



Quartet Community Foundation is an independent charity, working across the West of England to support local philanthropists in their charitable giving, and to change people's lives for the better.

We do this by helping the donors we work with to understand the needs and priorities of local communities, and making sure their money is invested where it will do the most good, both now and in the longer term. Our grants programmes are wide-ranging but always seek to support disadvantaged people, to enrich local lives, connect people, and build stronger communities.

Last year alone we made 939 grants to local projects and charity groups, totalling nearly three million pounds, and raised almost five million pounds in new donations. We were founded in 1986 as the Greater Bristol Trust and have funded £38 million towards local projects since that time. Today we serve a population of about 1.1 million people in Bath & North East Somerset, Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

As well as our philanthropy advice service, which aims both to nurture the joy of giving and inspire further action from the local philanthropists we work with, we also provide effective grant-making which responds intelligently to the needs of community-based organisations in the West of England. Finally, we have the privilege and responsibility to grow and protect our endowment fund, currently totalling nearly £24 million, which stands as the basis for sustainable charitable funding for the long term.

More here: <http://quartetcf.org.uk/>

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### **The Dan Hickey Fund**



*Dan Hickey*

Dan was just 25 when his life was cut tragically short. He had all of life's possibilities before him, but on the 29<sup>th</sup> August 2015 was killed in a hit and run incident in Clifton. The Dan Hickey Fund aims to raise money through sponsored events and donations in order to support and develop young people through both sport and drama – Dan's two 'big loves' in life.

Set up by his parents in memory of their beautiful son, The Dan Hickey Fund is administered by six of Dan's close friends and Quartet Community Foundation. Grants are available for individuals and youth organisations to support sport or drama initiatives that benefit young people up to the age of 25 in the local Bristol community.

If you would like to donate to the fund the link can be found at:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/SomeoneSpecial/TheDanHickeyFund>

A number of Dan's friends are running the Bristol Half Marathon in September to raise money for the fund. If you would like to join them please register for the event and then email.

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*Thank you.*