



Thank you for helping us change local lives in 2023. We are committed to building a stronger Herefordshire and appreciate absolutely everyone involved in making this happen, from fundholders and donors to partner organisations.

We wish you a Happy New Year and look forward to working together in 2024 to continue making a positive difference.



High Sheriff 2024

The High Sheriff Fund is now open for applications!

"Law and Order and Community Cohesion" are all high on the agenda but the High Sheriff's theme this year is "Life Chances." So we would love to broaden the official remit and hear from projects working to improve the life chances of people living right across Herefordshire.

Grants of up to £1000 are available to support project costs e.g. staff and volunteer costs, training, equipment etc.

The deadline for applications is Monday 5th February. Please do not hesitate to call us if you would like to discuss on 01432 272550 and please share with any groups you think might benefit.

To apply visit our [fund page](#).



Herefordshire Together

A new fund has been launched, which is the first contribution to the development of the community paradigm 'Community Chest'. Funded by Public Health at Herefordshire Council, the Herefordshire Together fund is looking for impactful community-led initiatives to create lasting connections for people to improve their emotional wellbeing and sense of community belonging and strengthen reach to families in need.

The deadline for applications is Monday 12th February.

To find out more and apply visit our [fund page](#).



Fuel Poverty

With fuel prices going up again this month, many Herefordshire Households continue to struggle to heat their homes.

In November the High Sheriff kickstarted our Surviving Winter fundraising by donating his Winter Fuel Payment. Over 28% of Herefordshire households are now in fuel poverty - way above the national average - which means many people will be cold, hungry and ill over the colder months.

If you are in a position to help give the gift of warmth then please consider:

- Donating your Winter Fuel Payment
- Giving all or part of this year's additional Cost of Living payment

Donating any amount you can spare, large or small, it ALL Helps

Every penny raised will help the county's vulnerable households and vital community spaces to stay warm over the colder months.





HCF Emergency Relief Fund

Our Emergency Relief Fund can support households affected by the recent floods. Grants of up to £250 are available. For more information and to apply or donate to the fund please visit our [fund page](#).



News from our latest Iron Fund panel

Our Iron Fund makes grants awards to support those most in need as well as projects which encourage community cohesion, relieve issues of isolation and alleviate disadvantage.

In December the fund awarded £6,469 to support Herefordshire residents.

This included white goods for households in need, meeting costs for the Herefordshire Youth Provision Forum (hvoss) and support costs for an individual attending The Cart Shed; plus £5k towards a kitchen refurbishment at North Herefordshire village hall.



360Giving

Herefordshire Community Foundation is committed to transparency and we work with 360Giving to publish information about our grants.

360Giving is an initiative which helps UK funders to publish their data in an open and standard format online.

You can view our latest data at [360GrantNav](#)

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And please feel free to share with anyone that you think would be interested in our work.



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