

OUR MISSION

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.

OUR APPROACH

WE BUILD ON THE STRENGTHS OUR GRANTEES ALREADY HAVE

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

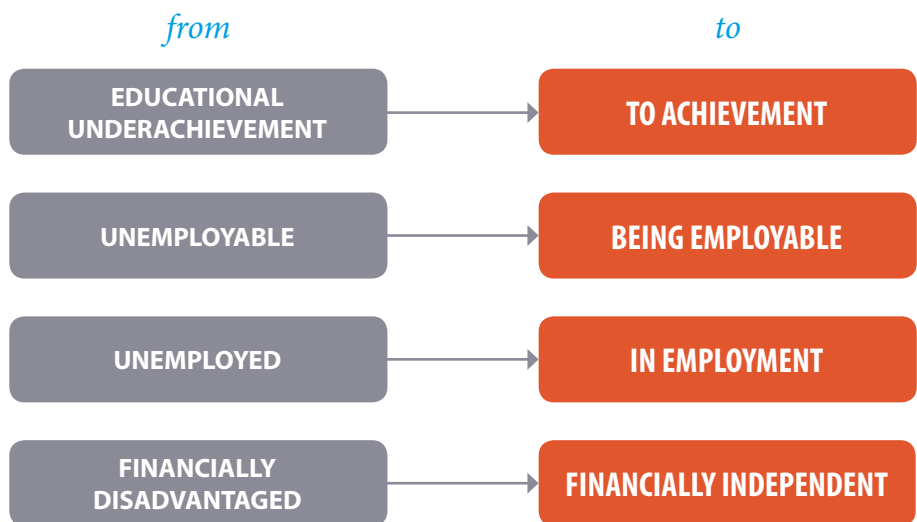
The Foundation is made up of four charities. Our earliest records go back to 1618.

Our focus, then and now, is the relief of poverty in Lambeth, one of London's inner boroughs.

We achieve this through making grants.

Our approach is to offer a hand-up, not a hand-out, and to tackle poverty by creating opportunity

Our grants have the aim of helping our grantees move along these key paths



TO ACHIEVE THIS...

WE ACTIVELY MANAGE OUR ASSETS · This is so we 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 in Lambeth

WE ARE KEEN TO LEARN · We are open to new ideas and to 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', offering them opportunities they may have been denied, building on their strengths and seeking to grow their confidence