



Wiltshire Community Foundation

Meet the Funder

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What does the Foundation do?

- Makes grants to support the valuable work of the third sector in Wiltshire and Swindon
- Fundraise
- Manages grant programmes on behalf of other funders

Who do we fund?

Third sector organisations -

- Whose work benefits people in Wiltshire and / or Swindon
- Have an independent management structure based in the Wiltshire or Swindon

What will we fund?

- core funding (normal running costs)
- new projects and the extension of existing provision
- training and other development activities that strengthen groups
- equipment
- building work that directly support disabled people

What won't we fund?

- Groups that have more than 12 months running costs in unrestricted reserves
- One-off events or sponsored events



Foundation Grants

To support organisation that are the best at what they do in the county who provide support and services to Wiltshire people who need help the most.

Comic Relief Small Grants

- Projects which increase access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation
- Projects which help people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives

Police and Crime Commissioner Grants

Projects must projects which seek to bring communities together to tackle local issues

- Anti-social behaviour
- Crime in local neighbourhoods
- Drug and alcohol related crime
- Reducing re-offending
- Violence against women and girls
- Youth crime

Small Grants

- One off grants of up to £1,000
- Revenue or small pieces of equipment only
- Apply at any time. Decision usually within 6 weeks
- Circa £20,000 distributed per annum

Last year

- Increased our endowment by £1.7m
- We distributed £723k through Wiltshire and Swindon
- 540 grants were made, but more than 70% of these were paid to individuals



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