

## Community Foundation

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**Our Mission:**  
Improve the quality of life of marginalised communities living in areas of multiple deprivation.

**Our Approach:**  
Set up initiatives and programmes to develop communities to help themselves.

**Our Philosophy:**  
Give a person a fish and they will eat for a day.  
Teach them how to fish and they will eat for a lifetime.



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 **Services Brochure**

## Our Work Streams

- To encourage civic participation of marginalised and hard to reach communities & provide education and training to build capacity of individuals and organisations to improve themselves, their organisation and their community.
- To develop projects and services to address underlining issues of social exclusion, homelessness, health inequality, unemployment and under achievement.
- To develop targeted provisions to improve community safety, prevent anti social behaviour, domestic violence, and drug/alcohol abuse and improve community cohesion.
- To provide a range of social, education and recreational services for hard to reach communities.

## Our Values

*The Community Foundation staff and management are united by a common set of values.*

- **Community Outreach:** To engage with communities. Not to work in isolation. They practice their problem-solving abilities, share knowledge, and give time and resources to make concrete positive contributions to the communities.
- **Empowerment:** They choose to empower. Instead of simply providing resources, their work focuses on developing individuals. The capacity and confidence they need to change their own situations and assist their communities.
- **Cooperation & Partnership:** Community Foundation values the opportunity to work together on common goals and toward a common purpose. They recognise and value the strengths and expertise of others and seek to work with them to improve outcomes for all in the community.
- **Achievement:** They value and recognise when people accomplish something they have set out to do through their skills, practice, perseverance or exertion. They also value completing what they set out to do, adding value to and making a tangible difference to the community and work.
- **Creativity:** Community Foundation values dreaming of what's possible! They value and look for innovative and different ways to do work more effectively. They value imagination, experimentation, and fun in serving the community.

# Key Services & Activities



- Youth & Community Development**
  - Apprenticeship Programme
  - Community Inspiration Awards
  - Youth Achievement Awards
  - Training into Employment Scheme
  - Youth Mentoring
  - Youth Club & Scouts Group
  - Women Empowerment Programme
  - SORTED
  - Youth Development Programme
  - Education trips and Residential
- Community Reassurance**
  - Community Wardens Scheme
  - Sahara Women's Refuge
  - Community Question Time
  - Pride in our N'hood Campaign
  - Community Big Picnic
  - Know Your Neighbour
  - Community Walkabouts
  - Tackling Extremism & Islamophobia
  - Home Fire Safety Check
- Community Services**
  - Rainbow Children's Day Nursery
  - Community Engagement & Consultation
  - Medina Food Bank
  - Community Services Directory
  - Organisational Development, Training & Consultancy