

Dear friend

On behalf of County Durham Community Foundation, I would like to invite your organisation to become a Voluntary Sector subscriber for 2009/10 at an annual cost of only £15.

We have recently reviewed the benefits of the Subscription Scheme and they now include:

- Receiving e-newsletters with up to date funding opportunities – (subject to providing a valid email address)
- Invitation to an annual event with County Durham Community Foundation fund holders
- Eligibility to enter the quarterly subscribers award scheme - one subscriber per quarter will be chosen at random to receive an award of £250 for their group
- Copy of our Review - a new publication highlighting the last year's developments and grant-making schemes
- Opportunity for your group to be featured on our website and in our e-newsletters

Our Annual Report & Accounts will be published shortly on our website: [www.cdcf.org.uk](http://www.cdcf.org.uk) for your information.

During the last financial year ending March 2009, we are delighted to report the following highlights:

- Distributed over £1,081,301.00 in grants to over 579 groups and individuals.
- Distributing £1.25 million of Office of the Third Sector (OTS) funding through the Grassroots Grants programme from 2008-2011
- Distributed almost £800,000 throughout Durham & Darlington on behalf of OTS Targeted Support Fund

This brings the total amount of funding by County Durham Community Foundation since 1995 to more than £15 million in grants to over 7,000 community groups and individuals.

A current list of funding opportunities is enclosed together with a Subscriber Form. You can also visit the website for more information, [www.cdcf.org.uk](http://www.cdcf.org.uk).

If you would like to join our Subscription Scheme and receive the above benefits, please complete the attached form and return with a cheque for £15 made payable to County Durham Community Foundation.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to thank you for the contribution you are making to your local community and hope we can continue to support each other. Can I also take this opportunity to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2010.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B Gubbins', written in a cursive style.

Barbara Gubbins  
Chief Executive

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