

# INTRODUCTION BROCHURE





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#### Meet Our Founder

# NOZMUL HUSSAIN

**Chief Executive** 

"It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I welcome you to Community Foundation. Through these pages, you'll learn about our charity, our mission, our values and initiatives. You'll also discover the essence of our charity and how we operate."



# ABOUT US

Community Foundation is a grassroots organisation supporting people in inner city areas to change their lives by improving their conditions and creating opportunities for people to reach their full potential. We are a not for profit registered charity.





### MISSION, APPROACH & PHILOSOPHY

#### Mission

Improve the quality of life of communities living in areas of multiple deprivation.

#### Approach

Set up initiatives and programmes to develop communities to help themselves.

#### Philosophy

"Give a person a fish and they will eat for a day.

Teach them how to fish and they will eat for a lifetime."





#### 01. Respect & Equality

We value other strengths, abilities, who they are as a person, and show courtesy to everyone & strive to provide opportunities to underprivileged segments of society regardless of gender, race, or religion.

#### 02. Commitment

We value following through on decisions and promises we make- we do what we say. We are enthusiastic about bringing our energy and skills into the workplace. We value determination and persistence in achieving our goals.

#### 03. Creativity

We value dreaming of what is possible. We look for innovative and different ways to do our work more efficiently whilst valuing, imagination, experimentation, and fun in serving our community.





We value honesty and transparency and being straightforward and genuine in all our dealings with people. We will treat every person with dignity and respect. We are sensitive to diversity and difference.

#### 06. Community & Partnership

We value the opportunity to work together with a common purpose towards a common goal. We recognise and value the strengths and expertise of others and seek to work with a diverse range of people to improve quality of life for everyone in the community.

#### 05. Community Outreach

We engage with our communities, by not working in isolation. We practise our problem-solving abilities, share our knowledge, and give our time and resources to make concrete positive contributions to our communities.

#### 07. Achievement

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### OUR OBJECTIVES

#### Community

To develop the capacity and skills of the members of the socially and economically disadvantaged community in inner city areas of England in such a way that they are better able to identify, and help meet, their needs and to participate more fully in society.

#### Youth

To advance in life and help young people through:

- 1. The provision of recreational and leisure time activities provided in the interest of social welfare, designed to improve their conditions of life.
- 2. Providing support and activities which develop their skills, capacities, and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals

01

Encourage civic participation and engagement of marginalised communities.

02

Build capacity of individuals and organisations to help them improve themselves, their organisation, and their community.

03

Develop projects and services to address underlining issues of social exclusion, crime, homelessness, health inequality, unemployment and educational under achievement.

#### **Community Foundation**

# OUR WORK STREAMS

Our workstreams serve as fundamental pathways that facilitate our philanthropic mission. Each workstream embodies a unique avenue of impact, whether it's employment initiatives, youth engagement programs, fundraising efforts, or community outreach programmes.



# OUR SERVICES









# TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT



We offer a range of apprenticeships to support young people and adults to gain experience, and a qualification while doing paid work.



We deliver a work programme that helps young people to develop skills, knowledge, and experience in preparation for an apprenticeship.



We offer work placement opportunities for College and University Students to learn and carry out actual work

## TRAINING & EMPLOYMENT



We deliver a Life skills programme, to support individuals to improve their communication and financial skills



In partnership with St. John's Ambulance we deliver a street first aid course for 11-25 year olds.



We provide weekly ESOL classes for people with limited spoken and written English.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH



We organise regular modulebased training to support the growth and development of leadership skills in young adults



A project for young people from the UK to work with other young people from across Europe to discuss issues of common interest, share experiences and learn new skills



We host a talent show where children can showcase their skills in singing, dancing, acting, and more, fostering a fun and supportive environment for self-expression and confidence-building.

### CHILDREN & YOUTH



An annual sports day for children to take part in traditional sports games and win medal and prizes.



We run a free Holiday Scheme during the school holidays, providing children with sports activities, energizer games, arts & crafts and day trips along with healthy breakfast and lunch.



We provide free computers to support children without access to digital devices in their homes.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES



We help residents get involved with estate clean up to make a difference and ensure that the area becomes strong, clean, and a safe place to live.



The annual Community Inspiration Awards is to recognise outstanding contributions made by staff from public sector organisations, charities, businesses and members of the community, whose efforts have made a positive difference in the community.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES



We help residents set up schemes such as neighbourhood watch, estate clean up teams, where residents can help make a difference and ensure that the area becomes strong, clean, and a safe place to live.



We organise Community Fun Day where people from different cultures and backgrounds come together to have fun, support local businesses, share conversation and food.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES

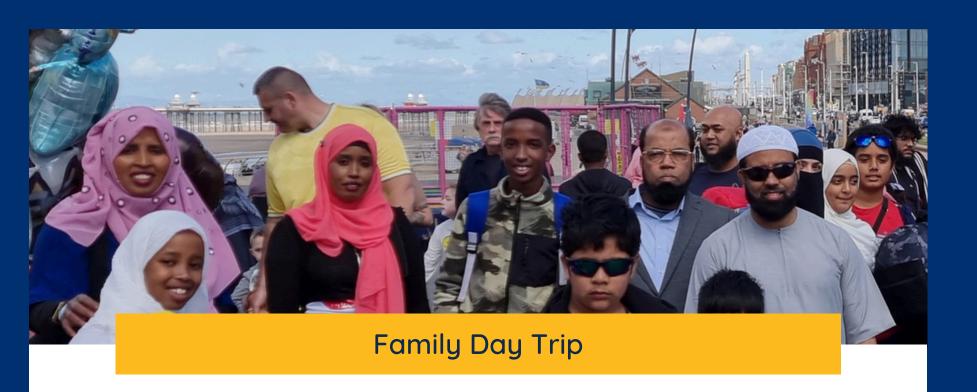


In partnership with Vodafone and O2, we offer a free 6-month call and data sim card, available to unemployed individuals, people without access to the internet and isolated people.



The cost-of-living crisis has had a severe impact on the most vulnerable people of our community, and we help by giving emergency food to members of the community that needs it the most.

### COMMUNITY SERVICES



We organise Family Day Trips to exciting locations across the UK as part of our Holiday Activity Scheme for those children attending the scheme.



Our Community Question Time brings together members of the public, organisations and members of Parliament to discuss matters that they are responsible for. It is an opportunity for the local community to pose questions to members of parliament.

## ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



We provide a range of essential training and third sector support to charities and newly formed groups

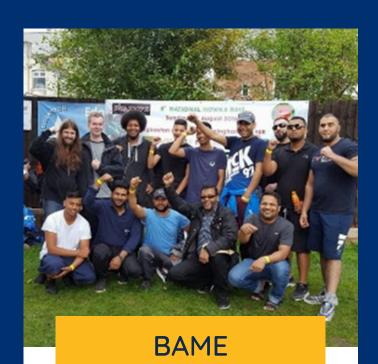


We process applications for DBS checks for individuals and organisations.

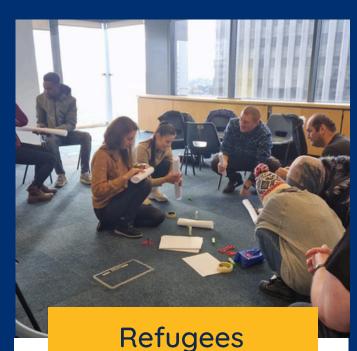


We work with commercial landlords to provide discounted or free office accommodation for charities.

# OUR AUDIENCE



We work with the BAME community to raise awareness, address discrimination, build relationships by providing services and initiatives to reduce inequality.

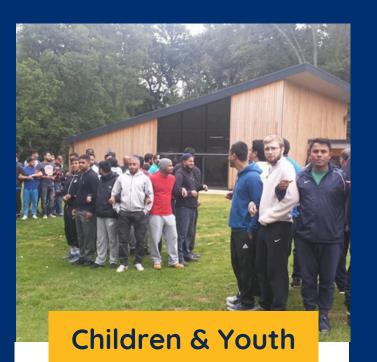


We work with refugees to help them integrate into society, protect their rights, raise awareness and be an advocate for them.



Leaders

We work with community leaders to gain an understanding of challenges within the community, build trust, create long term impact and raise awareness of issues affecting the local community.



We provide
enriching activities
for children during
school holidays and
offer young people
training
opportunities to
develop essential
workplace skills



Unemployed

We support
unemployed people by
offering career advice,
CV writing, interview
preparation,
confidence-building,
and English classes. We
also help overcome
barriers to
employment.



### PARTNERSHIP FRAMEWORK

#### Community Foundation



#### The middle

We're committed to bridging the gap and addressing inequalities at the core of our community through our projects.

#### Inner circle

We will continue to improve the lives of those in our community through our projects and initiatives, by giving them skills and opportunities to better their lives.

#### Outer circle

For more than 10 years we have engaged with our partners and used their influence and expertise to help improve the lives of marginalised people within our community.

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