

Working with HiWCF, professional advisers and their clients can benefit in many ways:

- Your clients' funds will be used to support the local community in which they live or work
- Donors can visit projects and see for themselves the positive impact of their charitable giving
- We are impartial and do not favour any particular cause
- Your clients and their heirs can dictate which local causes they wish to support, or give HiWCF discretion
- We are flexible - with a Named fund your donors can direct their grants to charitable causes and not just registered charities
- Your clients can change their focus at any time to react quickly to emerging social need
- Your clients can be involved as little or as much as they like in the grant-making process
- We are quick and efficient and can set up a Named fund after one meeting, rather than waiting many months to register a charitable trust
- We make giving easy - we promote the fund and invite applications from community groups seeking to fund their project, we review all applications, check their validity and that they meet the funds' charitable objectives
- We arrange donations from your fund and undertake monitoring to ensure the money has been spent on the project and to measure the impact it has made
- We are connected and have excellent knowledge of local community issues to match your clients' interests to specific projects, causes or initiatives
- We encourage donors to have involvement in decision-making, which community projects to support and the level of funding
- As a registered charity we are an ideal vehicle for all methods of tax-effective giving, offering your clients relief from income tax, capital gains tax, inheritance tax and corporation tax
- We can accept gifts in cash, shares, land property or other assets
- We are here to stay - if a client leaves a legacy the charity or cause they want to fund may no longer be in existence or need assistance by the time their will comes into effect. With a Named fund we can ensure that your client's original intentions are carried out
- We have a strong board of trustees from across Hampshire & Isle of Wight, Southampton & Portsmouth with legal, financial, property and investment skills
- Transparency - fundholders pay a small contribution towards our core costs depending on the size and type of their fund. We operate with a very low administrative overhead, so that more money reaches the causes that matter
- We carry the financial and legal responsibility forever. There is increasing onus on trustees to invest and monitor funds, to follow regulations and accounting requirements
- Our offer is personalised and flexible, we aim to provide a charitable giving solution which meets or exceeds your clients' needs and expectations
- We have the expertise, systems, track record and ability to connect your clients to a wide range of local charitable causes, where their giving can make a significant and lasting difference to those in need in the local community