

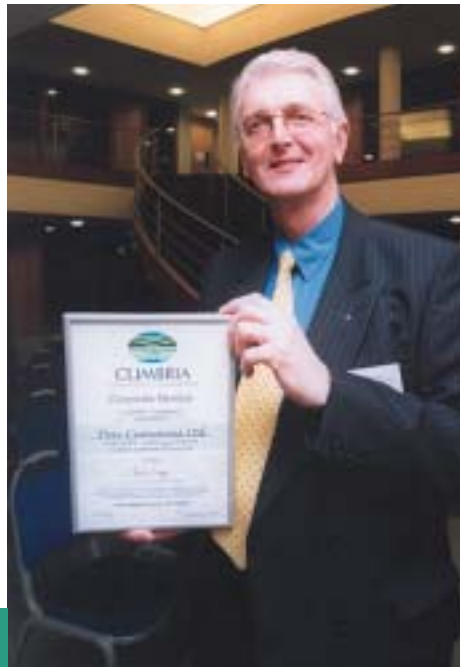
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CUMBRIA
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

HAND IN HAND FOR A BETTER CUMBRIA

Inspiring Giving for Cumbria



Cumbria Community Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of the community life of the people of Cumbria by making grants to voluntary groups.

This is made possible by donations from individuals, businesses and other organisations.

In 2003 we are holding briefings throughout the county to promote our work and seek support. At recent events held at Westlakes Science Park, Rheged and UCB, Wigton we welcomed Day Cummins, Cranstons and NNC to our growing list of Corporate Members.

You can benefit the people and communities of Cumbria by:

- making a donation
- becoming a member
- establishing a (named) fund
- a legacy through your Will.

Please contact the Foundation if you would like additional information or the opportunity to discuss future involvement with our work.



Thanks to...

The many individuals and families who have become Individual Members.

Thanks also to the following businesses that have recently become Corporate Members:

- Baines Wilson
- National Farmers Union (North Cumbria)
- Carlisle Glass
- Warwick Bridge Business Centre
- Nestle UK Ltd
- Calabor Ltd
- Travelling Light Ltd
- Bulloughs (Carlisle) Ltd
- Surface Specialties UCB
- Day Cummins Ltd
- Cranstons Ltd
- NNC Ltd
- Sealy United Kingdom
- Dodd Financial Services Ltd
- Active Recruitment Ltd
- Cumbria Chamber of Commerce Arts & Business

Donor News

A special thank you to the late Miss Brenda McGregor of Kendal – through her Will the Foundation has received £40,000. This donation has been added to the Foundation's long term capital funds which are invested to provide a permanent and growing source of income for grant making. For more information about leaving a Legacy to benefit the people of Cumbria contact us for our Legacy leaflet.



Our grant making in 2002-2003

In 2002-03 we supported almost 500 groups and individuals with grants to the value of three quarters of a million pounds.

Cumbria's Champions receive NW regional awards

Our photo shows Malcolm Eardley from Carlisle People First Ltd, receiving an award from Gordon Burns of BBC North West recognising his community work through a Community Champions grant. Gordon was awarded £1,450 to set up and run an anti-bullying campaign for people with learning difficulties.

Other winners were Peter Harding of Free For All who received £2,000 for a community newsletter for Wigton; Brian Armstrong on behalf of Churches Together in Cumbria's Council for Agriculture and Rural Life, who received £1,750 to initiate Farm Stay, a pilot project bringing people from urban areas to stay on local farms; Peter Ryan of Inner Space, granted £1,500 towards the cost of bringing out a monthly newsletter for people with mental health problems and Angela Dryden granted £811.50 to become an accredited Signalong tutor for children with communication difficulties.



Pictured above at a recent celebration of the Allerdale Community Fund. Cheques presented by Mayor of Allerdale, Councillor John Crouch, to a range of groups.

Home Appliances (Flimby) Ltd

£2,000 staff training cost to recycle refrigerators

Allerdale Youth Football Club

£400 for equipment and trips to tournaments

Westnewton Youth Club

£500 for club development

St Michael's After-School Club Bothel

£1,500 out of a total £5,000 grant for running costs

Maryport Bowling Club

£3,500 for disabled access and toilets

Silloth Childcare Initiative

£6,000 for a bursary scheme to help local people undertake childcare related training.

West Cumbria Coalfields Community Chest

Cumbria Key Fund



Renewing Communities, Teaching Lives



European Social Fund

...and in 2003-4

Cumbria Community Foundation provides a management role for charitable funds...

Rockcliffe & Westlinton Waste Management Trust Fund

During the Foot and Mouth crisis Hespian Wood Landfill Site was used as a carcass disposal site. As a result, these local communities received a special community fund from Cumbria Waste Management Environment Trust.

The Fund will be managed by the Foundation, providing support to a local committee of residents from the two parishes who will make decisions about grants to both communities.

If you would like any further information about this fund or how the Foundation can offer support to establish and manage area based funds please contact Andy Beeforth or Clare Edwards.

New Money for Young People, managed by Young People

Allerdale Youth Bank

Allerdale Borough Council has allocated £20,000 to develop the first Youth Bank in Cumbria.

The Youth Bank is all about young people becoming grant makers. Young people between 16 and 25 will be giving out grants to projects and activities for children and young people.

After initial training, the group will begin making grants in September 2003. The project is run by the Foundation, in partnership with Cumbria Youth Alliance Voices project and Young Cumbria.

To find out more call Clare at the Foundation or Pam Eland at Voices Tel: 07753 872637.



local network fund for children and young people

Double the money for second year of funding

Cumbria Local Network Fund

Over the next year the Foundation will distribute £350,000 on behalf of the Government's Children and Young People's Unit here in Cumbria.

Grants from £250 to £7,000 are available to small local groups who want to run an activity for disadvantaged children or young people.

Last year Cumbria Local Network Fund allocated a total £176,300 in grants, ranging from £833 to £7,000 to 42 organisations. We are looking forward to supporting many more organisations in the next year.

Here is a flavour of grants allocated last year:

- **£3,996 to PAC Carlisle** to run an arts project for young people leaving care. The project used art to enable young people to talk about their concerns about looking for work, setting up home for the first time and other issues.
- **£2,500 to Barrow Cheerleaders** to buy professional uniforms for the group of 60 girls. Established last year the group performs at local carnivals, football and rugby matches.
- **£6,460 to Carlisle Mencap** to run a Saturday club for a year for young people with learning disabilities.

Dates for the diary...

FUNDERS' FAIRS

As part of awareness raising for our grant programmes we attend funders' fairs across Cumbria. These give applicants the opportunity to meet funders face to face and find out more about grants.

Children and Young People's Funders' Fairs

- for groups working with children and young people

Wed 4th June	Stricklandgate House, Kendal	16.30-19.30
Thur 10th July	Voluntary Action Cumbria, Redhills, Penrith	18.00-20.00

All Groups Funders' Fair

Thur 26th June	Oval Centre, Salterbeck, Workington	9.30-15.30
	Bookings 01946 852955	
Thur 16th Oct	Penrith Rugby Club	9.30-14.45
	Booking 01768 242138	

Funding for voluntary groups in Barrow

Thur 19th June	Barrow Community Network lunch	12.30-15.00
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CUMBRIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION AGM

Wed 8th Oct	Brewery Arts Centre, Kendal	Evening
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Allerdale Community Fund



County Grants Programme



Community Champions



Allerdale Neighbourhood Renewal



HSBC Bank Support

We have teamed up with HSBC to hold a very special event with the Jaguar Formula 1 Racing Team. Guests will have the opportunity to test their driving skills on a F1 Racing Simulator and find out what it feels like to be behind the wheel of a Formula One Racing Car.

The Foundation has invited existing and potential Corporate Members to be part of the four-day visit, held by kind permission of Malcolm Wilson at MSport, the Cumbria based headquarters of the Ford World Rally Team.

People News

Congratulations to John Fryer-Spedding who was made a CBE in the New Year's Honours in recognition of his work in establishing the Foundation.

John stands down as our Chairman at the end of May. His successor will be Peter Hensman. Peter lives at Crosthwaite near Kendal and his family has a long association with the County.

Charles Woodhouse, a Foundation Trustee, has been appointed Chairman of the new Cumbria Rural Regeneration Company. We wish Charles well in his new role.

Garfield Blackwell joined the Foundation as a full time secondee from HSBC Bank in January this year. Garfield is helping build the Foundation's membership and is further developing the links we have with HSBC.

Sarah Gardner (pictured below) is our Barrow Fund Development Officer. She formerly worked at Europa Sports in Kendal and Colony Candles in Lindal before a career change into fundraising.



Barrow Community Trust



"Go Barrow go!" yelled the Barrow Cheerleaders, reflecting vividly the raring-to-go mood at the launch of Barrow Community Trust at Barrow's Dock Museum on December 16th 2002.

Barrow has struggled in recent times but that did not kill the spirit of the community, nor the optimism that was forthcoming at the launch. Now Barrow has its own Community Trust, that optimism is even stronger.

Since the launch, the Fund Development Officer Sarah Gardner and the Committee Members have been actively visiting various companies, solicitors, accountants and individuals to promote the aims of the Trust and raise funds. Numerous events are being held to spread the word as widely as possible.

Barrow Soccer Fund Raising Match: Barrow v Gateshead – Sat 26th April

"Show Must Go On!": Forum 28, Barrow – 25th to 28th June

Fund Raising Dinner: Barrow – October 2003

If you want to know how you can give to support Barrow's own Fund please call Sarah Gardner, our Barrow Fund Development Officer, on 01229 824466.



'Local giving for lasting value'

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