

November 2022 - October 2023

Morrisons Foundation

About us

Since launching in 2015, we've donated over £40 million to charities throughout England, Scotland and Wales. We are solely funded by Wm Morrison Supermarkets Ltd.

Grant Funding

Over the years we've provided over £37m grants to almost 3500 charities. These grants have enabled them to deliver meaningful projects, making a positive difference in local communities.

Match Funding

We're also proud to have matched the money that Morrisons colleagues have raised for their chosen charities. Since 2015 we've matched a total of £3.4m worth of colleague fundraising.

Our Trustees

Our team of Trustees sets the direction of the Foundation and ensure it fulfils its charitable purposes.



David Scott (Chair)



Charles Dacres (Vice-Chair)



Guy Mason



Sarah Wilkinson



Christine Bryce



Emily Swords

We'd also like to acknowledge three Trustees who retired from the Board this year.



Martyn Jones Founding Trustee, Outgoing Chair and newly appointed Honorary President



Jonathan Burke Founding Trustee



Kate Bratt-Farrar



A welcome from David Scott, Morrisons Foundation Chair

This year we've passed a notable milestone: £40m donated to charity since our launch in 2015. Helping us to this figure was

another £1.5m in grant awards and £0.5m in colleague match funding in 2022/23.

So a total of £2m donated to good causes across Britain in the past year. This review profiles some of the charities and Morrisons colleagues we have supported and the positive impact our donations have made.

Over the course of the year we have implemented a more distinct set of funding objectives for the Foundation, which are intended to frame our priorities and provide clearer direction to applicants. These are:

- Tackling poverty and social deprivation
- Enhancing community spaces, facilities and services
- Improving health and wellbeing

2022/23 has also seen the departure of Martyn Jones following the end of his term as chairman - a position held since 2015. The Board of Trustees were pleased to appoint Martyn as Honorary President of the Morrisons Foundation in recognition of his outstanding service.

A note from Rami Baitiéh, Morrisons Chief Executive

I've been delighted to learn more about the Morrisons Foundation since becoming CEO of Morrisons in November 2023. It is a force for good in the communities we serve and a great source of support to our fundraising colleagues.

The Foundation has an important role to play and represents the values of the company I am proud to lead: helping those who are less fortunate, tackling social issues such as food poverty, and making our local neighbourhoods better places to live.

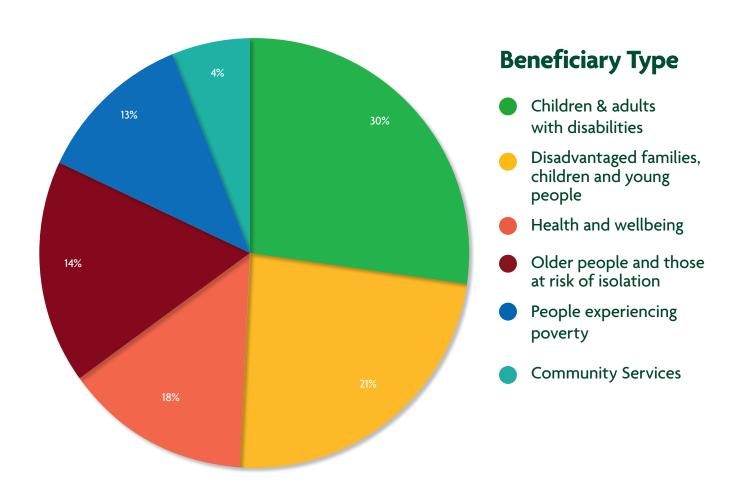
Over the coming months I'm looking forward to seeing first-hand some of the projects the Foundation has supported and the positive impact being delivered.

Grant Funding at a Glance

Our Grant Funding Programme provides much-needed funds for registered charities to deliver projects with the aim of improving people's lives.

This year we received over 2,700 applications and after careful consideration, Trustees were pleased to award £1.57m in grants to 243 charities.

We're proud to have supported a wide range of projects.



Supporting Communities Throughout Britain



Grant Highlights

Alder Hey Children's Charity

Alder Hey Children's Charity received a donation of £17,500 to purchase a life-saving incubator to care for premature babies in their new Surgical Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Fiona Ashcroft, CEO, Alder Hey Children's Charity, said "Our new Neonatal Unit will prioritise keeping families together in a comfortable and nurturing environment during one of the most challenging times of their lives"

UK Harvest

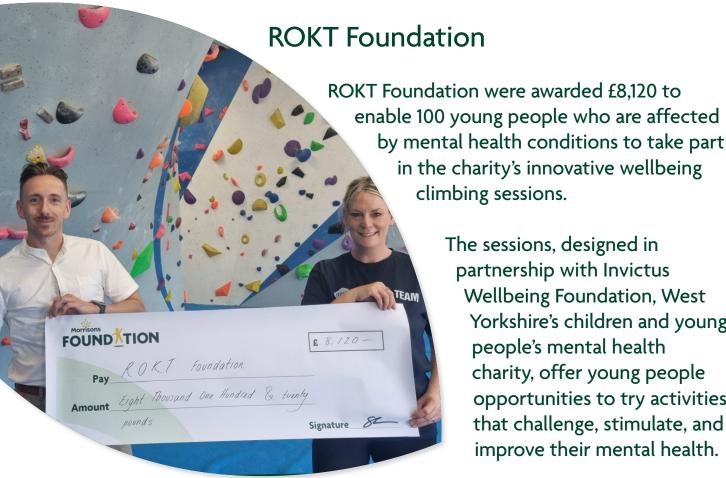
UK Harvest were awarded £7,815 from the Morrisons Foundation to provide healthy cooking courses to families across West
Sussex.

The donation has enabled the charity to buy IT equipment and cooking items to help them deliver their innovative 'NorishEd' programme. These courses offer culinary skills, encourage healthy eating whilst cooking well for less with the aim of reducing food waste and food poverty in deprived communities.

Sight Scotland

Sight Scotland a charity that supports people with sight loss, were thrilled to be awarded a donation of £10.835. The funds will enable the charity to buy assistive equipment to help people with visual impairment and their families adapt their home to maintain their independence and continue to do the things they love.

Colin Hilditch, Head of Community Services at Sight Scotland, explains: "Assistive equipment and technology, such as video magnifiers, can open up a whole new world to people living with sight loss."



The sessions, designed in partnership with Invictus Wellbeing Foundation, West Yorkshire's children and young people's mental health charity, offer young people opportunities to try activities that challenge, stimulate, and improve their mental health.

Brecon Mountain Rescue Team

Brecon Mountain Rescue Team were awarded a grant of £2,275 to purchase a purpose built wheelbase and attachments for their stretcher, making the rescue and evacuation of casualties in remote places easier for the volunteers and more comfortable for their patients.

Team Leader, Dr Rob Powell said: "We are enormously grateful to the Morrisons Foundation for this generous donation. It will greatly assist us in our life-saving activities, and will

make a positive difference to many of our casualties."



We were delighted to support Age UK Tunbridge Wells with a grant of £5,000 to purchase a 'Magic Table'. The interactive device is an innovative piece of technology that projects activities on a table and is used for the charity's 'Cognitive Stimulation Therapy' sessions for clients who are affected by dementia.

> Kim Pearman, Community Sponsorship Officer, said "The Magic Table provides hours of stimulation and fun and we are delighted to see our Dementia clients, their families, our day clients and the team interacting with the Table. The way the table interacts is fantastic, offering so many activities and engaging our clients to socialise and move."

Chestnuts Community Centre

Paul Bristow MP visited Chestnuts
Community Centre to celebrate
their success in securing our
grant of £10,500.

The grant enabled the community centre to buy new furniture, cooking equipment and food for their innovative healthy living club. The community centre acts as an important community hub for elderly residents that otherwise may have limited social interaction.

Evelyn Speechley, Founder and Centre Manager, Chestnuts Community Centre said.

"Following extensive consultation with our seniors, they told us that they would love a healthy eating social project on a Friday at the centre. Thanks to the support from Morrisons, we have been able to make this a reality."

The Moira Anderson Foundation

The Moira Anderson Foundation in Glasgow is a charity dedicated to supporting children and adults affected by childhood sexual abuse, we delighted to receive a donation of over £1,300. The funds allowed the charity to upgrade their counselling rooms, making the environment much more comfortable for their clients who receive expert care, therapies

Gillian Urquhart, Moira Anderson
Foundation Director said: "The
Moira Anderson Foundation is very
grateful to the Morrisons Foundation.
We've been able to upgrade two of our
counselling rooms by replacing the seating and

and support.

flooring, making the environment much more comfortable for therapeutic work to take place."

The Sunshine Box

The Sunshine Box, a charity that provides toys, gifts and toiletries to sick children in hospitals in the

Tayside, Fife and Forth Valley, were delighted

to receive a donation of £10,000.

Thanks to the support, the charity can meet the increased demand of their work, ensuring that even more young patients will receive Sunshine Boxes to help make their stay in hospital that bit more pleasant.



"Thanks to The Morrisons Foundation, we are now able to fill all of the boxes we need all year round and fulfil requests for new boxes in a wider range of paediatric health care settings."

The Thrive Project

The Thrive Project, which provides vital support to people in need across Torbay, were delighted to receive a donation of £5,000 to provide kitchen appliances to people in need who would otherwise not be able to afford these essential items.

FOUNDITION

Pay The Sunshine Box

Amount Ten Thousand Pounds Only

£ 10,000-

Rachel Shephard, The Thrive Project
Founder, said: "Having access to things such as microwaves, kettles etc can improve the quality of life for people struggling to feed themselves as well providing a sense of dignity to those making the journey to get back on their feet."



The Principle Trust, which offers free respite breaks to families from deprived areas of Yorkshire, including those who have children with disabilities. received a donation of £3.500. Thanks to our support they were able to fully equip their caravans in Marton Mere.

Mike Davies MBE, CEO of The Principle Trust said, "Every penny of the generous funding awarded by the Morrisons Foundation will provide essential equipment which will be used by families visiting our holiday homes for years to come."

Farleigh Hospice

Farleigh Hospice were delighted to receive a donation of over £7,000. The funds have enabled the hospice to install a brand new combi-cooker, ensuring they can provide healthy meals for patients, staff and visiting families for many years to

come.

Sarah Green, Chief Executive at Farleigh Hospice, said: "Here at Farleigh we help people with life-limiting illnesses to live well and die well. Healthy, nutritious and delicious meals are an important part of the care that we provide, not only to our patients but also to their loved ones and our amazing staff and

volunteers who work so tirelessly to support them. We are very grateful to the Morrisons Foundation for the generous donation for a new Combi classic cooker which will be put to good use in the hospice kitchen in Broomfield,

Chelmsford."

Match Funding at a Glance

Our Match Funding Programme supports the charities that Morrisons colleagues spend their time fundraising for by contributing up to £1000 to the amount they raise for their chosen charities.

This year over 800 colleagues from across Morrisons stores, manufacturing and logistics sites and head office applied for match funding worth a total of £500k

Overall, we matched fundraising for 188 different charities including some household names, as well as a broad range of smaller local charities.

Our main charity partner, Together For Short Lives, benefitted most with over 500 applications for match funding. The next most supported charities were:

Charity	Applications
Cancer Research UK	27
Alzheimer's Society	16
St Oswald's Hospice	11
MacMillan Cancer Support	11
The Children's Hospital Charity	9
Breast Cancer Now	9
Demelza Children's Hospice	7
Hope House/Ty Gobaith	6
Brain Tumour Research	4

Match Funding Highlights

Riverside Riding For The Disabled

Danny Miles, Corporate Affairs Manager from Hilmore House, ran the London Marathon in 3 hours and 37 minutes raising £1,020 in sponsorship, which was matched by the Morrisons Foundation resulting in a total of £2,040 being awarded to Riverside RDA.

Danny Miles, explained: "I'm thrilled with the amount I managed to raise for Riverside RDA. The charity provides such great support to riders of all abilities from all across Bradford and it's wonderful to see children and young people enjoy the unique

activities they offer."

Leeds Hospitals Charity

Benjamin Abell, a Fishmonger at the Morrisons store in Acomb, raised over £800 for Leeds Hospitals Charity after a colleague from the store received cancer care at Leeds Hospital.

Benjamin Abell, said: "I am extremely grateful for all the support in helping me raise funds in memory of Amelia."

Following Amelia's passing, Ben wanted to show his appreciation of the care the hospital provided for Ameila and decided to hold a sponsored waxing event of his legs, back and chest and had his hair cut in a less than flattering style.

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The team from the Exeter store took part in a charity football match raising £717 for Together for Short Lives.

Alzheimer's Research

Heather Wright, Pharmacist Dispenser at the Derby store, raised £390 for Alzheimer's Research UK by taking part in a 5K colour rush event.

CHAS

Jacqueline Watson, Community
Champion at the Arbroath
store took part in a hair raising
bungee jump, resulting in £1,630
being donated to CHAS (Children's
Hospices Across Scotland) charity.



Jordan Bailey from the Yeovil store and a team of fundraisers completed a marathon, raising £760 for Diabetes UK.



COUNTS

Sarah Swift from Rathbones Manufacturing held a static cycle challenge, raising £225 for Alzheimer's Society.

Breast Cancer Now

Archibald Nelson, Market Street Manager from the Ebbw Vale store, raised £2,500 at a charity ice hockey event in support of Breast Cancer Now.

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The Drew Barker-Wright Charity

Mel Colivet, Sheldon Community
Champion, ran two marathons in two
days across the Sahara in support of
the Drew Barker-Wright Charity.
Her amazing efforts and our
contribution raised £7,238.

Mel said: "A challenge like this was more than just a race. It was a great test of courage, as I would be going alone and I would be responsible for all the planning and keeping myself

safe and healthy. I chose to go self-funded so

that I could choose the Drew Barker Wright Charity to fundraise for. It was really important for me to choose a charity that meant a lot to me."

Demelza House Children's Hospice

Karen Pearce, Customer Assistant at the Walderslade, store took to the skies for a sponsored tandem skydive, raising £1,300 for

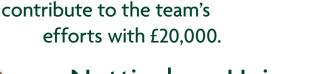
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Instant Neighbour charity

Scott Mackenzie, Butcher at the Aberdeen store, cycled an amazing 300 miles raising £602 for Instant Neighbour charity.

Blood Cancer UK

James Badger, Group
Commercial and
Manufacturing Director,
took on the infamous Land's
End to John O'Groats cycle
challenge. He was joined along
the way by a number of Morrisons
colleagues, and supported with
dedicated fundraising in the stores
on the route. All in all raising over £133k
for Blood Cancer UK in memory of his
wife Philippa who passed away in April 2022
from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. The Morrisons
Foundation was pleased to



Nottingham University Hospitals Charity

A team of fundraisers from the Worksop store raised £2,710 for Nottingham University Hospitals Charity by taking part in a thrilling abseil from the roof of Queens Medical Centre.

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Jamie Horrocks Trust

Andrea Whiteman, Marketing
Manager at Morrisons Head Office
and a team of fundraisers, took part
in a gruelling Yorkshire Three Peaks
challenge and a Tough Mudder event
raising £2,893 for Jamie Horrocks Trust.



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Team challanges for Together For Short Lives

Morrisons main charity partner is Together For Short Lives, supporting the UK's 54 children's hospices. This year, over 500 colleagues fundraised for Together For Short Lives in their own time and we've been delighted to match their fundraising. As well as matching individual efforts, we've matched a number of group challenge events.

Great North Run

A team of 49 colleagues took part in the Great North Run in 2023, smashing the fundraising target of £45,500 achieving £55,387.

Yorkshire Three Peaks

79 colleagues took on the Yorkshire Three Peaks challenge with a goal to raise £40,000 including match funding.

Thanks to their fundraising, the challenge raised an amazing £56,007, including £27,874 match funding.

99,000 Steps

Morrisons colleagues stepped up to the challenge, completing 99,000 steps in one week. 239 colleagues took part, raising £37,458, including match funding.

Barry 10k

63 colleagues from the South Wales & Somerset region took part in the Barry 10k, raising £15,321 including match funding.





How you can get involved.



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.

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