

Media release from Northern Rock Foundation:

Northern Rock Foundation gives £100,000 to Cumbrian flood Victims

Northern Rock Foundation has given a £100,000 emergency donation to the Fund which has been set up to help victims of last week's appalling floods in Cumbria.

One of Northern Rock's programme managers, Louise Telford, who is herself from Cumbria, is visiting the area today and liaising with the Cumbria Foundation who are co-ordinating all the donations which are being made to help individuals and families whose lives have been devastated by the floods.

Northern Rock Chief Executive, Penny Wilkinson said "We wanted to act quickly to help people in the area who have been affected by the floods and we have therefore made this emergency donation of £100,000 outside our normal grant making process. The Trustees were very concerned about the situation and we will be working closely with Cumbria Community Foundation to offer any help and support we can with the distribution of these funds.

"Our objective as a Foundation has always been to alleviate the problems of disadvantage in the areas we support and to be a responsive organisation which can act quickly at times of particular need, such as this."

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