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Dear Mr Cullinan,

Further to my letter of 26 November 2008, I am writing to up-date you on the activities of the Community Foundation for Lancashire, particularly the local grant-making we have recently undertaken in your area.

The Community Foundation for Lancashire is an independent registered charity that connects the private and public sector with Lancashire's local voluntary and community sector to meet needs within communities and tackle social issues. We offer administrative services for our partners and specialise in supporting grassroots activities via small grants programmes. Our aim is to build strong and sustainable communities within Lancashire that encourage empowerment and inclusion.

Community foundation grant-making has taken place in Lancashire for over four years under the management of the Community Foundation for Merseyside, distributing hundreds of grants during that time. The Community Foundation for Lancashire became a registered charity last year with Lord Shuttleworth as President, an independent Board of Trustees, led by me as Chairman. We receive core funding from a number of local authorities to support the development of the charity. We ensure cost effectiveness by sharing 'back office' resources with the Community Foundation for Merseyside and both community foundations are led by one Chief Executive, Cathy Elliott.

We appointed Glen Lockett as Executive Director in January this year who is based in Blackburn, to engage with new donors and partners, particularly public sector partners to offer and provide cost effective opportunities for public sector community grant-making.

Our work is undertaken via charitable funds set up by donors and partners under our registered charity number and we distribute the funds donated by them against criteria set by them within our very broad charitable aims. Donors and partners work with us to achieve their own community and philanthropic objectives, and we especially work with public sector partners to help them achieve their organisation aims and targets, particularly against Local Area Agreement outcomes.

President: Lord-Lieutenant of Lancashire, Rt. Hon, The Lord Shuttleworth
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The Bishop of Lancaster, The Rt. Rev Patrick O'Donoghue; David Lloyd; Lord Patel of Blackburn.

Chairman: Peter Robinson D.L. Chief Executive: Cathy Elliott

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We currently manage the Office of the Third Sector's Grassroots Small Grants programme which will distribute £1,746,000 by March 2011 into Lancashire to build capacity at the grassroots of communities. We are now managing a growing portfolio of private and public sector funds, and would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you and your colleagues the potential of working together.

We also manage the Lancashire Grassroots Endowment Challenge on behalf of the Office of the Third Sector which offers up to £1.4 million to private sector donors establishing endowment funds with the Community Foundation until March 2011.

In terms of our very latest activities with the public sector, I am pleased to report that the first Council in Lancashire has approved the transfer of their charitable trusts to the Community Foundation with the Charity Commission's backing. We are currently transferring their trust balances to release into community projects within the Council's local area via a grant-making fund held with us and directed by the Council within the spirit of the original trusts.

We would be interested in meeting with other Councils who hold dormant or inactive charitable trusts, not only to help Councils comply with Charity Commission wishes, but importantly to unlock these assets into communities. This work is undertaken under the national banner of the award-winning Boost Initiative led by the Community Foundation for Merseyside, in partnership with the Charity Commission.

We are also about to launch the first of our Lancashire Young Transformers funds with Wyre Council which aims to support young people 'at risk' of becoming involved in crime via community activities, training and education opportunities. This fund will be launched on 25 September and we aim to work with other Councils across Lancashire to increase the impact and profile of Lancashire Young Transformers to support 'at risk' young people and tackle anti-social behaviour in communities. Young Transformers is an emerging national community foundation initiative supported by the Channel 4 Street Weapons Commission and the Home Affairs Select Committee.

Lastly, I am pleased to enclose a list of grants that we have recently distributed in Lancaster to provide further information on the impact we are already having in your local area.

I hope this may encourage you to support our work as outlined in my last letter.

My colleagues and I would be happy to meet with you to explain the aims of the charity and to hopefully explore the ways in which we could potentially work together. Cathy Elliott, our Chief Executive will contact you shortly in the hope of arranging a mutually convenient time to meet.

Yours Sincerely,



Peter F. Robinson. O.B.E. D.L.
Chairman

Grants Awarded in Lancaster



Grassroots

BWCA	£5,000.00	31/10/2008	to cover room hire, staff and materials costs while running music and radio workshops.
Community Learning Network	£3,435.00	10/03/2009	for community social activities.
Friendship Centre	£4,971.00	20/02/2009	for recruitment.
Girlguiding(Morcambe division)	£600.00	10/03/2009	for the training of safe handling of food for Guiders and Young Leaders.
Hindu Society of Lancaster and Morecambe	£4,750.00	10/03/2009	to hold community cohesion events.
John O'Gaunts Allotment Association	£5,000.00	31/10/2008	to replace the fencing at the front of the allotments.
Lancaster & Morecambe Bay Chinese Community Association	£4,986.00	10/03/2009	for support in the educational training to the chinese community.
Lancaster and Morecambe Trampoline Club	£1,831.00	31/10/2008	to purchase more safety equipment and to put a number of volunteers through coaching courses.
Lancaster District Recycling Forum	£2,500.00	31/10/2008	to produce a 'sustainable living directory'.
Overton and District Memorial Hall	£400.00	10/03/2009	to provide seat pads for the halls hard plastic chairs.
Red Rose Youth	£4,500.00	31/10/2008	to start a new group of 26 children ages 6 to 16 who are currently on the waiting list.
Silverdale Playgroup	£3,360.00	20/02/2009	to provide a positive learning environment for young children
The Lancaster Woodcraft Folk	£5,000.00	10/03/2009	for your community activities.
West End Impact	£4,600.00	10/03/2009	for refurbishment to the local youth club.
	£50,933.00		

Local Network Fund

16th Morecambe Scout Group	£3,311.00	24/01/2006	to purchase a trailer
33rd Lancaster Scout Group	£1,874.00	29/03/2004	To purchase a trailer
5th Lancaster Cathedral and St Bernadettes Scout Group	£5,650.00	19/06/2006	to pay for central heating, grab rails and installation to cover costs of going camping and the necessary equipment
8th Lancaster Guides	£6,921.00	24/05/2007	equipment to improve playground facilities
Action for Silverdale Children	£7,000.00	19/04/2004	to fund a family skills and activity project
ADHD North West	£6,964.00	19/06/2006	to purchase camping and expedition equipment to enable more members to take part in activities
Beck Rangers	£6,995.00	24/05/2007	more members to take part in activities
Caton Youth and Community Centre	£6,968.00	23/03/2005	to renovate a meeting room at the youth centre
Centurian Scout Headquarters	£6,500.00	01/11/2005	to improve access to the groups building by installing a ramp, and refurbishments of the buildings toilet facilities
Cockerham Pre-School Group	£1,509.95	16/06/2004	To provide a laptop computer and printer
Community Learning Network	£7,000.00	26/03/2007	To run workshops in art, sculpture and costume making, music and dance
Community School Breakfast Club	£1,560.00	01/11/2005	to set up a pre-school breakfast club.
Cop Shop	£4,900.00	19/04/2004	to extend opening hours
Cragbank Under Fives	£2,790.00	17/03/2004	to purchase IT equipment and software to provide introduction to children
Dallas Road Playgroup	£5,021.00	19/04/2004	to run workshops focussing on healthy eating
Eating Disorder Network	£6,994.00	26/07/2007	to run workshops focussing on healthy eating
Folly	£6,500.00	01/11/2005	to develop a series of workshop activities in collaboration with ICDC to coincide with with the National Noise Festival
Friends of Bolton le Sands School	£3,000.00	16/06/2004	to create a community adventure trail in the school grounds
Friends of Greaves Park	£6,750.00	06/11/2006	to purchase new play equipment in a new play area in Greaves Park

Friends of Ridge Primary School	£1,670.00	29/03/2004	to employ a singing teacher and dance group leader for after school activities
Furniture Matters/Pedal Power	£6,917.00	01/11/2005	to deliver 'Get on Your Bike with Pedal Power' initiative pilot project.
Furniture Matters/Pedal Power	£6,978.00	26/07/2007	to run a daily drop in initiative for local young people
Galgate Pre-School	£7,000.00	19/04/2004	to improve and make safe premises
Galgate Pre-School	£7,000.00	31/08/2006	to run an after school club and a holiday club
Garstang Canoe Club	£7,000.00	06/11/2006	to purchase different types of canoes to allow members more opportunities
Global Link	£6,934.00	28/03/2006	to fund a global dimension workshop and activities as a contribution towards, screens, a laptop, scanner and printer.
Halton Pre-school Playgroup	£1,889.00	16/08/2005	
Halton Youth Community Centre	£5,112.00	01/11/2005	to purchase and install a ventilation system.
Halton Youth Community Centre	£7,000.00	10/10/2007	to purchase a portable, collapsable stage to be used by the centre many resident groups.
Havoc	£5,468.00	11/11/2003	To set up Havoc 2 for 12-18 year olds with ADHD
Homestart Morecambe & Lancaster	£7,000.00	16/06/2004	Secure new premises and promote and raise the profile of Home Start
Homestart Morecambe & Lancaster	£3,000.00	06/11/2006	to encourage the groups volunteers and families to take part in activities in Surestart Childrens and Healthy Living Centre
John O Gaunt Rowing Club	£4,895.00	19/06/2006	to purchase various equipment for introductory courses
John O Gaunt Rowing Club	£7,000.00	10/10/2007	to purchase boats and equipment
Kingsway Playgroup and Pre-School	£411.25	29/03/2004	To fund initial building surveying services in respect of access for disabled requirements
Lancashire Youth Concerts	£3,100.00	29/03/2004	Stage a season of concerts in a resort park
Lancaster and District Canoe Club	£6,785.00	26/03/2007	to purchase special equipment for use by children and provide coaching
Lancaster And District Y M C A	£7,000.00	14/01/2004	To pilot a Family Mediation project
Lancaster And District Y M C A	£7,000.00	24/01/2006	to carry out basic required refurbishment and re-equipping of the hostel.
Lancaster Boys Club	£5,822.00	01/11/2005	to set up an IT suite
Lancaster Cricket Club	£5,000.00	26/07/2007	for coaches to attend local schools and work with the teachers to teach cricket, to cover equipment and refreshment costs
Lancaster Morecambe Cricket Development Group(lmcdg)	£5,000.00	01/11/2005	to fund a range of activities for young people including coaching cricket within primary/secondary schools.
Lancaster Young Fire Fighters	£6,300.00	14/01/2004	The group plans to purchase its own range of walking and camping equipment for the young people in the group. The equipment will be used by people participating in the Duke of Edinburgh Award.
Lancaster Young Fire Fighters	£2,108.00	31/05/2005	to fund a camping trip for young people.
Little Dolphins Pre School	£2,900.00	25/11/2004	to fund a pre school group
Lonsdale District Scout Association Young Leader Unit	£672.80	29/03/2004	two residential block courses for young leaders
Lonsdale District Scouts	£3,977.63	29/03/2004	to purchase equipment for the explorer scouts
Lune Valley ABC	£7,000.00	10/10/2007	to cover costs of providing an amateur boxing club.
Marsh Community Centre	£7,000.00	16/08/2005	to provide 'healthy options' in café and run a series of keep fit sessions.
Marsh Community Centre	£3,500.00	26/07/2007	For rent and equipment
Marsh Junior Club	£7,000.00	19/04/2004	to run weekly activity groups
Mawdesley CC	£5,628.00	10/10/2007	to cover costs in upgrading their facilities.
Morecambe & District Junior Anglers	£7,000.00	26/07/2007	to help teach angling and conservation properly
Morecambe Band	£2,113.00	26/07/2007	to purchase 10 new band uniforms
Morecambe Drumline	£7,000.00	26/07/2007	to purchase equipment and uniforms for the group
Morecambe Parish Church Uniformed Groups	£3,642.00	23/03/2005	to pay for a box trailer.

Ncbi Lancashire	£7,000.00	24/01/2006	to fund the salary for a young adult to co-ordinate the project, a fashion show, an exhibition of artefacts and workshops by YELL2
Ncbi Lancashire	£7,000.00	08/09/2004	to fund an anti bullying initiative within two schools
Ncbi Lancashire	£7,000.00	10/10/2007	to fund YELL3, a youth diversity programme.
Nether Kellet Playgroup	£3,537.44	01/02/2005	to appoint qualified staff to extend playgroup opening times to fund activities for what is perceived as the problem youth of the village for ages 11-19 years old
PACT Youth Initiative, Caton	£7,000.00	28/03/2006	to purchase archery equipment and pay for an instructor to train yp, also to purchase a bbq and cover and digital cameras/ camcorders etc.
PACT Youth Initiative, Caton	£7,000.00	10/10/2007	To fund a part time cycle mechanic/trainer who will work with disadvantaged young people
Pedal Power	£6,971.00	29/03/2004	to restore a library of sheet music by scanning and restoring sheets for future use
Red Rose Youth	£2,985.00	28/03/2006	Cost of performing at a number of festivals and competitions
Red Rose Youth	£3,590.00	14/01/2004	to improve outside play area
Scotforth Playgroup and Pre-School	£7,000.00	19/04/2004	to complete construction of a practise facility
Shirehead & Forton CC	£7,000.00	29/01/2007	to provide diversionary activities for young people at risk of offending
Signposts MARC	£4,519.00	31/05/2005	to provide IT equipment and away days for the groups young members
Signposts MARC	£5,950.00	29/01/2007	
Skerton Community Association	£4,950.00	31/05/2005	to fund a lantern procession and celebratory event.
Skerton Community Association	£5,500.00	10/10/2007	to cover costs including fencing of an area, and offering young people various activities etc.
St Philips Family Centre	£11,669.00	18/03/2004	
Torrisholme Cricket Club	£7,000.00	31/05/2005	to buy sporting equipment.
Trimpell Cricket Club	£4,925.00	26/01/2005	to provide equipment and coaching of cricket to local children
Trimpell Cricket Club	£7,000.00	26/03/2007	to run coaching sessions and a tournament
Warton Cricket Club	£4,921.21	26/01/2005	to fund one artificial practice wicket
West End Community Centre	£6,000.00	18/03/2004	
Whirlwind Theatre Productions	£6,400.00	16/06/2004	Summer Community project involving a 2 week workshop/rehearsal leading to 2 or 3 performances
Whirlwind Theatre Productions	£7,000.00	24/05/2007	to cover costs of increasing the number of children able to attend summer school
Willow Lane County Primary School PTA	£3,300.00	29/03/2004	Provide creative arts activities during Artsweek in June
	£434,248.28		

Sports Relief Fund

Lancashire Association of Clubs for Young People	£2,236.00	10/10/2007	to cover various costs of putting together and running a newsletter. To provide activities, to produce flyers.
Lancaster and Morecambe Athletic Club	£4,132.00	24/01/2006	to fund a winter training camp and coaching development and to purchase equipment
Marsh Community Centre	£5,000.00	06/11/2006	to provide a health and gym service for people on a deprived estate
	£11,368.00		

Total Funding £496,549.28