



**UKCOMMUNITY
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GIVING FOR LOCAL GOOD

Community foundations and the cost of living crisis

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INTRODUCING COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS



A NATIONAL NETWORK WITH LOCAL REACH

Community foundations champion the people and organisations making a difference in their local communities by:

- encouraging local philanthropy
- building local endowment funds
- grant making
- local convening and matching donors to need

THE NETWORK IN NUMBERS

WE COVER EVERY POSTCODE IN THE UK

47

47 community foundations + 3 overseas members



£816m million in managed endowment



Over £1.4 billion given in grants



£175m million distributed in 2020/21

ISSUES WE TACKLE IN COMMUNITIES

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



1 NO POVERTY



2 ZERO HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



5 GENDER EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE ACTION



14 LIFE BELOW WATER



15 LIFE ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



SUPPORTING LOCAL SPORT



We have a great track record of supporting community sports organisations both nationally and locally:

- Through our national partnership with Made by Sport, community foundations delivered £4.2million of #ClubsinCrisis funding to grassroots sports organisations across the UK
- Many community foundations have dedicated funds to support local sports clubs, such as the Suffolk Sports Fund

<https://www.suffolkcf.org.uk/give/give-together/sports-fund/>



A CHALLENGING TIME FOR COMMUNITIES...

The headlines are stark:

Research by the Food Foundation has shown that hunger levels have more than doubled since January. In September nearly 10 million adults and four million children were unable to eat regular meals. This is more than the early weeks of the first lockdown during covid.

Research by the End Fuel Poverty Coalition shows that nearly 11 million households are at risk of being in fuel poverty by April after the Government u-turned on keeping the energy price guarantee fixed for two years. There are currently seven million households living in fuel poverty.

Price inflation is hitting the poorest families the hardest. ONS data showed that by September 2022, the overall price for budget food items (bread, pasta, milk etc.) had risen by 17% in a year.

...AND FOR COMMUNITY SPORTS ORGANISATIONS



The cost-of-living crisis presents challenges for all of us, and local voluntary and sports organisations are no different:

- Sharp increases in rental and utility costs
- Reduction in financial support from external funders, such as businesses, trusts and foundations, who themselves are feeling the pressures
- Impact on family incomes is likely to prevent young people from participating in sporting groups, due to increased travel costs or inability to pay subscriptions.



HOW COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS CAN HELP



#DonateTheRebate



Find your local community foundation here:

<https://www.ukcommunityfoundations.org/our-network>

Community foundations have a long history of running winter campaigns to address fuel poverty, encouraging those who do not need their fuel rebate to donate this to others who need support. This year more community foundations are getting involved, helping individuals and community groups address the cost-of-living crisis in a variety of ways:

- Supporting individuals and organisations with fuel bills
- Providing emergency grants to community organisations which support vulnerable people to help with higher core costs





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