




# OUR YEAR OF GIVING 2023

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In 2022, we awarded a total of £1,023,641.82 in grant funding. In 2023, we gave out £745,923.18 more, or 73% more in funding than in 2022.

**£1,769,565**  
Total Awarded


In 2023 we approved 38% more grants equivalent to 113 more grants than in 2022. In 2022 we received 533 grant applications in comparison to 534 in 2023.



**410**  
Grants Given

In 2023, the approval rate was 21% higher than in 2022. In 2022, 56% of applications were approved, 43% rejected and 1% were deferred or withdrawn.

- 76.78%** Approved
- 21.72%** Rejected
- 0.56%** Deferred
- 0.94%** Withdrawn



In 2022 we received 533 grant applications, 1 less than in 2023.

**534 Applications Received**

Approved **2022** | **2023**

✓ **297** | **410**

**25,621 +**  
People Supported

**TOP 3** In 2023 we supported a huge variety of individuals, communities and organisations throughout South Yorkshire and beyond. Below is a summary of those we helped in 2023.

**Ages Supported**  
Adults (26 - 65) + Seniors (65+) + All Ages

**Beneficiaries Funded**  
Adults + Local Residents + Families/Parents/Lone Parents

**Issues Addressed**  
Poverty and Disadvantage  
Stronger Communities/Community Support and Development  
Disability and Access Issues



Location	Total Awarded	No. Applications Funded	% Successful Applications
Barnsley	£244,936.29	46	82%
Doncaster	£258,992.17	62	63%
Rotherham	£137,809.81	35	73%
Sheffield	£1,048,758.26	211	77%
UK Wide	£79,068.47	56	95%



OUR YEAR OF GIVING  
**2023**  
Sheffield


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In 2022, we awarded a total of £479,847.89 in grant funding. In 2023, we gave out £568,910.37 more, or 119% more in funding than in 2022 due to launching our Cost of Living Sheffield Grants.

**£1,048,758.26**  
**Total Awarded Sheffield**

In 2023 we approved 92% more grants equivalent to 101 more grants than in 2022. In 2022 we received 241 grant applications in comparison to 273 in 2023.




**211**  
**Grants Given**

Location	Total Awarded	No. Applications Funded	% Successful Applications
Barnsley	£244,936.29	46	82%
Doncaster	£258,992.17	62	63%
Rotherham	£137,809.81	35	73%
Sheffield	£1,048,758.26	211	77%
UK Wide	£79,068.47	56	95%

**South Yorkshire's Community Foundation**

In 2023, the approval rate was 31% higher than in 2022. In 2022, 46% of applications were approved, 53% rejected, 0.5% deferred and 0.5% were withdrawn.

**77%** Approved  
**22%** Rejected  
**0%** Deferred  
**1%** Withdrawn



UK Wide

We received 32 more grant applications in 2023 in comparison to 2022.

**273 Applications Received**

Approved **2022** | **2023**  
✓ **110** | **211**

**£1,769,565**  
Total Awarded  
South Yorkshire + UK Wide



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**Ages Supported**  
Adults (26 - 65) + Young People (13 - 18) + Young Adults (19 - 25)

**Beneficiaries Funded**  
Children and Young People + Women + Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic


**Issues Addressed**  
Health, Wellbeing and Serious Illness  
Poverty and Disadvantage  
Disability and Access Issues





OUR YEAR OF GIVING  
**2023**  
 Doncaster


Since 1986, we have awarded more than £37 million in grants to individuals, community groups, and organisations in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, and Sheffield. Throughout 2023, we helped local people and businesses manage their charitable giving, built stronger communities and enrich lives through awarding grants, supported the critical issues affecting our communities



In 2022, we awarded a total of £167,960.88 in grant funding. In 2023, we gave out £91,031.29 more, or 54% more in funding than in 2022.

**£258,992.17**  
**Total Awarded Doncaster**

In 2023 we approved 55% more grants equivalent to 22 more grants than in 2022. In 2022 we received 89 grant applications in comparison to 98 in 2023.




**62**  
**Grants Given**



Location	Total Awarded	No. Applications Funded	% Successful Applications
Barnsley	£244,936.29	46	82%
Doncaster	£258,992.17	62	63%
Rotherham	£137,809.81	35	73%
Sheffield	£1,048,758.26	211	77%
UK Wide	£79,068.47	56	95%

In 2023, the approval rate was 18% higher than in 2022. In 2022, 45% of applications were approved, 54% rejected, 0% deferred and 1% were withdrawn.

**63%** Approved  
**33%** Rejected  
**3%** Deferred  
**1%** Withdrawn



UK Wide

We received 9 more grant applications in 2023 in comparison to 2022.

**98 Applications Received**

Approved **2022** | **2023**  
 ✓ **40** | **62**

**£1,769,565**  
 Total Awarded South Yorkshire + UK Wide



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**Ages Supported**  
 Young People (13 - 18)+ Children (5 - 12) + All Ages

**Beneficiaries Funded**  
 Children and Young People + Women + Local Residents


**Issues Addressed**  
 Sport and Recreation  
 Stronger Communities/Community Support and Development  
 Education, Learning and Training





OUR YEAR OF GIVING  
**2023**  
Barnsley

Since 1986, we have awarded more than £37 million in grants to individuals, community groups, and organisations in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, and Sheffield. Throughout 2023, we helped local people and businesses manage their charitable giving, built stronger communities and enrich lives through awarding grants, supported the critical issues affecting our communities




In 2022, we awarded a total of £146,368.61 in grant funding. In 2023, we gave out £98,567.68 more, or 67% more in funding than in 2022.

**£244,936.29**  
Total Awarded Barnsley

In 2023 we approved 9.5% more grant applications equivalent to 4 more grants than in 2022.

**46**  
Grants Given




Location	Total Awarded	No. Applications Funded	% Successful Applications
Barnsley	£244,936.29	46	82%
Doncaster	£258,992.17	62	63%
Rotherham	£137,809.81	35	73%
Sheffield	£1,048,758.26	211	77%
UK Wide	£79,068.47	56	95%



In 2023, the approval rate was 23% higher than in 2022. In 2022, 59% of applications were approved, 16% rejected and 0% were deferred or withdrawn.

**82%** Approved  
**16%** Rejected  
**0%** Deferred  
**2%** Withdrawn



UK Wide

We received 15 less grant applications in 2023 in comparison to 2022.

**56** Applications Received

Approved **2022** | **2023**

✓ **42** | **46**

**£1,769,565**  
Total Awarded  
South Yorkshire + UK Wide



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**Ages Supported**  
Adults (26 - 65) + Children (5 - 12) + All Ages

**Beneficiaries Funded**  
Older People + Local Residents + Families/Parents/Lone Parents


**Issues Addressed**  
Education, Learning and Training  
Stronger Communities/Community Support and Development  
Environment and Improving Surroundings





OUR YEAR OF GIVING  
**2023**  
 Rotherham

Since 1986, we have awarded more than £37 million in grants to individuals, community groups, and organisations in Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham, and Sheffield. Throughout 2023, we helped local people and businesses manage their charitable giving, built stronger communities and enrich lives through awarding grants, supported the critical issues affecting our communities



In 2023, the approval rate for grant applications was 6% higher than in 2022.

**£137,809.81**  
 Total Awarded Rotherham


In October 2023, South Yorkshire's Community Foundation launched their emergency flood appeal in response to the widespread flooding that had affected much of South Yorkshire. This appeal supported families and local people who were displaced from their homes and had their properties damaged by the flood waters.

**£33,194 Raised**




Location	Total Awarded	No. Applications Funded	% Successful Applications
Rotherham	£137,809.81	35	73%

2022 **67%** Approved Applications  
 2023 **73%** Approved Applications



UK Wide



**73% Approved**  
**25% Rejected**  
**0% Deferred**  
**2% Withdrawn**

Applications Received **48**



**£1,769,565**  
 Total Awarded South Yorkshire + UK Wide



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**Ages Supported**  
 Adults (26 - 65) + Children (5 - 12) + All Ages

**Beneficiaries Funded**  
 Carers + Women + Children and Young People

**Issues Addressed**  
 Mental Health  
 Disability and Access Issues  
 Caring Responsibilities



OUR YEAR OF GIVING  
**2023**  
UK Wide


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In 2022, we awarded a total of £88,674.74 in grant funding. In 2023, we gave out £14,552.92 less, or 10.83% less in funding than in 2022.

**£79,068.47**  
Total Awarded UK Wide

In 2023 we approved 10.7% less grants equivalent to 6 less grants than in 2022. However, in 2022 we received 68 grant applications in comparison to 59 in 2023.




**56**  
Grants Given

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Barnsley	£244,936.29	46	82%
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Rotherham	£137,809.81	35	73%
Sheffield	£1,048,758.26	211	77%
UK Wide	£79,068.47	56	95%



In 2023, the approval rate was 4% higher than 2022. In 2022, 91% of applications were approved, 9% rejected and 0% were deferred or withdrawn.

**95%** Approved  
**5%** Rejected  
**0%** Deferred  
**0%** Withdrawn



UK Wide

We received 9 less grant applications in 2023 in comparison to 2022.

**59** Applications Received

Approved	2022	2023
	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>

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Total Awarded  
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Adults (26 - 65) + Seniors (65+) + Young People (13 - 18)

**Beneficiaries Funded**  
Adults + Disadvantaged / Low Income + Families/Parents/Lone Parents

**Issues Addressed**  
Poverty and Disadvantage  
Housing  
Disability and Access Issues