

OUR MISSION AND APPROACH



WE EXIST FOR THE RELIEF OF POVERTY IN LAMBETH

We interpret this 17th century purpose in ways that take seriously 21st century contexts. Our grants *tackle poverty by creating opportunity* and offer our beneficiaries a *hand-up, not a hand-out*. What we fund is always aimed at breaking cycles of deprivation and promoting resilience and financial self-sufficiency.



TO BUILD ON THE STRENGTHS OUR GRANTEES HAVE

We view grantees as partners, not as recipients of our charity. We aim to consolidate and build upon the strengths and resilience they already have. Our belief is that becoming employable and employed is the best route out of poverty and the social exclusion and lost opportunities that accompany it.

Our charities' earliest records date from 1618; our principal benefactor is Edmund Walcot (1667)

*Over the ten years to March 2016 we made grants amounting to **£18.4 million**: 2,478 to individuals and 1,605 to organisations and schools - all in Lambeth*



IN SUPPORT OF OUR MISSION AND APPROACH -

We actively manage our assets so as to have the funds to achieve our aims for today's beneficiaries and tomorrow's

We focus on what impact our grants will have Broadly, this is a concern with improvement and success in education, training and employment

We are fair and consistent We apply consistent eligibility criteria; we do not discriminate on any basis other than income and residence

We are keen to learn We are open to new ideas and constructive feedback, always interested in new ways of achieving our aims

We do not stigmatise The individuals we exist to help often have reason to feel forgotten by wider society. This is why we aim to give a 'hand-up', not a 'hand-out'