

Quartet Community Foundation

- Quartet Community Foundation was established in 1987, under the name of Greater Bristol Trust, as one of the first community foundations in the UK.
- Quartet Community Foundation manages and distributes charitable funds on behalf of individuals, companies and organisations to meet local needs in the West of England.
- The Foundation also manages grant programmes on behalf of statutory bodies such as local and central government, the Big Lottery, Comic and Sports Relief, which benefit the West of England.
- The majority of grants are awarded across Bristol, Bath & North East Somerset, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Key Facts

- Quartet Community Foundation is the West of England's largest independent grant-making charity.
- In 2009/10 grants of £2.9 million were awarded to over 1,200 community projects.
- Over £22 million has been distributed in grants since we began in 1987.
- In 2009/10 the Foundation received £4.1m in total donations.
- The Foundation currently holds a pooled endowment of almost £15m.
- During the financial year 2009/2010 the Foundation had 214 funds under management.
- The Foundation is in the final year of managing a Government initiative that aims to

establish a £3m endowment for local voluntary groups across the West of England.

- There is £500,000 left to raise before the 31 March 2011 to meet the £3m target. The Foundation has met all the yearly targets to date.
- Quartet Community Foundation is one of the oldest and most successful in a network of almost 60 community foundations in the UK.
- Visit www.quartetcf.org.uk for more information.

Community Foundations

- Around 98% of the UK population lives in the area of benefit of a community foundation. Together community foundations are one of the largest independent funders of community organisations in the UK (making grants of around £56 million in 2008-9).
- In the last 5 years Community Foundations generated £200m of new private giving to benefit local communities in the UK.
- Community Foundations started in the United States and are now present in 51 countries across the world.
- Community foundations are dedicated to strengthening local communities, creating opportunities and tackling issues of disadvantage and exclusion.
- Community foundations manage funds donated by individuals and organisations, building endowment and acting as the vital link between donors and local needs, connecting people with causes, and enabling their clients to achieve far more than they could ever by themselves.
- Community foundations provide professional and personalised philanthropic advice.
- Visit www.communityfoundations.org.uk for more information.