



Professional Advisors & Family Offices

Your clients
and giving
back through
philanthropy

The 
Community
Foundation
Northern Ireland



Welcome

Getting involved in philanthropy is the start of a new and rewarding journey.

At the Community Foundation for Northern Ireland, we know philanthropy. We bring 45 years of experience as a resource for you, offering support, solutions, and choices to help your clients make the most of their giving.

We will support you and your client find the best way to get started and make a real and lasting impact. We will be there for the duration of your clients' giving experience, establishing a bespoke approach to help your client help the causes that matter to them.



RÓISÍN WOOD

Chief Executive Officer

Róisín Wood

About Us

The Community Foundation is a flexible and agile funder who listen and respond to the changing needs of our communities.

Setting up a fund through the Community Foundation is quick and easy for anyone wishing to support local communities and causes.

Whatever the reasons or motivations for giving, we will ensure that all funds are future proof, and suit the fund-holders wishes and circumstances.

Working closely with funders and donors, our connections across these islands, ensure that vital funding reaches those most in need as quickly as possible.

Our Impact

The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland has awarded £120m over 45 years to groups and organisations across Northern Ireland.

Over the last five years more than £52 million has been awarded to over 4,000 projects.

With your help we can continue to make an impact in areas including education, health, housing, the arts, social justice, employment, peace and reconciliation, climate and equality, inclusion and diversity.

Together we can continue to empower local communities to affect positive change.

Our Expertise

- Expert team to help shape your client's vision
- Donor care and guidance package
- Provide informed strategic giving solutions
- Build a long lasting trusted relationship
- Harness an extensive network of contacts



How we work with Advisors & Family Offices

We are here to give you and your clients the support needed for effective and meaningful giving through our flexible Philanthropy Management Service.



We can help you:

- understand how philanthropy works
- provide a range of solutions to meet your clients' needs
- provide the guidance to start a charitable fund
- identify investment opportunities in new or established projects
- advise how to make a fund more impactful on any particular issue
- involve the next generation in giving, incorporating shared family values
- help to support giving back to a place that's meaningful to your client, such as their hometown or local community
- ensure a lasting legacy for their fund

Ways to Make an Impact



Establish a Donor Advised Fund (DAF)

This customised, private giving option is perfect for those who want to support their unique charitable interests without the costs and administration of creating a personal Foundation or Charitable Trust.

With flexibility at its core, the DAF allows for adaptable investment timelines, shared decision-making, and ongoing tailored support.



Contribute to an Existing Fund

Supporting an established fund offers a strategic, collaborative, and impactful approach to giving.

By pooling donations, contributors can multiply the difference for specific groups, including older adults, women, youth, and children, as well as for vital causes such as environmental protection, tackling social justice issues and enhancing diversity and inclusion.



Create a Lasting Legacy

By including The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland in their will, clients have several meaningful options.

They can contribute to our Endowment Fund, support grants, create long term impact, or choose to invest in our strategic focus areas including supporting communities, digital inclusion, improving wellbeing or health.



Getting in Touch

If you would like to learn more about how The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland can support your client on their philanthropic journey or to speak to a member of our team, please contact us at:

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"As a new donor, partnering with The Community Foundation has a far greater impact. They deeply understand the local needs and groups across Northern Ireland."



Karolyn Cooper

Founder of the Cooper Richardson Fund



The Community Foundation Northern Ireland

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a better future.

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