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**Diocese of Manchester
Generosity and Thankfulness
Conference
Chloe Ewen**



Benefact Trust
makes a **positive and**
lasting difference to
people's lives

by funding and supporting the work of churches and Christian organisations throughout the UK and Ireland.



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Who do we support?

We support churches and Christian charities addressing the following social challenges:

- Homelessness
- Poverty
- Mental health
- Social exclusion
- Loneliness
- Ex-offender support
- Community healthcare
- Substance misuse





General



Roof alarm



Transformational



Methodist



Recurrent



Heritage Skills

Our grant and funding focus

Since we were founded in 1972, we've given more than **£235m** in grants, including £100m in the past 5 years.

Our grants are **designed to provide support to churches, Christian organisations and the communities** they help.

Thematic grants **address key social issues** faced by people and communities everywhere.

We've categorised our grants to make it easier to find the right funding.



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Our team

Benefact Trust is underpinned by a team of grant funding experts, helping to **shape the beneficiaries' experience** of applying for a grant and keeping us updated throughout their work.



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How we're funded

- The grants we give are generated from our ownership of Benefact Group, an international family of award winning, specialist financial services businesses – from advisory and investment management to broking and insurance
- We're in a privileged position to help others – all available profits from the Group fund our charitable giving
- Built on the ethos of giving back, our funding model is distinctive and sustainable – **enabling us to think long term and grow**

Some of the beneficiaries we work with





Holy Trinity Church, Waterhead,
Oldham

St Werburgh's Church,
Chorlton



What makes a great grant application?

1. Choose your funder and scheme carefully – ask questions before applying to check eligibility
2. Keep it simple – who? what? why? how? when?
3. Provide a simple and clear budget
4. Ask someone to read through before submitting
5. Check you've included everything a funder asks for

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