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Where did we come from?



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- *The concept of Community Foundations started in America – Ohio 1914*
- *Derbyshire Community Foundation was set up in 1996 since then we have distributed over £14.3million to over 5,000 Derbyshire groups*
- *There are 46 Community Foundations in the UK and last year £65 million was distributed in grants. Collectively managing >2,500 funds*

What do we do?



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- *Aim to Improve the quality of community life in Derbyshire & tackle disadvantage*

How?

By providing grants to community & voluntary sector groups striving to make a difference in their area.

Where does the money for grants come from?



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- *We find people and businesses who care about Derbyshire and share our aims in improving Community life*
- *We pool their donations to create an endowment fund*
- *Grants are made from the interest generated on this Fund*

Why we are unique



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- *Creating a permanent fund*
No loss of funding for our County
- *Locally Based*
We are uniquely placed to understand the needs of Derbyshire Groups and use local people to help make decisions on applications
- *Independent*
Grants delivered by the Voluntary sector for the Voluntary sector
No government agendas - our work is driven by Derbyshire Groups



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Benefits to Groups

- *One simple generic application form – online or hardcopy*
- *Choice and range of funds (around 20)*
- *We match you so you don't need to fret!*
- *Supportive, clear processes*
- *Understanding Derbyshire*
- *Honest, open feedback*

What you say



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- *'The continual support of the staff over the years helped to bolster my morale'*
- *'You make us feel that the work our organisation does is of real value'*
- *'From my experience I have nothing but excellent things to say about the Foundation'*
- *'It is a pleasure working with the staff at the Foundation. I never feel uncomfortable about asking for opinions or advice'*
- *'Your strengths are being so open and available to give honest feedback'*
- *'National Funding has become increasingly bureaucratic and difficult to access. Please continue with your 'easy to use' transparent process'*



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Most grants...

- 1) *We are a small funder so most grants up to £2,000*
- 2) *Capital (equipment), running costs & one off events / projects*
- 3) *Must be a constituted group with bank account, management committee*
- 4) *Have a year to spend if successful*

Embrace Derbyshire Fund



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- *Supports a broad range of small community and voluntary groups with a variety of different costs*
- *Maximum grant of £2,000*
- *Total project cost should not exceed £5,000*

Hall Family Fund



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- *To support projects tackling rural issues, or working in rurally isolated areas.*
- *Maximum grant of £2,000 available*
- *Can be for capital, revenue or one off projects or events*
- *Donors visit up to 50% of awarded projects*

Freemasons of Derbyshire Fund



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- *Established by the Freemasons of Derbyshire Provincial Grand Charity to support community life and tackle disadvantage across the County*
- *Main priority is to promote the advancement of health and well being and support the most vulnerable in our communities*
- *Maximum grant of £2,000 for capital projects*
- *Volunteer panel visit 25% of awarded projects*

The Walbrook Fund



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- *To support community activity that directly helps those facing disadvantage*
- *Can be for capital, revenue or one off projects or events*
- *Grants up to £2,000 available*

Derbyshire Volunteer Fund



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- *Grants cover all Derby City and Derbyshire*
- *Grants up to £2,000 available*
- *Grants supporting the recruitment, retention and training of volunteers.*
- *Volunteer expenses, courses, conferences, advertising, DBS checks, equipment to support their roles*



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Derbyshire Older People's Fund

- *Grants cover all Derby City and Derby*
- *Grants up to £5,000 available*
- *Any project supporting vulnerable, isolated elderly people. Preference for day to day services*
- *- live alone, limited mobility, lack of transport, reduced services in the community*
- *Due to run until July 2019 – flow through donation*

How to Apply



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- *Always contact the Foundation first*
- *Chat to us about your project to see if there is a suitable fund*
- *Have an idea of budget and timeframes*
- *There are no fixed closing dates but we would advise submitting your application three months before the project takes place*

Accessing Funds



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- www.foundationderbyshire.org
- Grants Team: 01773 525860

