

Our aim is to raise money from individuals, companies and public sector organisations and distribute this, in grants, to community organisations in Leeds.



....Thanks a Million...or Ten. Local entrepreneur, Jimi Heselden, has set up a £10,000,000 fund with the Foundation to be called the Hesco Bastion Fund, after his company. Jimi has always supported a wide range of charities including hospitals, hospices and groups working with children and young people. Having had a particularly profitable year, he decided to set up the Fund so he can continue to make grants in the future. We are now working with Jimi to support groups in which he is interested, as well as finding new projects to consider. Read more about this amazing story [here](#). (Photo courtesy of Yorkshire Evening Post)



Are there Dragons in Leeds ...! Are you prepared to take up the challenge and join us in one of Leeds' biggest ever waterside events? Our Dragon Boat spectacular is taking place on the River Aire on 28th June and we are looking for teams to enter a boat. Each boat takes 17 team members and team entry is just £500. All proceeds will go to local groups in Leeds. If you are up for a bit of competition and a lot of fun you can call Amanda Wingfield, Events Manager or please [click here](#). Only 10 places left, so book soon to avoid disappointment.



The Funding Network is one of the most exciting ways of giving that we have every come across. Five inspiring projects are invited to present and you have the chance to ask questions. Once they have left, you can then support them on the spot, in a live pledging session. Alternatively you can just come along and learn, listen and be inspired. The next event is at Yorkshire Bank in Leeds, on Wednesday 30th April, from 6 til 9 pm where you can hear about some hard-hitting issues including homelessness, domestic violence, home-working, anti knife-crime initiatives and fuel-efficient stoves. Last year £28,000 was raised in one night. To find out more about this event and the projects, please click [here](#).

To find out more about how you can get involved in helping the Leeds Community Foundation continue to make a difference in Leeds, please call us today.

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