

# N100 GIVING CIRCLE



## Northamptonshire 100 **Giving together**

Northamptonshire 100 (N100) is a collective giving circle – a way for individuals and businesses who are motivated to make a difference in Northamptonshire to come together to make an impact.

Many people give to charity in an unstructured, ad-hoc way, without really knowing what difference their contributions are making. N100 was established with the aim of bringing together at least 100 people who would make a collective commitment to support small grassroots organisations and to help them address local community need. N100 is a way of harnessing the power of collective giving through a simple but effective way of creating annual funds for grant making and growing an endowment that will be working for Northamptonshire charities and community groups in 100 years' time.



## How it works

Members make an annual donation of between £1,000 & £2,000\*

50% of your donation is used immediately to support local need.

50% is invested into the N100 endowment fund, with the income generated used to make grants to help Northamptonshire causes long into the future.

\* If you are a business or corporate donor, we ask that you donate a further £250 which covers the Gift Aid element we can get from individuals. The Gift Aid we claim (or the corporate uplift) contributes to our charitable purposes.



Members meet on a bi-annual basis to host a grant panel, where voluntary groups are invited to 'pitch' their project ideas to members of the panel. As well as choosing where money is spent, members also have the opportunity to visit the groups they've supported.

## Events

N100 members are invited to events at a range of unique and interesting venues across the county where you can...



Learn about the particular challenges that Northamptonshire faces, as well as the initiatives that address them



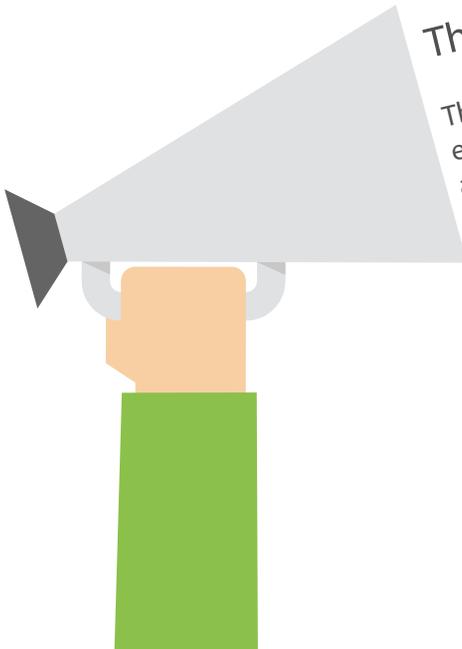
Meet the community groups and charities that members have supported and hear about their important work



Network with like-minded individuals and businesses

### The role **you** can play

The support and contribution of our N100 members is fundamental in ensuring we are able to continue our vital work. We ask our members to act as ambassadors for the Foundation by helping to spread the word which connects us with others who also want to make a difference.



## Community news:

You can see the difference your contribution is making, through:



Regular newsletters to keep you up to date with the projects you have supported



Details of events and what's happening at the Foundation that may be of wider interest to you

## Other benefits include:



A tailored CSR package for corporate members



Acknowledgement of support in Northamptonshire Community Foundation publications and website



Press release acknowledgements in local media and through social media networks



The opportunity to engage in employee volunteering through Voluntary Impact Northamptonshire

# WHAT OUR MEMBERS THINK

The Fortitude team is delighted to be part of the N100 giving circle, working with the Community Foundation and other N100 members to support projects within our community.

Neil Bailey CFPCM, Director  
Fortitude Financial Planning

SP Law is delighted to have joined Northamptonshire Community Foundation's local giving circle, Northamptonshire 100. The Foundation is making a real improvement to the communities in which we live and work, we hope our support will make a difference now, and for generations to come.

Hassan Shah, Partner  
SP Law

Northamptonshire Community Foundation does a magnificent job in lifting the prospects of those who have poor opportunities and so we are delighted to support them through our Northamptonshire 100 membership. We wish the Foundation and all its beneficiaries every success.

John Dix, Managing Partner  
Hewitsons

Howes Percival have been delighted to have been a N100 member for the past few years, it has given us access to networking opportunities we wouldn't otherwise have had.

Gerald Couldrake, Partner,  
Howes Percival

I am delighted to support the Northamptonshire Community Foundation and to have become an N100 member. I have been impressed with the variety of projects the Foundation are involved in, and the many differing age groups those benefit. I really like too the fact I am supporting a local cause and that the Foundation offers its N100 members opportunities to see first-hand the work their donations are helping fund.

Alistair Jepson, N100 member

Ricoh UK is delighted to be part of the N100 giving circle. CSR is integrated into the very heart of our operations and by supporting Northamptonshire Community Foundation we will gain a better understanding of the need within the county, be part of a group that is directing its support strategically and know that our giving will deliver support that will help sustain communities.

James Deacon, Head of Corporate Responsibility  
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