



Annual Review 2017/18



Nationwide funding, local support

The Morrisons Foundation supports charities making a positive difference in local communities. In the last year our funding has helped more than 550 charities across England, Scotland and Wales.



Martyn Jones
Morrisons Foundation
Chairman



David Potts
Morrisons CEO

"It's been another good year for the Foundation. In September we reached the milestone of donating over £15 million since launch and you can read about some of the fantastic projects we have been involved with in this review. We have also supported the fundraising efforts of Morrisons colleagues from across the business. From national initiatives to projects which make a positive difference to people in local communities, our funding has gone to charities of all sizes. I would like to thank everybody involved for making this possible."

"The Morrisons Foundation continues to support a range of vital causes. Last year I had the privilege to attend the opening of new apartments for wounded veterans at the Royal British Legion Industries (RBLI) village in Aylesford. Funding from the Foundation helped to ensure that these are homes fit for true heroes with specialised equipment and high quality furnishings. The RBLI is just one of many inspirational charities the Foundation has assisted, supporting our commitment to make a difference in the communities we serve."



Our focus

Grant funding

Our grants help registered charities deliver projects which make a positive difference in local communities.

Match funding

Match funding boosts the money that Morrisons colleagues raise for their chosen charities.



Our income

We receive all of our income from Wm Morrison Supermarkets PLC, which founded the Morrisons Foundation in 2015.

Our trustees

We have a board of eight trustees who set the direction of the Foundation, decide its strategy and ensure it fulfils its charitable purpose.



Martyn Jones



Guy Mason



Kath Tunstall



David Scott



John Holden



Jonathan Burke



Sharon Mawhinney

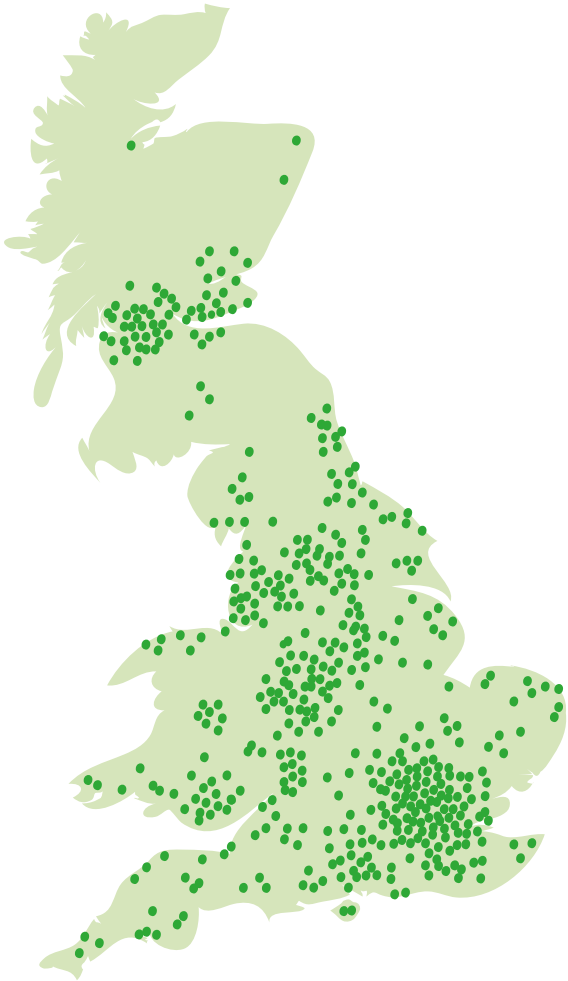


Andrew Clappen

Grant funding

Our community grants help charities to deliver projects which make a positive difference in local communities, and our high value awards support larger initiatives which can reach more people.

From Newquay to Norwich, and Portsmouth to Peterhead, in the last twelve months our grants have helped good causes across the length and breadth of England, Scotland and Wales.



From children’s charities to homeless shelters, and veterans’ groups to hospices, our grants have helped charities working in many different fields. Here’s an overview of the type of causes we have supported in the last year.

47% Health	29% Social Investment	14% Education	5% Arts & Culture	5% Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hospices• Specialist equipment• Support groups	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community transport• Foodbanks• Homeless shelters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading support• Employment programmes• Special needs schools	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community choirs• Creative arts• Music in hospitals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Search and rescue• Veterans’ groups• Children’s charities



Championing local communities

Every Morrisons store has a Community Champion who supports charities and community groups in their local area. As well as championing local causes they also act as ambassadors for the Foundation by organising cheque presentations, helping to raise awareness and encouraging charities to apply for funding.

Here Myra Smith, Community Champion from the Morrisons store in Dumfries, gives her thoughts on the Foundation:

How has the Foundation supported your local community?

The Foundation has awarded grants to a number of good causes in Dumfries, and matched the fundraising of colleagues in my store.

What does the Foundation mean to you?

Handing over a cheque to a local charity is a pleasure and knowing that the donations make such a difference is a great feeling. It makes me feel proud to work for Morrisons.

How has the Foundation helped you to work with local groups?

Through the Foundation I have met new charities which I will continue to support in my role as Community Champion.

Community Grants

Our community grants focus on smaller projects ranging from a few hundred pounds up to £100,000. The next few pages offer a glimpse of some of the projects we supported:

Northern Ballet

Our **£19,550** donation helped Northern Ballet to run a dance programme for young people receiving support from Martin House Children's Hospice in Wetherby.



FareShare – Greater Manchester

FareShare Greater Manchester used our **£22,495** donation to buy a new van and redistribute surplus food to local community groups.



Theodora Children's Charity

We donated **£26,466** to Theodora Children's Charity to fund giggle doctors for young people with serious illnesses in Nottingham.

Centrepoint

With our **£62,910** donation Centrepoint delivered a learning programme for young homeless people in Barnsley.



Manchester Children's Hospital Charity

We awarded **£48,100** to Manchester Children's Hospital Charity to create a new sensory room so that young patients can enjoy a short break away from the hospital ward.



Downright Special

Our **£9,980** donation to Downright Special provided resources which help families in East Yorkshire understand Down's Syndrome.



Jessie May Trust

With our **£22,832** donation, the Jessie May Trust has delivered activity sessions and family fun days for children with serious illnesses and their loved ones in Wiltshire.



Brecon and District Mind

We awarded **£28,776** to Brecon and District Mind to run an outreach programme for people who are struggling with their mental health.



St Gemma’s Hospice

St Gemma’s Hospice in Leeds used our **£7,500** donation to buy new kitchen equipment, so that patients, staff and families can enjoy good quality, healthy meals.



Friends of East Preston School

Our **£5,000** donation helped Friends of East Preston School to replace their old and dilapidated outdoor trim trail.



Dover SmART Project

Dover SmART Project received **£3,256** to run a social group for people who have been diagnosed with dementia.



Groundwork London

Our **£11,578** donation helped Groundwork London to run a series of activities for people at risk of social isolation.



Wessex Heritage Trust

We donated **£5,000** to the Wessex Heritage Trust to fund a memory box reminiscence project.



Variety, the Children's Charity

Variety, the Children's Charity used our **£27,750** donation to buy a new Sunshine Coach for Ysgol Maes Hyfryd School in Wales.



Combat Stress

Combat Stress received an **£8,000** donation to run a support programme for armed forces veterans in Ayr.



London Air Ambulance

We donated **£9,625** to fund a new ultrasound machine, which will enable London Air Ambulance teams to identify life-threatening conditions and provide vital pre-hospital treatment.



The Bread and Butter Thing

A **£39,000** donation to The Bread and Butter Thing bought a new chilled van to provide surplus food for disadvantaged families in Manchester.



Forget Me Not Children's Hospice

Our **£20,000** donation to Forget Me Not Children's Hospice in Huddersfield helped them to buy a new minibus and run activity trips for young patients.



St. Andrew's First Aid

St. Andrew's First Aid used our **£70,258** donation to set up two new mobile first aid posts in Scotland.



London Youth

We donated **£49,222** to London Youth to run a leadership programme for young people from disadvantaged local communities.



Blood Bikes Scotland

Blood Bikes Scotland used our **£20,000** donation to buy a new motorbike for their out-of-hours transport service for local hospitals.



Stepping Stones

Our **£5,000** donation helped Stepping Stones in Fleet to run dance and drama classes for children with Down's Syndrome.



Applying is simple – charities can visit **[morrisonsfoundation.com](https://www.morrisonsfoundation.com)** and follow the steps to apply for a grant.



Nell Bank Trust

We donated **£20,000** to Nell Bank in Bradford to help them refurbish their activities centre, which is used by disadvantaged young people.

High value grants

In the last twelve months we have awarded a number of high value donations to support larger projects and initiatives. You can find out more about some of the bigger donations we have made over the next few pages.



Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity


Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity raises funds to support the hospital's most urgent needs. As part of their child and family support programme, the charity funds accommodation for parents and families so that they can stay overnight, nearby when their child is receiving treatment. This accommodation provides a home away from home for parents from across the country.

We have donated £300,000 to fund the communal areas at the charity's brand new accommodation, which is just a short walk away from the hospital. The accommodation will provide a vital lifeline for people like Barry Day and his family. Barry is a Morrisons Store Manager whose daughter Rosie was diagnosed with restrictive cardiomyopathy and received extensive treatment at the hospital.

"I don't know what we would have done without parent accommodation whilst Rosie was on intensive care for all those months. It means a lot to me and my family to know that the Morrisons Foundation is helping to fund something so important to us all and it makes me really proud to work for the store." – Barry Day, Morrisons Witham Store Manager.

"We'd like to say a big thank you to the Morrisons Foundation who have donated a fantastic £300,000 to Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity. These vital funds have enabled us to create brand new communal areas and kitchens in our parent accommodation facilities, which are making a real difference to seriously ill children treated at the hospital."

Amit Aggarwal
Director of
Corporate Partnerships

 **£300,000**





Marie Curie

Marie Curie provides care and support for people living with any terminal illness, and their families. Last year the charity cared for over 40,000 people across the UK through its hospice care, nursing services and volunteer support.

We supported Marie Curie's hospice in Bradford with a **£487,000** donation to help create a state-of-the art outpatient unit which will improve the lives of terminally ill patients and their families.

The existing day therapy unit will be extended to provide a larger space with new and improved facilities and a brighter, more welcoming environment. The new outpatient unit will have an extended lounge, rehabilitation kitchen, larger gym and new consultation rooms.

"We are very excited about the redevelopment and incredibly thankful to the Morrisons Foundation. Their generosity will allow us to improve the lives of many more people in Bradford. Our hospice is a place of peace, comfort and respite. It's about enabling people to live as well as possible for as long as possible."

Jo Whincup
Hospice Manager

 **£487,000**

St John Ambulance

In October last year we donated £507,000 to St John Ambulance, to support a nationwide rollout of fully automatic defibrillators in Morrisons stores across the country.

These sophisticated devices can dramatically improve the survival chances of a person suffering cardiac arrest. Voice prompts guide users every step of the way and help rescuers deliver potentially life-saving care correctly and confidently.

Each defibrillator is available for community use, so that help can be on hand should an emergency occur.

"We are delighted that the Morrisons Foundation is supporting local communities across the country by funding such important lifesaving devices. These simple to use defibrillators can help give people the best possible chance of survival following an occurrence of cardiac arrest."

Mark Farmer
Director of
First Aid Services

 **£507,000**



Walking With The Wounded

Walking With The Wounded supports ex-servicemen and women back into independence after they leave the armed forces, helping to provide long-term security and employment for themselves and their families.

With our £332,000 donation, Walking With The Wounded has developed a project in Gateshead which provides early intervention services to ex-servicemen and women who are homeless, without a job or struggling with their mental health. The hub will also provide short-term accommodation and professional employment support.

The development in Gateshead follows the success of the charity's hub in Manchester, which has supported more than 200 men and women since launching in 2015.

 **£332,000**

“The very generous grant from the Morrisons Foundation is allowing us to launch our regional presence in the North East. For us it is crucial that we have this hub in the region. Out of this hub we can support vulnerable veterans and their families who live in the North East. Our thanks to the Morrisons Foundation for making this happen.”

Edward Parker
Co-founder and CEO



FareShare

FareShare redistributes good quality, in-date food that would otherwise go to waste, to charities and community groups that support vulnerable people. By ensuring that good food is not wasted, FareShare turns an environmental problem into a social solution.

The FareShare Southern Central operation has experienced rapid growth to support the number of people affected by food poverty and currently works with charities providing food to more than 11,000 people every week.

We have donated £107,000 to support FareShare's move to a larger site and provide more food for more people, and it is anticipated that over 140 local charities will be supported from the new premises.

“The opportunity to move to a larger premises will be transformational for communities in Hampshire, Wiltshire, Surrey and Dorset and we're delighted to be able to support more people with good food thanks to the Morrisons Foundation.”

Lindsay Boswell
CEO

£107,000 




Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity

Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity raises funds for the Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales.

The charity launched its Tiny Lives appeal with the aim of raising £1 million to support the neonatal unit at the hospital, which provides life-saving treatment for over 560 premature and critically ill babies from across Wales each year. It is also the only place in Wales which provides treatment for neonatal babies in need of surgical care.

We supported the Tiny Lives appeal with a £208,000 donation, which will provide state-of-the-art incubators and a new X-Ray machine.

The incubators help to protect babies from the sensory bombardment of a noisy intensive care unit and ensure that the correct temperature can be kept to support their individual needs. The X-Ray machine works with the incubators and allows hospital staff to X-Ray their young patients without removing them from their incubators. They also provide instant results so that babies' needs are resolved far quicker than was previously possible.

£208,000 



“The new equipment has been invaluable to us in treating the extremely vulnerable babies in our care. X-Ray imaging is used on a daily basis and the new incubators help us nurture the most unwell babies in our care. We'd like to say a big thank you to the Morrisons Foundation”

Michelle Phillip
Ward Manager

Match funding

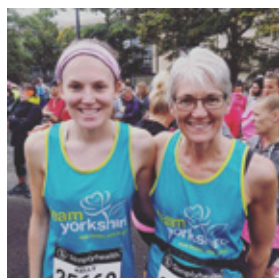
Match funding supports the charities that Morrisons colleagues spend their time fundraising for, and provides a cash boost to their efforts.

From Morrisons stores, depots, factories and head office, our match funding has helped colleagues' fundraising go further.



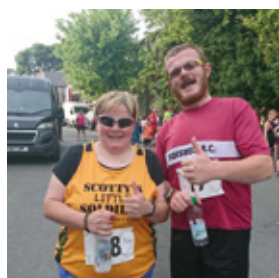
Richard Daniels

Richard Daniels from Catcliffe raised **£2,010** for the Sheffield Hospitals Charity by taking part in a wing-walk challenge.



Val Gaughan

Val Gaughan from Malton completed the Great North Run, raising more than **£1,100** for Yorkshire Cancer Research.



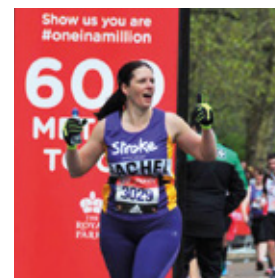
Jo Bothamley

Jo Bothamley from Buxton raised **£1,400** for Scotty's Little Soldiers by running a 5k.



Katie Lycett

Katie Lycett from Barnsley completed the Bubble Rush, raising **£620** for Barnsley Hospice.



Rachel Clapham

Rachel Clapham from Wakefield ran the London Marathon and raised **£2,215** for the Stroke Association.



Deborah Bye

Deborah Bye from Blyth completed a skydive for Muscular Dystrophy UK, raising **£2,137**.

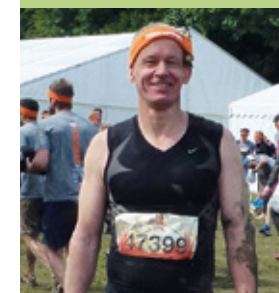


Rosie O'Connor

Rosie O'Connor from Bradford raised **£2,255** for The Ear Trust by completing the Manchester Marathon.

Simon Galvin

Simon Galvin from Keighley raised **£2,065** for Brain Tumour Research by completing a Tough Mudder.



Match funding for up to **£1,000** per application is available for Morrisons colleagues twice a year. Find out more and apply online at morrisonsfoundation.com



Sarah Tilly

Sarah Tilly from Sittingbourne raised **£1,570** for the National Society for Phenylketonuria by running the Brighton Marathon.





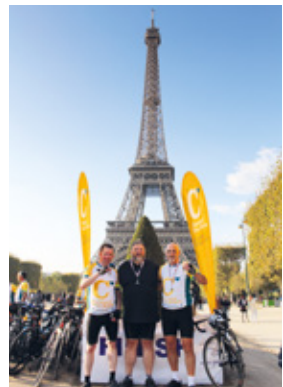
Nicola Cole

Nicola Cole from Northampton raised **£1,934** for the Cynthia Spencer Hospice by completing a skydive.



Heather Johnston

Heather Johnston from Bellshill took part in the Kiltwalk Glasgow raising more than **£1,780** for the Les Hoey Dreammaker Foundation.



Rob Mandry Phil Payne Shaun Schofield

Rob Mandry, Phil Payne and Shaun Schofield from Bognor Regis rode their bikes from London to Paris raising over **£6,000** for the Chestnut Tree Hospice.

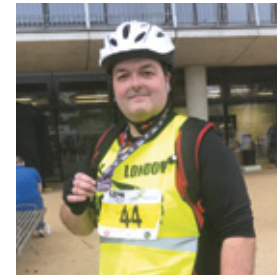
Effie Sampson

Effie Sampson from Bacup finished a colour dash to raise **£340** for Rossendale Hospice.



Courtney Skinner

Courtney Skinner from Hartscliffe survived a 'Jail and Bail' event raising **£1,514** for the Children's Hospice South West.



David Thompson

David Thompson from Stamford completed the NightRider London 2017 raising **£1,410** for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Adele Whorton

Adele Whorton from Idle raised **£1,510** for Sue Ryder by finishing the Great North Run.



Mark Ricketts

Mark Ricketts and the Worsley PCUK cycle team completed a 276 mile trip raising over **£3,800** for Prostate Cancer UK.

How you can get involved

Everyone

Let more charities know about us and direct them to our website.



Charities

Complete a grant application to apply for funding for your project.



Colleagues

Apply online for match funding to give your fundraising an extra boost.



How to apply

To complete an application simply head to **morrisonfoundation.com** and follow the steps for either a grant or match funding.

Find out how we can help at
morrisonfoundation.com

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