Quartet Community Foundation has recently received a £1 million legacy gift from a local person who sadly passed away last year. The donor’s generous family have kindly agreed that we can use this legacy to stimulate local philanthropy by encouraging new donors to establish permanent funds and supporting existing donors to grow their funds. The income from these funds will make grants forever to help give people in the West of England a fair chance of a good life.

Through Quartet Community Foundation you can find special causes to support, like Briarwood Special School.

A £2,000 grant from Quartet supported intensive Live Music Now workshops for children with Special Educational Needs, transforming behaviour and creating fun, stimulating opportunities for the children to enjoy making music.

Children with special education needs do not have the same access to high quality music provision as non-disabled children but involvement in music-making makes an important contribution to social, emotional, cognitive and personal development.

Would you like to boost your charitable donation by 50% and create a lasting legacy?

Put simply, we’ll match every £2 you donate with a further £1 – and you may be eligible for Gift Aid too.
Can I receive The Lasting Legacy Match?

The match is open to individuals, families, charitable trusts and businesses wishing to establish a new permanent fund or add to an existing fund with Quartet. It’s available on a first-come, first-served basis for permanent donations to benefit charitable causes in the West of England in perpetuity.

How much can I give?

If you’re setting up a new fund with Quartet the minimum donation is £25,000 which we’ll match with an extra 50%. If you are adding to an existing fund here the minimum donation is £5,000. There is an initial maximum donation of £200,000 to give as many people as possible the chance to take advantage of this offer.

How do I give?

From 1 April 2019 you can set up a new permanent fund with Quartet or add to an existing fund here. We will add 50% to your cash donation, which can also attract Gift Aid if you are a UK tax payer. You can also donate publicly quoted shares which may attract tax relief.

Quartet were absolutely amazing, they were rock stars! They issued an emergency grant which helped see us through to our next grant funding without the need to close our service.

You can support the valuable work of organisations like Full Circle @Docklands. They are a youth club based in the heart of St Pauls which offers a wide range of services for young people and their families. They keep young people off the streets, diverting them away from potentially dangerous behaviours and bringing out their talents.

But when they suddenly lost 70% of their funding they were in a dire situation and facing bankruptcy until Quartet stepped in to help with a grant of £20,000 to stave off the crisis.
Will I have to wait to start giving grants?

The Gift Aid on donations will be available for immediate distribution (and will not be matched) so if you’re a UK tax payer you can start making grants straight away. If you’re not able to claim Gift Aid then you’ll be able to start making grants once income has accumulated which will be no more than four months after your donation.

£87,500 Fund

£50,000 Donation
+ £25,000 Match
+ £12,500 Gift Aid

Making a meal every week was an excuse to invite a friend to share it with me, rather than eating alone.

Your support will change the lives of all sorts of people. A grant of £1,998 funded Churchill Methodist Church to provide men’s cookery classes (and buy equipment) for isolated older men living around the villages of North Somerset.

The ‘students’ had few cooking skills and often relied on unhealthy ready-meals. Many were from a generation that rarely cooked and had few or no cooking skills. Some were carers for partners whilst others were widowed and had to shop and cook for themselves for the first time.
The grant of £7,705 from Quartet enabled Bath City Farm to bring about a step change in the way their café is run.

The funding helped them realise their vision of transforming “The Trough” from a straightforward visitor facility into a Community Hub Café.

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