

CUMBRIA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Cumbria Community Foundation helps philanthropic individuals and businesses by managing their funds to put something back into their chosen community. Each month, we'll introduce you to a different fund and highlight how the money is helping people across the county.

At Cumbria Community Foundation, we use our knowledge of the local area and our grant-making expertise to help individuals, families or companies set up their own named fund to support the most deserving local projects and people.

We tailor our services to the needs of the fund holder to ensure that their charitable giving is done in the way that suits their needs and values. James and Eve Johnson created their Fund in April 2015.

The Johnson Fund's focus is to develop the self-esteem and confidence of young people, particularly through advancing a participation in music and the performing arts. They are also keen to offer support to carers of sufferers from dementia as well as those whose lives have taken a major unforeseen turn for the worse.

The Fund has recently supported Keswick Film Club to screen 'dementia-friendly' films and provided funding to Keldwyth Cumbrian Young Musicians Award towards their concert costs.

James said: "Recent research into my family's history revealed a strong philanthropic involvement which Eve and I now wish to continue. We were particularly attracted to Cumbria Community Foundation, as a means of supporting local needs in an efficient, well-managed and focused way.

"We appreciate the benefits of them looking after all the paperwork including



Jim and Eve Johnson

investment management and project sourcing and monitoring, and welcome the donor advisory facility which encourages a continuing partnership of interest between CCF and donors, and which can hopefully continue through our family after our day."

Ellen Clements, Senior Grants and Donor Services Officer for the Johnson Fund said: "With a strong desire to support the communities of Cumbria, we are delighted to welcome James and Eve Johnson as our newest fund-holders. By setting up an endowed fund, they will provide grant funding for many years to come."

If you would like to know how to apply for a grant or create a grant making fund, please visit the Foundation's website www.cumbriafoundation.org or call 01900 825760.

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