation Fund

£66,815

Access Community Trust
EPIC Dad Community
Interest Company
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Horringer Pre-School
Ipswich & District Citizens
Advice Bureau
Karibu African Women's

Support Group
Lowestoft Shopmobility
Sue Ryder Care
Suffolk Accident Rescue
Service
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement
Care
Suffolk Refugee Support
Thirst Youth Café
TOPCATS
Volunteering Matters
Warden's Charitable Trust

Food & Drink Fund

£27,674

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

Frank Jackson Fund

£44,390

Access Community Trust
ActivLives
B&B Theatre Company
Bangladeshi Support Centre
Inspire Suffolk
Pathways Care Farm
Suffolk Mind
Suffolk Refugee Support
Suffolk West Citizens Advice
Bureau
The Befriending Scheme

Harris Family Fund

£60,791

2nd Beccles Scout Group
Access Community Trust
ActivLives
Alumah CIO
Art's For Us
Aspect Living Foundation
Beccles Lido Limited
Beccles Public Hall
Bungay & District Sports
Association
Bungay Town Football Club
Bury Town Pastors
East Anglian Sailing Trust
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Huntington's Disease
Association
Level Two Youth Project
Lowestoft Shopmobility
North East Suffolk Citizens
Advice Bureau
Pathways Care Farm
REACH Community Projects
Saints Youth Club
Suffolk West Citizens Advice
Bureau
The Seagull Theatre
TOPCATS
Westleton Village Hall

Harwich Haven Fund

£26,902

Access Community Trust
Creative Curve
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Home-Start in Suffolk
Ipswich & District Citizens
Advice Bureau
Kernos Centre
Level Two Youth Project
Lighthouse Women's Aid
PHOEBE
Suffolk Artlink
Suffolk Lowland Search and
Rescue
Suffolk Mind
Volunteering Matters
Woolverstone Project
YMCA Trinity Group

REALISING AMBITIONS



REALISING AMBITIONS IPSWICH & EAST SUFFOLK GRANTS PANEL



Across the country health and social care services are being transformed under innovative partnerships known as Sustainability and Transformation Partnership (STP).



"Here in Suffolk (and North East Essex), this partnership has gone one step further and seen the creation of an Integrated Care System (ICS). The ICS brings together local organisations from both the statutory and voluntary sectors to redesign and integrate primary, secondary, physical and mental health as well as social care services.

As a result of its increasing role in health and social care services, the voluntary sector is seen as a key partner. With a seat on the ICS board, Suffolk Community Foundation is at the heart of this innovation and is now playing a major role through the Realising Ambitions grant fund. Through the programme, Suffolk Community Foundation is distributing a total of £1.2m of ICS funding. Grants have been made available to encourage VCS service delivery in line with local priorities including; reducing loneliness, improving mental health and reducing suicides, preventing and treating obesity, and reducing the impacts of poverty on health outcomes."

Stephen Singleton, Chief Executive

- ▶ ActivLives
- ▶ Age UK Suffolk
- ▶ Anglia Care Trust
- ▶ BSC Multicultural Services
- ▶ Emmaus Suffolk
- ▶ Green Light Trust
- ▶ Home-Start in Suffolk
- ▶ Hope Church Ipswich
- ▶ Ipswich Community Media
- ▶ Julian Support
- ▶ Karibu African Women's Support Group
- ▶ Level Two Youth Project
- ▶ Mid Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau
- ▶ Ormiston Families
- ▶ Out Loud Music
- ▶ Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
- ▶ Sudbury and District Citizens Advice Bureau
- ▶ Suffolk Artlink
- ▶ Suffolk Libraries
- ▶ Suffolk Rape Crisis
- ▶ Suffolk Refugee Support
- ▶ Suffolk Young People's Health Project
- ▶ Swimming Self-Help Group Ipswich
- ▶ The Mix Stowmarket



Total awarded:
£676,787
across **24 grants**
Reaching **29,595**
beneficiaries



2,789
direct
beneficiaries
supported

with issues of rural isolation



**REALISING AMBITIONS
WEST SUFFOLK GRANTS PANEL**



“Two separate panels, one each for the east and west of Suffolk, were convened to review the grant applications. In the spirit of working **TOGETHER** each panel was comprised of ICS partner organisations including community development teams from District Councils and Public Health plus Children’s and Adult Services teams from Suffolk County Council, and two Clinical Commissioning Groups. The panels not only looked for innovation but for long term benefits , as well as to fit with existing commissioned services, future sustainability and scalability.”

Andrea Pittock, Head of Grant Programmes



“As well as distributing funding, Suffolk Community Foundation is actively working alongside other organisations to ensure that the impacts of the funding are measured and evaluated, thus enabling system-wide learning and informed thinking around potential future funding opportunities.”

**Michael Attwood,
Partnership Development Manager**

- ▶ Active Suffolk
- ▶ Age UK Suffolk
- ▶ Catch 22
- ▶ EPIC Dad Community Interest Company
- ▶ Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk
- ▶ Green Light Trust
- ▶ Home-Start in Suffolk
- ▶ Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
- ▶ Memories are Golden Community Hub
- ▶ Noise Solution Ltd
- ▶ Our Special Friends
- ▶ Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
- ▶ Stour Valley Vineyard Church
- ▶ Sudbury Gateway Club
- ▶ Suffolk Archives Foundation
- ▶ Suffolk Artlink
- ▶ Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
- ▶ Suffolk Rape Crisis
- ▶ Suffolk User Forum
- ▶ Suffolk West Citizens Advice Bureau
- ▶ Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds
- ▶ Unscene Suffolk
- ▶ Voluntary Network
- ▶ Walnut Tree Health and Wellbeing CIC

Total awarded:
£437,127 across
24 grants
Reaching **22,855**
beneficiaries

Henry Smith Charity

£83,400

Suffolk Rape Crisis

Henry Smith County Grants

£54,060

ActivLives
Eye Opportunity Group
Family First
Great Barton Free Church (Ltd)
Hour Community
New Life Church Community
Great Cornard
Porch Project
Suffolk Chinese Family Welfare Association

Hewlett Fund

£3,800

Happy Days Children's Charity
The Offshoot Foundation

High Sheriff's Awards

£11,000

Access Community Trust
Bangladeshi Support Centre
DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney
East Suffolk Council
FIND
Livability Icanho
Rural Coffee Caravan
Information Project
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
Suffolk Artlink
Suffolk Family Carers
Suffolk Refugee Support
Survivors in Transition (SiT)
YMCA Trinity Group

High Sheriff's Fund

£12,899

Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre
Bury Town Pastors
Catch 22

Home-Start Mid & West
Suffolk
PHOEBE
Porch Project
Sporting 87 Football Club
Suffolk Rape Crisis
The Mix Stowmarket
Voices 4 Gainsborough
Community Library

Hill Family Fund

£8,268

Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre
Chapman Centre Trust
Daws Hall Trust
Suffolk Young People's Health Project
The Mix Stowmarket

Hintlesham & Chattisham Fund

£6,650

Hintlesham and Chattisham VC School
Suffolk Young People's Health Project
Seven bursaries to advance education of local residents

Hodge & Shallow Fund

£5,000

Bury Town Pastors
Petals

Hopkins Charitable Fund

£62,970

Bury Drop In
Bury St Edmunds and West
Suffolk Samaritans
Halesworth Volunteer Centre
Hour Community
Iceni Ipswich
Ipswich Community Media
Lapwing Suffolk
New Life Church (Suffolk)
Porch Project
Rural Coffee Caravan
Information Project
Selig (Suffolk) Trust

Suffolk Refugee Support
YMCA Trinity Group
Young People Taking Action

Hopkins Winter Crisis Fund

£114,932

Access Community Trust
Cambridgeshire Community Foundation
FIND (Families in Need) Ltd
Norfolk Community Foundation
REACH Community Projects

Horizon Fund

£4,905

B&B Theatre Company
London Road Baptist Church
Lowestoft Community Church
Pathways Care Farm

Hughes Hallett Fund

£7,568

Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership
Greener Growth CIC
Hour Community
Thirst Youth Café

Iken Peninsula Fund

£3,999

Access Community Trust
Level Two Youth Project

Ipswich School Charity Fund

£4,567

Suffolk Mind
Town Pastors Ipswich

Kingsfleet Fund

£3,000

Green Light Trust
Eye Opportunity Group

Leiston Fund

£2,570

Hour Community

Lovewell Blake Fund

£2,500

B&B Theatre Company
Lowestoft Shopmobility
STEP (Standing Together Empowering People)

Lloyds Fund

£1,000

Fresh Start - new beginnings

Martineau Property Fund

£15,000

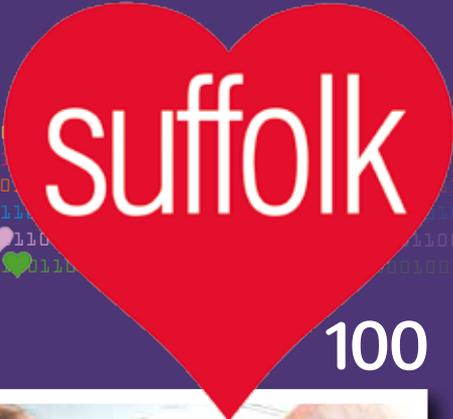
ActivLives
Kernos Centre
Level Two Youth Project
Lowestoft Shopmobility
Music in Our Bones
New Life Church (Suffolk)
North East Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau
Porch Project
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
Whitton Youth Partnership

Maurken Fund

£23,255

Daws Hall Trust
Family First
GoStart Community
Transport
Got to Read
Green Light Trust
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
Iceni Ipswich
Ipswich & District Citizens Advice Bureau
Lighthouse Women's Aid
Number 72
Ormiston Families
REACH Community Projects
Suffolk Mind
Transforming Futures - Suffolk
Volunteering Matters
YMCA Trinity Group

GIVE TO WHAT YOU LOVE



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100

Suffolk 100 members are an exclusive team who work together to help address the needs of vulnerable people in Suffolk. They directly support the work of the Foundation, and also the Young Philanthropists Initiative, which encourages our young people to raise money for local charities whilst developing a greater understanding of philanthropy.

By joining the Suffolk 100, you can join a collective of philanthropists and businesses who are passionate about making a real difference to the lives of vulnerable people here in Suffolk - whilst also inspiring young people to become the philanthropists of the future.

Impact

TOGETHER with Suffolk Community Foundation, Suffolk 100 Club members have helped us to raise over £45M for local causes over the past 14 years. Through our grantmaking programmes this year alone we have awarded 665 grants totalling £2.76M to charities and community groups throughout Suffolk...a fabulous achievement.

Invitations

There are plenty of rewarding events and learning opportunities taking place during the year that you will be welcome to join as a member of the Suffolk 100. From dinners and dog days to 'seeing is believing' visits and awards ceremonies - there's something to stimulate everyone's interest.

Schools Programme

We know that encouraging future philanthropists is important. The Suffolk 100 supports us to work in partnership with schools in Suffolk on our Young Philanthropists Initiative. Through this programme, our experience and knowledge of the voluntary sector is shared. Young people are encouraged to learn more about the community where they live, understand more about the need of vulnerable people in our county, whilst at the same time developing key skills in research, discussion, negotiation, decision making and public speaking. Most importantly, direct access to our grantmaking process supports them to direct their giving to local charities and community groups.



Let's have a conversation...

If you are looking to join the Suffolk 100, or would like to discuss the work of the Foundation, please contact our Philanthropy Coordinator Sally Ledger who would be delighted to assist you.

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SUFFOLK COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS

We are currently working to develop a countywide partnership of volunteer Community Champions to open up stronger communication channels with the grassroots of Suffolk.

A Community Champion is an information gatherer and sharer of news and opportunities that could help the community where they live and Suffolk as a whole.

Whilst email databases, newsletters, websites and social media all play their part in sharing information, this initiative is about recruiting a countywide team of living, breathing people as indigenous voices and communicators for the community they represent.

We will work **TOGETHER** to create a two-way dialogue to share information about the needs of the local area. We will also champion positive ideas and projects that are flourishing at grassroots level and share news about them with other communities that could benefit.

We hope to get much stronger information into communities about advice and grants available to support local projects. We aim to make vulnerable people more aware of life-changing and even life-saving campaigns.



We aim to bring people together more in celebrating community events like Suffolk Day.

And finally, with so many inspiring people stepping up to make a difference where they live, let's make sure the right people are nominated for awards at a local and national level and that there is more cross county support for positive occasions like Suffolk Day and Suffolk Dog Day.

A Community Champion's 'patch' might be a single village, a small group of villages or an area of a town. Part of the role of a Community Champion will be to tell us what is going on in their area so we can help to support local needs and raise greater awareness of local events and projects, whether it's the village fête, a new lunch club or youth group.



**Could you be a
Community
Champion for your area?**

If so, please contact
rachel.sloane@suffolkcf.org.uk

What a Community Champion needs to be:

- ▶ Interested and passionate about their community and the Suffolk of today
- ▶ Established in their community, respected, liked and listened to
- ▶ A relationship builder, open-minded and outward looking
- ▶ Aware of local needs and those of other Suffolk people
- ▶ Have good connections to networks in their community and beyond
- ▶ Realistic, practical – a 'do-er'
- ▶ A good communicator (written, spoken, technology)



YOUTH INTERVENTION FUND

Building positive futures for Suffolk young people will always be a prominent and constant focus for our work.

Over the past year we have supported projects that address a broad cross section of issues as diverse as online safety and youth volunteering. We've funded projects to support young people in rural communities, we're working together to address loneliness and isolation along with mental health and wellbeing, and we've commissioned workshops on knife crime across 32 primary schools.

More than ever, this year has seen private donors working strategically with the Foundation and other

public sector funders to 'up the anti' on resources available across Suffolk for young people whose lives and futures are in serious jeopardy.

With knife crime being just one of several major issues hitting the headlines, private donors, The Diocese, University of Suffolk, Ipswich Opportunity Area, The Lieutenantcy, The New Anglia LEP and the Foundation, in consultation with a number of other organisations, came together to create and fund research in close consultation with 75 young people from across the county. Concerns raised included: inclusion in decision making, knowledge and accessibility to services and development of safe and supportive social spaces. Young people also felt they should be considered as part of the solution and be included in the development, design and delivery of youth provision across Suffolk.

Suffolk's Police and Crime Commissioner Tim Passmore (PCC) then worked with the Foundation as we put in place funding to react quickly to the research findings.

Suffolk's Youth Intervention Fund was created **TOGETHER** with an initial match fund pledge of £50K from the PCC. We then took this challenge to our donors and at a private dinner in London, raised a further 100K.



TOGETHER





£139,535
awarded to **13 charities**,
supporting an estimated
6,498 direct
beneficiaries

Grants were made available and applications were invited from groups working to address some of the most serious challenges including antisocial behaviour, drugs and alcohol addiction, County Lines, gang culture and knife crime.



“During my term in office I have seen at first hand some shocking and heart-wrenching situations involving our young people that are completely unbelievable in twenty-first century Suffolk. The research published this summer was vital, however implementing the solutions must go hand-in-hand and I’ve always said that a team approach to funding is the only way to go if we want to maximise the impact we can make. That’s why I set a challenge to other funders to join me in creating the Youth Intervention Fund.”

Tim Passmore
Suffolk’s Police & Crime Commissioner

Grants were awarded to:

- Alumah CIO
- Catch 22
- County Upper Wolves Basketball Club
- Framlingham Area Youth Action Partnership
- Ipswich Community Media
- Just 42
- Level Two Youth Project
- Porch Project
- Suffolk Refugee Support
- Suffolk Young People’s Health Project
- Whitton Youth Partnership
- YMCA Trinity Group
- Young People Taking Action

Generous Suffolk people, donating a little or a lot, often wish to remain anonymous, but all partners are keen to point out the need in Suffolk for more people in a position to help to come forward and join the team.

Does your organisation or community group deliver a service to support young people? We hope to secure further funding so please get in touch with our grants team on 01473 602602, or visit www.suffolkcf.org.uk to see what other funding is currently available.

65
direct
beneficiaries
supported

who were affected by gang culture



Michael Ben Howes Fund

£1,500

Poetry in Aldeburgh

Miller Trust Fund

£19,979

Thurston Rugby Union Football Club
Lakenheath Youth Football Club
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
Bardwell Playing Fields Association
PCC of Bardwell
Noise Solution Ltd
Horringer-cum-Ickworth Community Council
Sporting 87 Football Club
Ingham Parish Council
Honington and Sapiston Village Hall
Friends of Ixworth Primary School
Theatre Royal Bury St Edmunds
Suffolk Libraries
St Edmundsbury Newstalk Association

Mitchell Fund

£600

HighTide Festival Productions Ltd

MLM Fund

£4,000

Ipswich Community Media

New Anglia LEP Fund

£96,619

DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney
Green Light Trust
Ipswich Disabled Advice Bureau
Papworth Trust
Suffolk Refugee Support

Orpheus Fund

£45,600

Daws Hall Trust
The Round Church
XLP

Pargiter Trust Fund

£57,118

Age UK Suffolk
Cancer Campaign in Suffolk
DanceEast
DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney
Disability Advice Service (East Suffolk)
Felixstowe Volunteer Centre
Gatehouse Caring in West Suffolk
Halesworth Men's Shed
Headway Suffolk
Link Lunch Club
Lowestoft Shopmobility
Margaret Catchpole Bowls Club
Mid Suffolk Voluntary Organisations Forum
Music in Felixstowe
OBee CIC
Pathways Care Farm
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project
Signpost
St Elizabeth Hospice
St Nicholas Hospice
Sudbury and District
Citizens Advice Bureau
Suffolk Artlink
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
The Seagull Theatre
Voices 4 Gainsborough
Community Library
Warden's Charitable Trust
Young People of the Year

Patient Participation Group (PPG) Pound Fund

£12,170

Barham and Claydon Surgery PPG
Birches Medical Centre
Burlington Primary Care PPG

Church Farm Surgery
Eye Health Centre PPG
Framfield House Surgery
Ixworth Surgery Patients Association
Little St. John's Street Surgery Woodbridge PPG
Martlesham Heath Surgery PPG
Peninsula Practice PPG
The Grove Medical Centre PPG
Two Rivers Medical Centre PPG

Peter & Dorothy Mead Fund

£2,165

The Yard Project

Philipps Fund

£5,604

Saxmundham Free School

Police & Crime Commissioner's Fund

£340,769

Adfam National
Anglia Care Trust
Carlton Colville Town Council
Catch 22
Chapman Centre Trust
Guide Dogs for the Blind
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
Inspire Suffolk
Ipswich Community Media
Matthew Project
Noise Solution Ltd
Ormiston Families
Porch Project
Princes Trust (Suffolk)
Right Time Counselling Services CIC
Saints Youth Club
St Giles Trust
Suffolk Family Carers
Suffolk Mind
Suffolk Refugee Support
Talitha Koum
Tall Ships Youth Trust
The Mix Stowmarket
The Reader
Volunteering Matters
YMCA Trinity Group

Port Community Fund

£36,684

ActivLives
BSEVC
Chelmondiston Primary School PTA
Creative Curve
Felixstowe Men's Shed
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Home-Start in Suffolk
Ipswich & Suffolk West Indian Association
Ipswich Community Playbus
Level Two Youth Project
Lighthouse Women's Aid
Oasis English Language School
Phoenix Project
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
Suffolk Family Carers
Suffolk Refugee Support
Suffolk Young People's Health Project
Survivors in Transition (SiT)
Walton Parish Nursing
Woolverstone Project

Suffolk Schools Emotional Health Pilot Fund

£225,000

Green Light Trust

RJB Grantmaking Fund

£14,657

29th Ipswich Guides
ActivLives
Family First
Fresh Start - new beginnings
Green Light Trust
Home-Start in Suffolk
Iceni Ipswich
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
Suffolk Mind
Transforming Futures - Suffolk
Whitton Youth Partnership
YMCA Trinity Group

THE SUFFOLK MEDAL

TOGETHER, representatives from the voluntary sector, public sector, businesses and philanthropists gathered at the Museum of East Anglian Life on 20th June 2019 for the very first investiture of The Suffolk Medal.

The Suffolk Medal is the highest honour that Suffolk can bestow on one of its own. Its purpose is to recognise, reward and champion the exceptional contributions of Suffolk people that have made a fundamental, measurable and lasting difference to the lives of people in our county. Nominations can be put forward by the general public of Suffolk with the winners selected by a panel of the county's leaders, chaired by the Lord Lieutenant of Suffolk.

This year's winners have made their contribution to the county in a variety of ways, including outstanding leadership, ambassadorship, volunteering and philanthropy. The positive impact they have made has been particularly focused on issues including rural isolation, older people in crisis, mental health and wellbeing and the championing of a variety of aspects of business, culture and local community life. It is intended that an interactive display at the new Suffolk Records Office – The Hold - will record their contributions to Suffolk for many hundreds of years to come.

The Suffolk Medal was the idea of George Vestey, High Sheriff of Suffolk in 2018-19, and it is being administered in perpetuity by Suffolk Community Foundation. It is funded by private individual contributions to The High Sheriff's Fund, also managed by the Foundation.



The Suffolk Medal winners invited school children from their local primary schools, as well as family members and friends to the ceremony. The awards were presented in front of a large audience of dignitaries from across the county, and representatives from the voluntary sector and business community.



"It's been a lovely event but there are many, many, more people who deserve medals more than me, particularly those working at the sharp end who need the help, and Sally

Fogden is a perfect example of that with the Rural Coffee Caravan."

Richard Martineau



"It's a beautiful medal and I am very pleased and surprised to receive it. I feel it's an honour for the

various charities I work with, and it's for them as much as it is for me."

Sally Fogden MBE



"I knew about the creation of the medal and thought it was jolly good idea but never, in a million years, did I think I would be one of the first recipients. I am quite overwhelmed but very pleased and honoured. It doesn't get any better than being honoured by your own county. The medal is wonderful and an important piece of art – now I have to decide where to display it!"

Terry Hunt DL



Nominations can be made directly online:
www.thesuffolkmedal.org.uk

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HIGH SHERIFF'S AWARDS 2020

The High Sheriff of Suffolk, Roz Eminson, has launched the 2020 High Sheriff's Awards and is calling for voluntary groups and individuals to submit their entries for these annual community awards.

Suffolk Community Foundation's High Sheriff's Awards are designed to recognise and reward the volunteers, charities and community groups in Suffolk who devote their time and energy to improve the communities in which they live and work **TOGETHER**



This year's categories are:

- ▶ Volunteer of the Year Award - Under 30
- ▶ Volunteer of the Year Award - Over 30
- ▶ Long Service Award
- ▶ New Group of the Year Award
- ▶ Strengthen Your Community Award
- ▶ Caring for the Environment Award
- ▶ Road to Recovery Award

The deadline for nominations is 17th January 2020. Winners will receive a trophy and cash contribution to their voluntary group. This year's nominations are now open on our website and nominations can be accepted online.

NOMINATE NOW



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Royal Hospital School Fund

£6,000

Ipswich Housing Action Group (IHAG)
Lighthouse Women's Aid
Suffolk Refugee Support
Woolverstone Project

Royal London Fund

£5,000

TOPCATS

Sabariah's Grantmaking Fund

£3,225

TOPCATS

Sapphire Fund

£9,840

Friends of Rattlesden Church
Museum of East Anglian Life
Rattlesden Community Council
Rickinghall and District Community Transport

Scarecrow Fund

£3,836

The Befriending Scheme
Royal Philharmonic Orchestra

Shadwell Fund

£5,000

Fresh Start - new beginnings
Ingham Parish Council
Petals
Sporting 87 FC

SIFRE Grantmaking Fund

£500

Bangladeshi Support Centre
Skinner's Fund
£10,000
Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre
Iceni Ipswich
Lowestoft Community Church
Porch Project
Suffolk Mind

Suffolk Carers Fund

£183,856

Abbecroft Leisure
ActivLives
Art Branches cic
Asperger East Anglia
Bangladeshi Support Centre
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
Lofty Heights Ltd
Oyster Community Press CIC
St Elizabeth Hospice
The Befriending Scheme
The Seagull Theatre
Volunteering Matters

Suffolk Disability Care Fund

£14,578

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 Social Work Services
Child Development Centre
Felixstowe Adult and Community Services
Ipswich Child Development Centre
Jump Start Children's Therapy Centre

Suffolk Giving Fund

The Suffolk Giving fund includes support from the following funds:

AXA, Barclay Family, Bunbury Family, Chapman Family, Ipswich Building Society, Joy Abbott, Lucstu, Mahony Family, Marriott Motor Group, Peter Rous and Tattersalls

£185,056

188 Squadron Ipswich Air Cadets (ATC)
1st Fressingfield Scout Group
2nd Ipswich Trefoil Guild
ACE
Age UK Suffolk
B&B Theatre Company
Bangladeshi Support Centre
Beyond the Wall
Bramfield Stepping Stones Preschool
Bungay Town Football Club
Bury St Edmunds and West Suffolk Samaritans
Bury St Edmunds Child Contact Centre
Cancer Campaign in Suffolk
Catch 22
Daws Hall Trust
Dennington Jubilee Hall
East Anglian Sailing Trust
East Bergholt Cinema
Eden's Project
ENYP
Fresh Start - new beginnings
GoStart Community Transport
Got to Read
Headway Suffolk
HighTide Festival
Productions Ltd
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
Hour Community
Huntington's Disease Association
INK (Pen to Performance)
Ipswich & District Citizens Advice Bureau
Ipswich and East Suffolk Samaritans
Ipswich Community Media
Ipswich Community Playbus
Ipswich Opportunity Group

Just 42
Just Enough Global Limited
Kernos Centre
Level Two Youth Project
Lighthouse Women's Aid
Lowestoft and District
Mencap Society
New Life Church (Suffolk)
Newmarket Memorial Gardens
Newmarket Town Pastors
North East Suffolk Citizens Advice Bureau
Our Special Friends
Phoenix Project
Porch Project
REACH Community Projects
Schoolreaders
Selig (Suffolk) Trust
Snape Village Hall Management Committee
St Elizabeth Hospice
Stowmarket Opp
Sudbury and District
Citizens Advice Bureau
Sudbury Community Depot
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
Suffolk Artlink
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
Suffolk Mind
Suffolk Rape Crisis
Suffolk Refugee Support
Suffolk West Citizens Advice Bureau
Suffolk Young People's Health Project
Surviving United
Swimming Self-Help Group
Ipswich
The Befriending Scheme
The Christopher Centre
The Loft Youth Centre
The Mix Stowmarket
Transforming Futures - Suffolk
Ufford Arts Festival 2018
Unscene Suffolk
Volunteering Matters
Woodcraft Folk
Woolverstone Project
Young People Taking Action





SUFFOLK SURVIVING WINTER



In 2018/19 we really broke new ground **TOGETHER**, raising over £125,000 with nearly 500 people donating all or part of their Winter Fuel Payment - an incredible achievement. **Thank you all.**

With your support, we were able to heat over 800 households right across Suffolk – another incredible achievement. Our partners also helped hundreds of people with other issues that were affecting them, including support with debit issues, energy tariffs, home heating and insulation improvements and increasing numbers of people experiencing loneliness and isolation.

The Winter Crisis Appeal

This year, with over 83,000 people of all ages living in deprivation in Suffolk and needing our help, we are setting ourselves a new challenge and an additional new appeal to support – The Winter Crisis Appeal. Money raised from this new initiative will be directed to support people in Suffolk in the same

way as the Surviving Winter Appeal, but will open up the opportunity for us to support vulnerable people of all ages, most particularly children and individuals suffering poor physical or mental health.

Of course, we will continue to grow and develop the Suffolk Surviving Winter Appeal and will ensure that every penny given continues to be distributed only to older people exactly as it has in the past.

If you are in receipt of a Winter Fuel Payment or are one of the growing number of people of all ages simply making a donation to this appeal, we will be delighted to receive your support.

Help vulnerable people

You can **donate online** at www.suffolkcf.org.uk, **call our office** on 01473 602602 to pay by card over the telephone, **send us a cheque** or **pop in to any branch** of Ipswich Building Society. Thank you so much.

Surviving Winter & Winter Crisis Appeals



Stay warm Stay well Stay connected

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Suffolk Rural Fund

£68,171

490th BG UK
Access Community Trust
Aspect Living Foundation
Bardwell Playing Fields Association
Boxford Playingfield Management Committee
Clopton Village Hall
DIAL - Lowestoft and Waveney
Emmaus Suffolk Ltd
Green Light Trust
Greener Growth CIC
Holton & Blyford Village Hall
Hour Community
Lawshall Tuesday Club
Rattlesden Community Council
Sharing Parenting An Adlerian Approach to Parenting
Snape Village Hall Management Committee
Stansfield Village Hall Management Committee
Suffolk Cruse Bereavement Care
The Sporting Memories Foundation
Theberton and Eastbridge Parish Council
Westleton Village Hall
Yoxwood Community Project

Suffolk Sports Fund

£20,612

3rd Sudbury Scout Group
Bangladeshi Support Centre
Catch 22
Eastgate Amateur Boxing Club
Headway Suffolk
Ipswich Boxing Club
Lowestoft & Yarmouth Rugby Club
Mendham and Withersdale Village Hall
St James Village Hall Charity
Sudbury Amateur Boxing Club
Suffolk Libraries
Walton Parish Nursing
Woodbridge Cricket Club

Sugar Reduction Fund

£2,770

Friends of Stone Lodge Academy
Hartismere PTA
Rose Hill PTA

Surviving Winter Fund

£91,786

Ipswich & District Citizens Advice Bureau
Rural Coffee Caravan Information Project

Tampon Tax Fund

£35,302

Fresh Start - new beginnings
Lighthouse Women's Aid
Mid Suffolk Holiday Opportunity Play Scheme (HOPS)
Suffolk Rape Crisis
Suffolk Refugee Support
Suffolk Young People's Health Project

West Grantmaking Fund

£500

Westleton Village Hall

WN Estates Fund

£5,000

Green Light Trust
Home-Start in Suffolk
Just 42

Women & Girls Fund

£10,165

Age UK Suffolk
Alumah CIO
Bury St Edmunds Child Contact Centre
Bury St Edmunds Women's Aid Centre
Family First
PHOEBE
Porch Project
Suffolk Rape Crisis
YMCA Trinity Group
Young People Taking Action

Woodward Fund

£6,225

Green Light Trust
HighTide Festival Productions Ltd
Home-Start Mid & West Suffolk
The Mix Stowmarket
Young People Taking Action

Youth Intervention Fund

£17,500

Ipswich Community Media





GRANTMAKING

Could our Grants Team help you access the funding you need?

We have supported over 2,500 charities and community groups in Suffolk over the years, but we are always thrilled to hear from sparky new groups with the passion to change local lives where they live.



Suffolk Community Foundation has developed a high level of expertise and has a can-do approach which ensures that 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 and as you see throughout this report, just in the past year alone **TOGETHER** we have supported an estimated 164,188 direct beneficiaries in Suffolk.



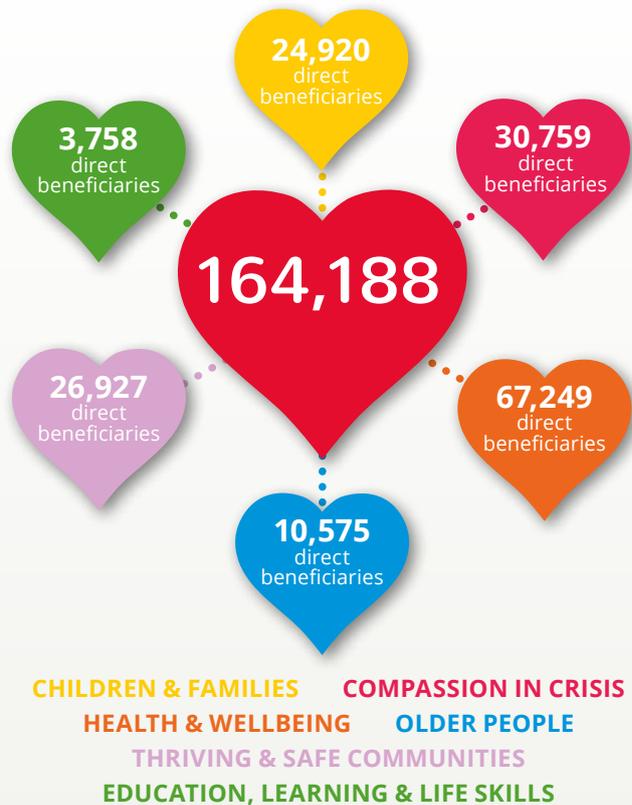
The Grants Team is headed up by Andrea Pittock.

“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 signatories for withdrawals 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, 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 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, Nicki Bray, Tracey Fuller, Maggie Cross and Hollie Martin of Suffolk Community Foundation’s Grants Team are easily contactable and ready to help with any 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 always keep trying to find the right solution.



CHILDREN & FAMILIES **COMPASSION IN CRISIS**
HEALTH & WELLBEING **OLDER PEOPLE**
THRIVING & SAFE COMMUNITIES
EDUCATION, LEARNING & LIFE SKILLS

Contact the Grants Team on: 01473 602602



SUFFOLK ACTION WEEK



This year, we were proud to support Suffolk Action Week, which took place from Monday 30th September to Sunday 6th October 2019.

The county-wide campaign, led by Community Action Suffolk, was delivered in partnership with the Foundation, Suffolk Libraries, The East of England Co-operative Society and Suffolk Association of Local Councils (SALC). We spearheaded a week of action and information which showcased the vital role that volunteers play in the wellbeing of local people and the wide variety of roles available to volunteers of all ages.

Latest national research suggests that 22% of the population take part in volunteering at least once a month, and organisers of Suffolk Action Week have aspirations of making our county a shining example to the rest of the UK of a community that steps up to change local lives.

The programme of events was delivered in partnership **TOGETHER** with charities such as Family First, West Suffolk Sight, Emmaus Suffolk, Volunteering Matters, Lighthouse Women's Aid, Suffolk Family Carers and Age UK Suffolk.



Tim Holder, Head of Public Affairs, Suffolk Community Foundation.

'Volunteers keep our county moving, it's as simple as that. They provide every kind of vital support that could possibly be imagined and are the key resource that powers over 5,000 Suffolk charities and community groups. Suffolk Action Week is about letting people know what a great time you can have being a volunteer and how much Suffolk needs you to step up and get involved. It's brilliant and important to be working in partnership with other voluntary sector organisations to bring this campaign to life.'

Suffolk Community Foundation spoke to Suffolk's voluntary sector leaders, and asked them a series of questions about the importance of volunteering.

Their responses have been edited into 5 short films which have so far reached over 40,000 people in Suffolk...and climbing! We hope you will enjoy, volunteer and perhaps join in telling others how it has changed your life for the better when we return with the second Suffolk Action week in early autumn 2020.

'How does your voluntary sector organisation support people in Suffolk?'



WATCH THE FILM



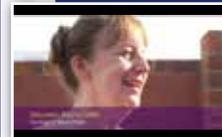
'How important are volunteers to the work that you do?'



WATCH THE FILM



'If all of your volunteers were standing in front of you right now, what would you say to them?'



WATCH THE FILM



'Why does Suffolk need more volunteers?'



WATCH THE FILM



'What would you say to anyone who is thinking about becoming a volunteer?'



WATCH THE FILM



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SUFFOLK DOG DAY

Did you know that Suffolk Dog Day is run entirely by over 150 volunteers? Without them this very special annual event simply couldn't happen. Over the last decade it has brought tens of thousands of dog lovers **TOGETHER** in the beautiful surroundings of Helmingham Hall.

Since 2008, almost **250 grants** worth over **£500,000** have been awarded and have been of direct benefit to over **100,000 vulnerable people** in Suffolk of all ages from every corner of the county.

For every pound our sponsors and stallholders provide, another £2 is raised by the people of Suffolk coming along to Suffolk Dog Day year after year. It really is a team effort, and a wonderful story about Suffolk giving back to Suffolk on two legs and four!



SDD Volunteers Tea Tent



So what can **£60,000** – a year's profit from Suffolk Dog Day – actually achieve?

Here is an example from grants awarded by Suffolk Community Foundation over the past 12 months:

£60,000 in grantmaking was awarded to **24 charities** and community groups who delivered individual projects benefitting...

1,066
children and young people

433
people with mental health issues

36
homeless people

1,600
older people

204
people living with disabilities

300
people with alcohol and drug addictions



Suffolk Artlink



The B&B Young People's Theatre Group



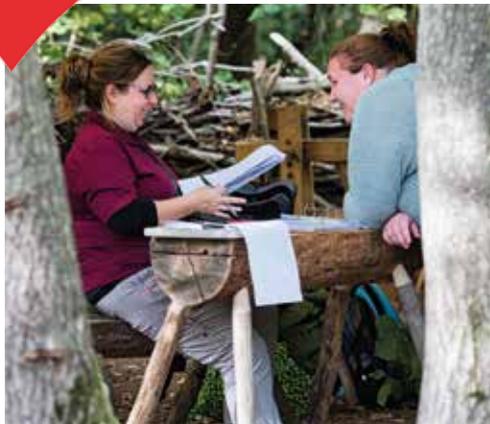
Gatehouse Caring



Pathways Care Farm

"We'd like to thank all the Suffolk Dog Day supporters. Your generosity is much appreciated. Suffolk Community Foundation are a great organisation that helps us find grants so we can meet the needs of our clients. We can make a huge difference to the people we help and the services we offer such as art groups for the carers of people living with dementia and the groups who meet to reduce social isolation."

*Amanda Bloomfield
Gatehouse Caring, Bury St Edmunds*



Green Light Trust

"The support we get from the Suffolk Community Foundation is vital to help us support the broad range of marginalised and disadvantaged adults and children that we support to make significant changes in their lives through the power of nature. We are especially grateful to those who organise and attend Suffolk Dog Day as it raises so much money for Suffolk charities like us."

*Tom Brown
Green Light Trust, Lawshall*

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY FOUNDATION PRESENTS

**Suffolk
Dog Day
2019**



STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies					
Donations and legacies	171,394	2,076,958	2,852,767	5,101,119	3,676,658
Grants	-	142,660	-	142,660	238,984
Other trading activities	74,274	78,372	-	152,646	136,476
Investments	54,811	426,131	-	480,942	396,927
Total income	300,479	2,724,121	2,852,767	5,877,367	4,449,045
Expenditure on:					
Raising funds	158,027	81,875	47,349	287,251	257,810
Charitable activities					
Grants awarded	65,545	2,698,088	-	2,763,633	2,614,570
Other charitable activities	442,829	13,693	-	456,522	378,561
Total expenditure	666,401	2,793,656	47,349	3,507,406	3,250,941
Net gains on investments	-	5,571	750,361	755,932	501,167
Net income / (expenditure)	(365,922)	(63,964)	3,555,779	3,125,893	1,699,271
Transfers between funds	345,511	(144,095)	(201,416)	-	-
Net movement in funds	(20,411)	(208,059)	3,354,363	3,125,893	1,699,271
Fund balances at 1 July 2018	436,704	1,735,267	12,689,404	14,861,375	13,162,104
Fund balances at 30 June 2019	416,293	1,527,208	16,043,767	17,987,268	14,861,375

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 23 September 2019

Mr J Buckle Mrs S Gull
Trustee Trustee
Company Registration No. 05369725 Registered Charity No. 1109453

Statement by the trustees

These summarised financial statements 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 23 September 2019 and have been submitted to the Charity Commission and the Registrar of Companies. These summarised financial statements 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

BALANCE SHEET

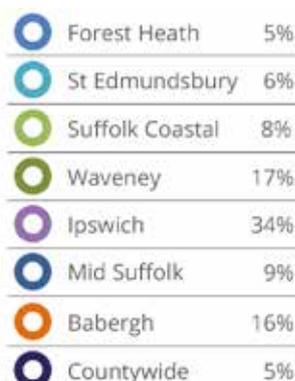
as at 30 June 2019

	2019	2018
	£	£
Fixed assets		
Tangible assets	14,435	12,706
Investments	16,079,058	12,669,735
Total fixed assets	16,093,493	12,682,441
Current assets		
Debtors	440,980	423,151
Cash at bank and in hand	3,639,254	2,706,216
Total current assets	4,080,234	3,129,367
Liabilities		
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	(2,127,959)	(897,483)
Net current assets	1,952,275	2,231,884
Total assets less current liabilities	18,045,768	14,914,325
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	(58,500)	(52,950)
Net assets	17,987,268	14,861,375
The funds of the charity:		
Capital funds		
Endowment funds	16,043,767	12,689,404
Income funds		
Restricted funds	1,527,208	1,735,267
Unrestricted funds	416,293	436,704
Total charity funds	17,987,268	14,861,375

Grants awarded by size 2018/19



Grants awarded by district



● ● Forest Heath & St Edmundsbury became West Suffolk Council on 1 April '19
 ● ● Suffolk Coastal & Waveney became East Suffolk Council on 1 April '19

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

436
direct
beneficiaries
supported

as survivors of sexual abuse

Arts & Culture Fund
AXA Insurance Fund
Barclay Family Fund
Birketts Fund
Bluebell Fund
Bunbury Family Fund
Bunting Family Fund
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Euston Family Fund
Evdemonia Fund
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How an endowment fund works



Gift

An establishing gift is made and forms the fund



Invest

The fund is protected, invested and grows



Grant

A portion of the fund's value is distributed annually forever

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10,565
direct
beneficiaries
supported

during serious illness

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JAMES BUCKLE

In September 2019, trustees, patrons and our executive and staff team came together at two events to celebrate the amazing contribution that James Buckle has made to Suffolk Community Foundation as its Chairman.



After nine transformative years that have seen our contribution to Suffolk develop from that of a relatively small start-up organisation, to one that is firmly established and making a significant impact to changing lives in Suffolk – we simply say ‘thank you’ James for your kindness, support and thoughtful leadership. We look forward to continuing to work with you in the future on a number of projects - with a particular focus on young people.



James Buckle

We welcome George Vestey as our new Chairman, following a very productive year of working in close partnership with him as High Sheriff of Suffolk during 2018/2019.





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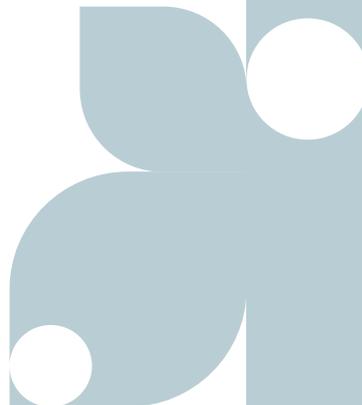
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