



About Community Foundation membership for businesses

The Community Foundation matches generous people with important community causes. Every year, we award hundreds of grants worth millions of pounds to small, local voluntary organisations through funds set up by our donors.

Part of our success is down to our unique membership structure, which keeps us connected to our communities. Our members comprise individuals, businesses, public bodies and voluntary organisations. The Community Foundation's board of trustees, which governs our work, is mainly elected from and by our members.

By becoming a member of the Community Foundation, your business puts something back into the local community. The income from member subscriptions supports our work awarding grants, engaging donors and shining a light on vital issues in our area. As a member, you will receive our Yearbook, news updates and invitations to our events. You may also nominate people to join our Board and take part in any voting.

The rates for membership are on the application form. To apply please complete the form and return it to us. You can pay by standing order which is the most convenient way of keeping your membership up to date. Alternatively, you can send a cheque with the application form.

Our members are a very important part of the Community Foundation, and we very much hope you will want to be involved.

To become a member (or renewing membership), you agree to contribute £1 to the Community Foundation's assets in the unlikely event that we are wound up. The liability is for the period you are a member and for one year after you cease to be a member. You may cancel membership at any time by writing to us. The Board also has the right to refuse or terminate membership. The full rights and obligations of members are described in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, which is available at our offices.

If you have any queries about membership of the Community Foundation, please do contact Dawn Porter, Executive Support Officer on 0191 222 0945 or email dp@communityfoundation.org.uk