



Axiom Homeless Action Fund

Examples of grants made from The Axiom Homeless Action Fund.

The Acts Trust, a charity based in central Lincoln running a number of projects to support people who are homeless or vulnerably housed, have been awarded a grant from the Axiom Homeless Action Fund to enable them to provide support to local homeless people including food parcels.

Homegroup have been awarded a grant to support young people in Fenland aged 16 to 24 who are estranged from their families and who may be street homeless. Funding will provide for furniture when long term accommodation has been found, assistance with rent deposits and support to maintain a tenancy where rent arrears have been incurred, often due to benefit changes that have not been understood.

In partnership with **Axiom Housing Association**, the Cambridgeshire Community Foundation has opened **The Axiom Homeless Action Fund**.

Grants of between £500 and £1,500 are awarded from the Fund to organisations that offer front line support and advice to people who are homeless or threatened with homelessness.

Grants made will enable these organisations to make awards to homeless people who are in *real need* of emergency or other temporary accommodation, training, education and advice. For example, awards could be made for rent deposits, furniture, food parcels or training courses.

To be eligible,

organisations must be not for profit and working in Peterborough, Fenland, Huntingdonshire, East Cambridgeshire or Lincolnshire.

Organisations **must** have a constitution, policies on working with vulnerable adults, recognised accreditation/qualified staff and a track record of supporting homeless people.

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation, a local charity, manages a range of charitable funds on behalf of different donors. Our donors include local people, companies, other trusts and national and local government. The funds are targeted to particular geographies or beneficiaries in accordance with the donors' wishes.



Your help is needed!

The many requests for help from **The Axiom Homeless Action Fund** mean we need to continue to build the Fund and help is needed.

Donations of any size are welcome. To discuss ideas and opportunities for giving either personally or with your colleagues and friends, please contact CCF.

Cambridgeshire Community Foundation - Key Facts.

- Set up in 2004.
- Over £3.2 million in grants awarded to fund 1100+ local projects.
- CCF manages 20 charitable funds
- Quality accredited to standards endorsed by the Charity Commission.
- Member of the National Community Foundation Network .

CONTACT CCF

Visit our website www.cambscf.org.uk or call 01223 410535 if you would like to know more about CCF and the **The Axiom Homeless Action Fund**.

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