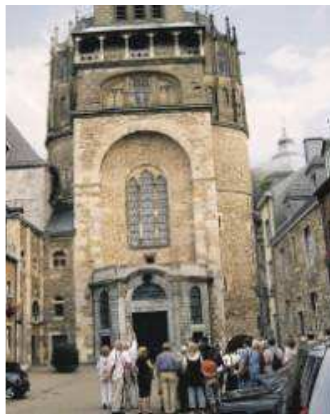


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Introduction

This report outlines how the generous endowment from the Marshalls Fund 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 grants made, there are reports on the three organisations that were supported and how they used their grant. Where possible, evaluations of impact and relevant pictures have been included.

Marshalls have provided support for several years and up to recently regularly sponsored the South Pennine Challenge. Once the decision was made to discontinue that event, the option to create an endowment fund was taken.

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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Annual Financial Information

Opening Balance	Grants	Closing Balance
£5,007.00	£1,660.00	£3,347.00

Grants 2008-09

∞	Incredible Edible Todmorden	£500.00
∞	Pit Stop 2000 Ltd	£300.00
∞	Halifax and Aachen Society	£860.00

Total grants allocated **£1,660.00**

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How the funding has been used...

∞ Incredible Edible Todmorden ∞
www.incredible-edible-todmorden.com

The organisation was established in March 2008 with the aim of promoting production and use of local food in the Todmorden area. The grant went towards a project to create several fruit and nut orchards on council-owned land. This adds to the successes of the group in the last year which has seen members win the Silver Gilt and Best Town at the RHS awards. Their efforts have been noted on Women's Hour and Channel 4's River Cottage who filmed their first Harvest Festival event which drew in around 400 people.



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How the funding has been used...2

∞ Pit Stop 2000 Ltd ∞
www.pitstop2000.co.uk

In November 1991, a motor education project was started by 2 people - Paul Craft (an engineer and youth worker who became a director of Pit Stop 2000 Limited) and Adrian Woods, (a youth worker, who is now the Operations Manager of Pit Stop 2000 Limited). The project was based around the objective of preventative work with young people who were at risk of engaging in crime. One go-kart was purchased – the first session was advertised and 30 eager young people turned up! It was from that tiny beginning that the project was born and subsequently snowballed, culminating in the current 20,000 visits a year being made by young people to Pit Stop, all of whom benefit from the wide variety of activities, care and support which the organisation offers to them.

This grant was to enable the group to ensure a visit from the HRH The Princess Royal was managed effectively to involve all stakeholders, create professional invitations and produce banners that will display and advertise what Pit Stop offers at an event which would have lots of media coverage.



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How the funding has been used...3

∞ Halifax and Aachen Society ∞

www.calderdale.gov.uk/leisure/tourism/towntwinning/societies/halifax-aachen.html

The exchange with the city of Aachen and Halifax dates back to 1949. The twinning was formalised in 1979.

Since that time an exchange has taken place each year either to Aachen from Halifax or to Halifax from Aachen. The exchange has always operated on an alternative year basis and on a home to home basis. The Society believes this is the best way to get to know a country and its people.

As a result of these exchanges, numerous friendships have been formed, some of which started with the first exchange in 1949 and are still continuing.

The visits provide a very useful, practical contribution towards reaching a better understanding between peoples who, at times, do not appear to appreciate each other's point of view.

The grant was to help with several additional costs of celebrating the 60th Anniversary of the links.



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- Your gift will be applied to the purpose for which it was originally agreed.
- It will be used in a way that preserves the dignity of the beneficiary.
- Fundraisers and the organisers they represent should consider themselves accountable to you for their actions and will be transparent in their dealings with you.
- 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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