



eNewsletter  
November 2018

As 2018 draws to a close we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the year. With your help we have been able to fund vital groups addressing the real needs that exist in our communities. Thank you and we hope that you and those close to you have an enjoyable festive season.

## Winter appeal - to help local people in need

The freezing winter temperatures bring added pressure to those who are battling to make ends meet. Sadly some Hertfordshire residents will be forced to choose between heating or eating.

Our winter appeal aims to help people in need to stay warm and well. Donations of any size are welcome and if you receive the Government Winter Fuel Payment and don't need it, this is a great way to recycle it and give it to someone who does. [Read more](#)



Government statistics show that in Hertfordshire over 32,000 homes are estimated to live in fuel poverty.

[Donate](#)

## Getting to know HCF's incoming Chairman



Henry and Gerald will be working together closely over the following months to ensure a smooth transition.

Henry Holland-Hibbert has had a successful career, firstly serving in the armed forces, then in the property industry with Lane Fox and Strutt and Parker. He now runs a family property and farming business at his home near Watford as well as holding other property

September 2019 will see the end of our Chairman Gerald Corbett's nine year tenure. The Board of Trustees has elected Vice Chairman **Henry Holland-Hibbert** as the incoming Chairman.

related roles. Henry has served on HCF's board of trustees since 2014 and will be the High Sheriff of Hertfordshire in 2020.

[Henry tells us more about himself](#)

## Do you know the real Hertfordshire?

Hertfordshire is perceived as an affluent county – however we know that this hides pockets of real deprivation. We have created a snapshot animation of some of the challenges facing our communities. **Watch it here:**

It is estimated that:

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## The impact of your giving

Thanks to the ongoing support of our fund holders and donors recent grants include:



### Empowering children with Down Syndrome and their families

DS Achieve received a £5,000 grant towards the running costs of their 'Little Achievers' group which provides pre-school children with Down Syndrome and their parents / carers with targeted educational

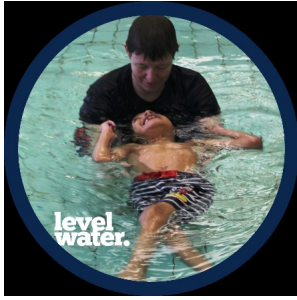


### Have you seen our latest Annual Review?

Our annual publication is a great way to get an

support to help the children achieve their full potential.

[Read more](#)



### Swimming lessons for children with disabilities

A £5,000 grant is helping Level Water to provide free, specialist one to one swimming lessons for disabled children across Broxbourne.

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overview of the exciting projects and activities that HCF has undertaken in the last financial year.

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### Surplus food bringing communities together

A £5,000 grant is helping Gratitude to combine surplus food, volunteers and the community to create weekly cooking clubs. Feeding not only people but encouraging healthy eating habits and social interaction.

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### Ways to support Hertfordshire Community Foundation:

[Make an online donation](#)

[Become a Friend](#)

[Leave a gift in your will](#)

[Become a Corporate Sponsor](#)



### Chair based exercise boosts independence and well-being

A £5,000 grant is helping an established and well attended chair based exercise group to provide a weekly class for a further 12 months.

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## Other projects .....

Following our latest Grants Committee meeting **a number of excellent projects have been approved for which we are still seeking funding.**



If you would like to support any of the projects listed please contact the grants team who will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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