

How you can support the Neighbourhood Appeal

Setting up an individual or family fund

Setting up a fund enables you to get directly involved in community giving without the need to set up a separate charitable trust. You can name a fund after yourself, a family member or a friend. Alternatively, the fund can be completely anonymous, if you prefer.

Working with the Foundation to set up a named individual or family fund is a great way to secure lasting support for communities across Dorset.

Your Legacy Your Community

We can help you create a unique and lasting tribute to your community, which reflects your personal wishes, supports the causes or the area you care about and benefits future generations in the years to come.

Making a Will does not have to be expensive or complicated. You should consult a solicitor for advice.

Donating to The Dorset Fund

You can simply donate to the fund online via our website www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org or send us a cheque.

Via cheque: Please send cheques made out to the Dorset Community Foundation, to the address below.

Corporate Donations

You can make a one-off donation or fundraise for the fund. Supporting the fund will fulfil your local Corporate Social Responsibility. Your company can also claim Tax Relief by deducting the value of your donations from your total business profits.

For more information...

If you would like to receive our **Annual Review, Newsletter or invitations to our events** please send us an email with your contact details to philanthropy@dorsetcf.org

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Raising funds to help those most in need

The Neighbourhood Appeal

Helping older people in Dorset lead healthy and independent lives



Neighbourhood Fund Appeal

Older people over 65 make up over a quarter of the 800,000 population of Dorset.

Current trends indicate that by 2030 almost 40% of Dorset's residents will be of retirement age or above.

West Dorset is expected to have the highest population of older people in the county.

The growing population of older people will need additional support as it will be faced with many challenges such as long term illnesses, disability, loneliness and transport issues.

Responding to local issues

We have always supported older people projects through our funds. In 2011 we launched the Surviving Winter Appeal after statistics revealed that on average 500 older people die from winter related deaths during the winter months just in Dorset.

Since then we have helped hundreds of older people with winter fuel grants, warmer packs and funded activities such as lunch clubs and transport schemes.

The Appeal will expand our support for older people by funding activities which improve their wellbeing and promote independence and increased quality of life. It is part of the Dorset Fund which supports issues affecting communities across Dorset.

The Charity behind the Appeal

Dorset Community Foundation is a registered charity which raises funds to help those most in need across the county. We mainly support small charities, community groups and individuals through grants and since our inception in 2000 we have distributed over £10 million in grants. We are Quality Accredited and endorsed by the Charity Commission.



The Neighbourhood Appeal will raise awareness and donations to support the following:

- Loneliness and social isolation
- Supporting carers
- Lack of transport (particularly affecting those living in rural areas)
- Poor mobility
- Mental and physical health
- Poverty including Fuel Poverty
- Volunteering and engaging with local community

'We've had such great feedback from Surviving Winter warmer pack recipients – people were not only grateful that the packs will keep them warm this winter, but also really grateful that someone cares'. Alistair Doxat-Perser, Faithworks Wessex

