



Oxfordshire
Community Foundation
Local people helping local people

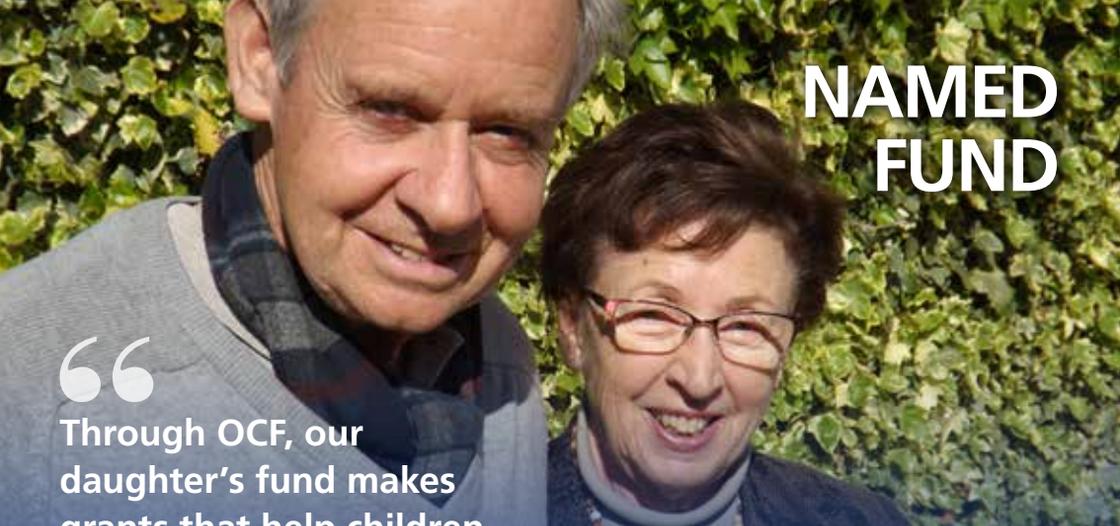
GIVING WISELY AND LOCALLY



As Oxfordshire residents, we live in a beautiful, dynamic and privileged county. But hidden beneath the surface are many complex social problems, including the highest level of homelessness outside London, and levels of deprivation that many people would find shocking, particularly amongst the elderly (15,000 of whom live below the poverty line), and amongst our children (11.7% of whom are living in poverty).

Oxfordshire Community Foundation (OCF) is building a goodwill network, partnering with generous donors and local community groups to make our county a better place.

On the following pages are people just like you, who have already chosen to work with us.



NAMED FUND

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Through OCF, our daughter's fund makes grants that help children discover literature. In this way, Maggie herself has inspired others and shared the things that she loved – such a fitting way to remember her. ”

Bob and Kati Evans set up a named fund for their daughter Maggie after she died tragically aged 29. They can continue to make gifts in her memory, into a charitable fund hosted by OCF.

HOW WE WORK WITH DONORS LIKE BOB AND KATI

- A valuable alternative to starting your own charity or foundation
- An established structure endorsed by the Charity Commission, where we can reclaim Gift Aid on your behalf
- As much or as little involvement in how your funds are spent, depending on your wishes

THEMED GIVING

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Working with OCF is the simple way to give to the themes I care about the most. I would never have known about many of the causes I've helped without them.”

Jane Mactaggart has charitable giving in her blood. Her father was a successful property builder in Glasgow, and encouraged all of his children to be community minded. Now she works with us to give to a selection of local charities, with a focus on mental health.



HOW WE WORK WITH DONORS LIKE JANE

- An easy way to give to many groups addressing the issues you are most concerned about
- Access to our local knowledge to reach smaller organisations you might not be aware of
- A way for you to give anonymously if you wish

FRIEND OF OCF

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Working in partnership with OCF gives us the confidence we need as a local business to know our contributions are making a real, long-term difference. ”

Partners at law firm **Withy King** make an annual donation to Oxfordshire Community Foundation, helping us carry out our core work and sharing in our regular grant-making.

HOW WE WORK WITH OUR FRIENDS

- A more long-term, strategic way to give to Oxfordshire
- An opportunity for you to support us in delivering a professional, efficient service
- Reassurance that your funds will reach charities throughout the county

OCF VOLUNTEER

Jane Wates has always been very socially minded. She is a trustee of Oxfordshire Community Foundation, and was awarded an OBE for her service to the local community.

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I am pleased, proud and passionate - pleased to have the opportunity to become so closely involved with the community in Oxfordshire; proud of what OCF has achieved since 1995 and looks set to achieve in the future; and passionate about the unique charitable services that OCF offers. ”



HOW WE WORK WITH VOLUNTEERS LIKE JANE

- An important way for those with skills and wisdom to contribute to the local community
- The opportunity to have a positive impact on a huge variety of local social issues
- Exposure to a large number of different local charities through our grant-making

The **Future-Building Fund** was established by a group of donors committed to strengthening the foundations of excellent charitable organisations. The fund makes grants that enable a 'step-change' in the services they provide.

GIVING CIRCLES

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It is the most effective way of channelling my money to make a real difference that I have come across.”

Nigel Hamway, Future-Building donor



HOW WE WORK WITH GIVING CIRCLES

- Governance and financial matters handled professionally on your behalf
- Administration and marketing support provided as needed
- Discretion for donors over how their funds are used

HOW YOU CAN MAKE AN IMPACT

We believe that everyone has something to give to their community – and no matter whether you are an individual, family or business, we can support you in giving wisely and locally. Whatever your available resources, and the amount of time you can spare, we can help you make an impact.



* Note that community foundations can accept many types of donation – not just cash but shares, legacy gifts, property and other assets, or funds belonging to a dormant or moribund trust. Our mechanism for doing so is approved and endorsed by the Charity Commission.



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