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2008 / 2009

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Introduction

This report outlines how the generous endowment from the Halifax Courier Funds has been used to positively impact on the organisations, communities and people that have been supported during the 2008-2009 year.

As well as a summary of the allocations made, there are reports on each organisation that was supported and how the grant has been used. Where possible, evaluations of impact and relevant pictures have been included.

The Fund aims to support projects involving sport, young people, the environment and education.

All those associated with The Community Foundation for Calderdale want to place on record their gratitude for the support given over the year.

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Grants 2008-09

∞	Halifax and District Table Tennis League	£2,260.00
∞	The Calderdale Community Coaching Trust	£3,200.00
∞	Luddenden Dene CE (VC) J, I & N School	£4,740.00

Total grants allocated **£10,200.00**

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How the funding has been used...

∞ Halifax and District Table Tennis League ∞

The League was established in 1932 and promotes, organises and develops table tennis activities for people from all backgrounds and age groups. The aim is to develop more coaches and encourage players to improve their skills further. Table tennis is a game that can be played throughout one's life with players regularly playing into their 80s. As such it is a great form of exercise to take up as a young person.

The project involved providing taster sessions and then ongoing coaching sessions for around 60 children at Primary School after-school sessions and at the Halifax Table Tennis centre for around 40 weeks. This is recognised as being long enough to sustain interest and for children to see their skills develop sufficiently to encourage them to continue playing after the sessions stop.



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How the funding has been used...2

∞ The Calderdale Community Coaching Trust ∞
www.communitycoaching.org.uk

The Trust's objective is to educate, encourage and assist young people in Calderdale to use their leisure time to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities so they may grow into mature members of society and that their conditions of life be improved in the process. This project was specifically aimed at raising the understanding of nutrition and the importance of healthy eating. This project was linked to the ***Every Child Matters*** and **Calderdale Young People's Plan** and was focusing on Year 5 students.



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∞ Luddenden Dene CE (VC) J, I & N School ∞
www.luddendene.ik.org

The school was established in 1993 and serves children from 3 to 11 years. The project was to extend the outdoor sports activities and security to enable them to further involve local mainstream schools, Woodbank Special School and community groups and clubs. "Heroes" is a continuation of a previously supported project. The improvements included floodlighting and cabling, a new Astroturf surface, goal posts, shelter at pitch side and a storage container.

www.halifaxcourier.co.uk/news/lt39s-a-pitch-invasion-with.5643380.jp

A report in the Halifax Courier led to increased awareness and increase of around 30% in bookings as word of mouth led to some long term bookings for the new facilities.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Endowment Fund £				
Year Ending	30/06/2009	30/06/2008	30/06/2007	30/06/2006
Endowment at cost	176,053	176,053	176,053	176,053
Market Value of Investment	207,274	229,555	252,914	233,726
Year on Year Market Value movement	-22,281	-23,359	19,188	18,848
% Movement	-9.71	-9.24	8.21	8.77
Net Income & Grant Making				
Year Ending	30/06/2009	30/06/2008	30/06/2007	30/06/2006
Net Interest on investment	5,883.01	8,038.00	6,216.95	5,102.35
Addition to fund				
Grants Paid	10,200.00	4,067.00	5,089.00	5,390.04
Fund Balance c/f	5,885.01	10,202.00	6,230.66	5,102.35

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- Your gift will be applied to the purpose for which it was originally agreed.
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- Fundraisers will comply with the law relating to fundraising and the use of personal data.
- Fundraisers will observe the highest professional standards at all time.

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