



News from Essex Community Foundation

We are recruiting

ECF is seeking a Head of Development to join the team and make a difference to the lives of local people, by inspiring charitable giving.

The closing date for applications is **5pm on Wednesday 27 June 2018**.

To read the application pack and to apply, click [here](#).



New beginnings for homeless charity

CHESS, a homeless charity which has been operating in Chelmsford for 24 years, has officially opened its new centre on New London Road.

The move has brought all of their services under one roof, including trauma counselling and employment training.

Since 2001, **CHESS has benefited from ECF grants totalling nearly £90,000**. This long-term support has helped them to change the lives of people like Napthali Burke (pictured). To read Nap's story, click [here](#).



Golf Day success

Golfing enthusiasts from across Essex joined us for our annual Charity Golf Day, held on Thursday 14 June.

19 teams played Chelmsford's immaculate course and the day **raised over £6,000**. These funds will enable us to support local voluntary and community organisations in Essex.

This year's winners were Sound Financial Planning, closely followed by Milsom Hotels & Restaurants and Beresfords. All three companies have named charitable funds with ECF.

To view photos, click [here](#).



Grants available in Braintree District

The Braintree District and Greenfields Community Fund is inviting local charities and community organisations to apply for grants.

Eligible projects can either help to improve health and wellbeing, increase aspirations and opportunities, or develop skills through training.

We encourage you to speak with us ahead of making an application. We are holding a **Phone-In event on Thursday 12 July between 10am - 12 noon**. Call us, on the day, on 01245 356018 to discuss your ideas.

Click [here](#) for more information.



Engaging young people in community activities

Grants of between £1,000 and £5,000 are available from the #iwill Fund for activities which give young people the opportunity to develop their character, build skills and engage them in the community.

Projects must benefit young people aged between 10 and 20, or up to 25 for disabled young people.

To read more and to apply, click [here](#).



Fighting for mental health awareness

The Charlie Watkins Foundation was established in memory of a young Essex man who took his life at the age of 22.

Charlie's twin brother, Harry, and his father Tim, set up the Foundation with ECF in 2017 to **support young people suffering from mental ill-health**.

Their most recent fundraising event was a charity boxing match which raised more than £25,000.



For more information about the Charlie Watkins Foundation and upcoming events, click [here](#).

Can you help to bring art history to Essex?

Magic Lantern, a charity that runs **interactive art history workshops** across the country, has set its sights on Essex schools.

The organisation introduces children to famous works of art, encouraging them to think creatively and critically.

This project can only come to local schools if freelance educators step forward to run the sessions. Experience of working with young people and a passion for art are preferable. The positions are paid.

To discuss this role, please e-mail info@magiclanternart.org.uk or call 020 7193 2733.



Helping your community: Bradwell and Tillingham

Do you live in the areas of Bradwell or Tillingham and would you like to make a difference in your local community?

If so, **we are seeking volunteers to join a panel** of local people to work with us and consider all grant applications made to the Bradwell Wind Farm Community Fund.

The panel meets twice a year in Bradwell. To discuss this opportunity, please call Jill Curd on 01245 356018.



More information

If you would like more information about any of the stories featured in this E-Update or about Essex Community Foundation, please contact Kate Cornish on 01245 355947 or email kate@essexcf.org.uk.

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