

Our impact 2024/25

Somerset



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Charitable Foundation



TOTAL SUPPORT

£27,387,558

overall support provided

- **373** grants awarded to local and national charities totalling **£6,637,013**
- **2,883** individuals helped through grants totalling **£14,330,545**
- **£6,420,000** in support provided for residential care



LOCAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT

£85,164 given to charities in Somerset

- **£33,890** for children aged up to five affected by poverty and neglect
- **£41,274** given through Hospice UK grants in your Province
- **£10,000** for other charitable causes

6 Somerset charities supported

Top charities supported include

- Bath City Farm **£33,890**
- Bath Area Play Project **£2,000**
- Home-Start West Somerset, Minehead **£2,000**
- Long Ashton Youth Club, Bristol **£2,000**
- Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Bath **£2,000**

£134,248 given to Somerset charities from Relief Chests

Support for Somerset individuals and families

- **83** grants awarded totalling **£294,296**
- **60** individuals and families helped

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We have been able to maintain a full compliment of family support workers who have provided in excess of 3000 hours of direct support to our families. In addition, the family support team have expanded our team of volunteer befrienders who have offered an additional 1500 hours of one to one support in the home. Families have received emotional support, practical help and access to information and training on all matters relating to Down Syndrome.”

Ups and Downs Southwest

Information, Advice and Guidance

- **37** times support was given by our Advisers
- **22** times individuals and families received a visit from our Visiting Volunteers

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