



**BERKSHIRE
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

Berkshire Community Foundation raises, then distributes, around **£900,000 a year** to local charities and voluntary organisations across Berkshire.

We connect donors to the small local charities and causes that they want to support that often slip under the radar of the bigger funders and the public in general. We are also building an endowment fund that will continue to support our grant making for years to come.

Friend of BCF Scheme

BCF provides a quality service to the local community using our local knowledge and expertise to ensure the hard-to-reach groups receive the financial support they desperately need. BCF carries out due diligence checks on all grant applications, provides tailored philanthropic advice and guidance to donors, and develops long lasting relationships with local charities and voluntary organisations across Berkshire.



I would like to become a Friend of Berkshire Community Foundation

I would like to donate £ _____ (please enter the value of your donation, e.g. £120, £250, £500, £1,000, etc. Minimum donation is £100 per year) per _____ (month or annum)

I enclose my cheque*

*(Please make cheques payable to Berkshire Community Foundation)

I have completed the standing order form opposite

In order for us to maximise your donation, please complete the Gift Aid form and return it to Berkshire Community Foundation.

Bankers Order

To: The Manager _____ Bank PLC

Name of Bank: _____

Postcode: _____

Please pay the sum of £ _____ on the dd / mm / yyyy

and the same day each month / year (please circle choice) until further notice, starting today.

To: Berkshire Community Foundation
BANK ADDRESS - Svenska Handelsbanken AB. – 3 Thomas More Square, London E1W 1WY

SORT CODE - 40-51-62 ACCOUNT ID – 85659041

Signed: _____ Date: / /

Name (Block Capitals): _____

Sort code: _____

Account number: _____

Our annual Vital Signs research report allows us to identify the key areas of need across the County ensuring a strategic approach to our grant giving, making sure money goes to where it is needed the most.

As a 'Friend of BCF' you will be supporting and investing in the local community by supporting our day-to-day work in a simple but effective way. 'Friends of BCF' can make;

- An annual donation of £100, £500, or £1000
- Monthly donation of £10, £50, or £100
- If you are a UK tax payer, allowing us to claim Gift Aid could add 25% to your donation!

Benefits

- Demonstrate your support for the local community
- Support the development of Berkshire Community Foundation and our Vital Signs research
- Helping us to distribute grants to local charities and voluntary groups where the money is needed the most
- Attend events and meet the people you've helped and connect with other 'Friends of BCF'
- Receive regular updates about our work in the community

To become a Friend, please fill out the attached form and return to: Berkshire Community Foundation, 100 Longwater Avenue, Green Park, Reading, Berkshire, RG2 6GP
Registered Charity No. 1155173



0118 9303021



info@berkshirecf.org



www.berkshirecf.org

Your address is needed to identify you as a UK tax payer. Please treat as Gift Aid donations all qualifying gifts of money made:

today in the past 4 years in the future

Please tick all boxes you wish to apply.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify for Gift Aid.

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate. Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the UK tax you pay for the current tax year.



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Donor's details

Title: _____ First name or initial(s): _____

Surname: _____

Full home address: _____

Postcode: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

Please notify Berkshire Community Foundation if you:

1. Want to cancel this declaration.
2. Change your name or home address.
3. No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.