



Foundation Scotland

Background Information

Our role and our reach across Scotland

Foundation Scotland is an independent charity that provides funding to charities, social enterprises and community groups. We do this on behalf of over 400 individuals, charitable trusts and companies.

We are a community foundation and part of a UK movement that undertakes strategic grant funding, facilitates philanthropy, engages with communities and contributes to achieving lasting impact.

Founded in 1996, we have distributed £75million across Scotland via 30,000 grant awards. We now provide £10million of funding across Scotland every year.

We also manage endowment funds for clients who choose to set-up long-term, invested funds with us. Collectively the value of client funds are £33million and growing at up to £5million each year.

Find out more about who we are and what we do

<https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/about-us/>

Our clients

Our clients, who provide funding, are usually focussed in one of three ways:

Philanthropists – individuals, families and partnership companies, who are passionate about making a difference, either in one area or across Scotland and with causes in mind; they recommend where to direct their funding via our client directed services or robust grant making programmes.

Read more here: www.foundationscotland.org.uk/individuals-families/

Corporate organisations – companies and others that support causes in one area or across Scotland and make funding recommendations, often by means of a representative group through grant making programmes

Read more here: www.foundationscotland.org.uk/company-giving/

Community funds – energy developers, community companies and others, that establish community benefit funds in ringfenced areas and support local communities to make decisions on local funding.

Read more here: www.foundationscotland.org.uk/communities/

Find out about the Philanthropy team <https://www.foundationscotland.org.uk/about-us/our-people/philanthropy-team/>