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Extract from Article: A HELPING HAND FOR THE WOULD-BE PHILANTHROPISTS

'Many organisations and intermediaries have sprung up to encourage would-be philanthropists. These range from the School for Social Entrepreneurs in east London, which puts donors in touch with good causes, to a network of regional intermediaries known as community foundations, which put local donors in touch with almost any kind of project they might wish to support and run checks on them.

A big supporter of community foundations is Matthew Bowcock, a serial entrepreneur who runs a family charitable foundation and recently set up a specific fund within the Surrey Community Foundation. As a member of the board of the Community Foundation Network, which coordinates foundations across the UK, Bowcock passionately believes that donors should engage with their communities – something that might well help to address concerns about the rich-poor divide.'

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