

Danbro Foundation Impact Report

April 2022 – March 2023

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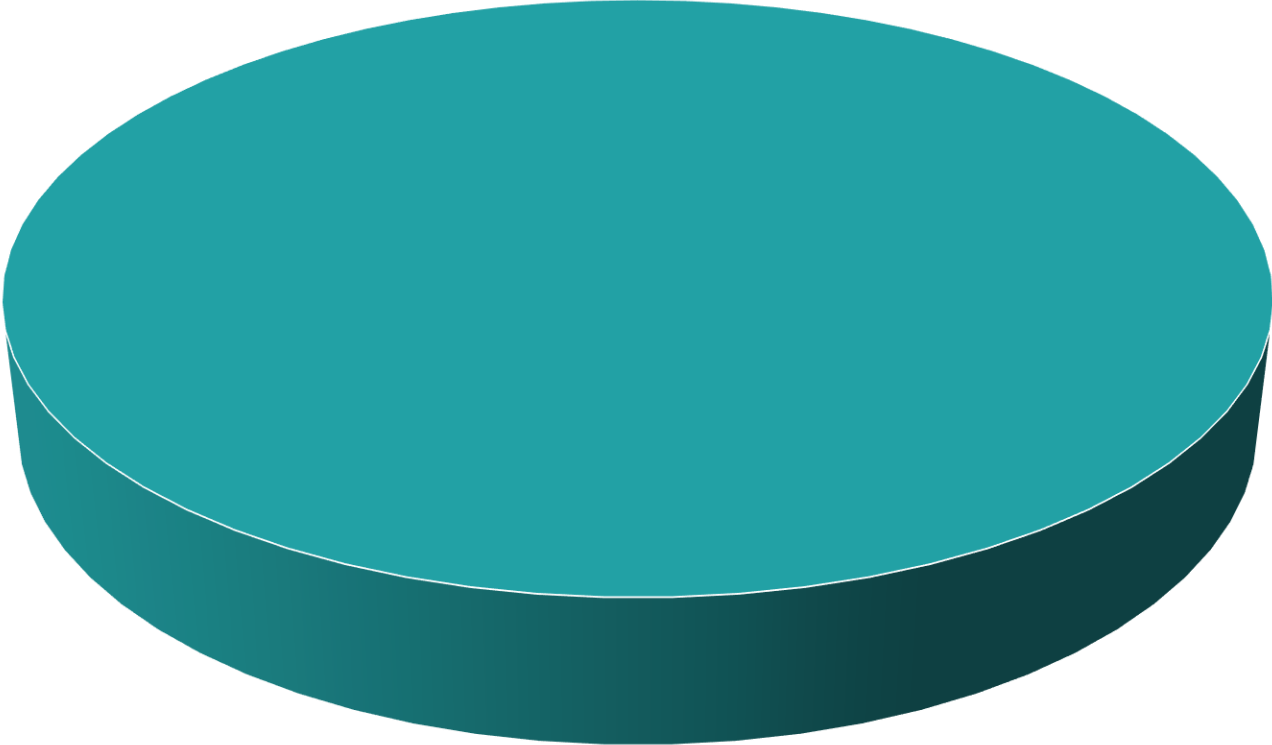


Danbro Foundation was established in 2018 and has three core areas of opportunity that are used as a guide when deciding how best spend donations.

- Working with local organisations to improve the lives and prospects of those living in our communities, providing them with hope for the future by supporting and creating opportunities for them.
- Primarily to support those who are unsupported by large funding bodies, and in situations where our money makes a real, tangible difference to the communities that receive support and/or the life of an individual with needs, both at home and in the wider world.
- To be creative in our approach to 'help', considering ways in which we can support over and above monetary contributions. We won't always have enough money in the pot, but it doesn't mean we can't help in some other way.

Monies Paid into Danbro Foundation in 2023/2023

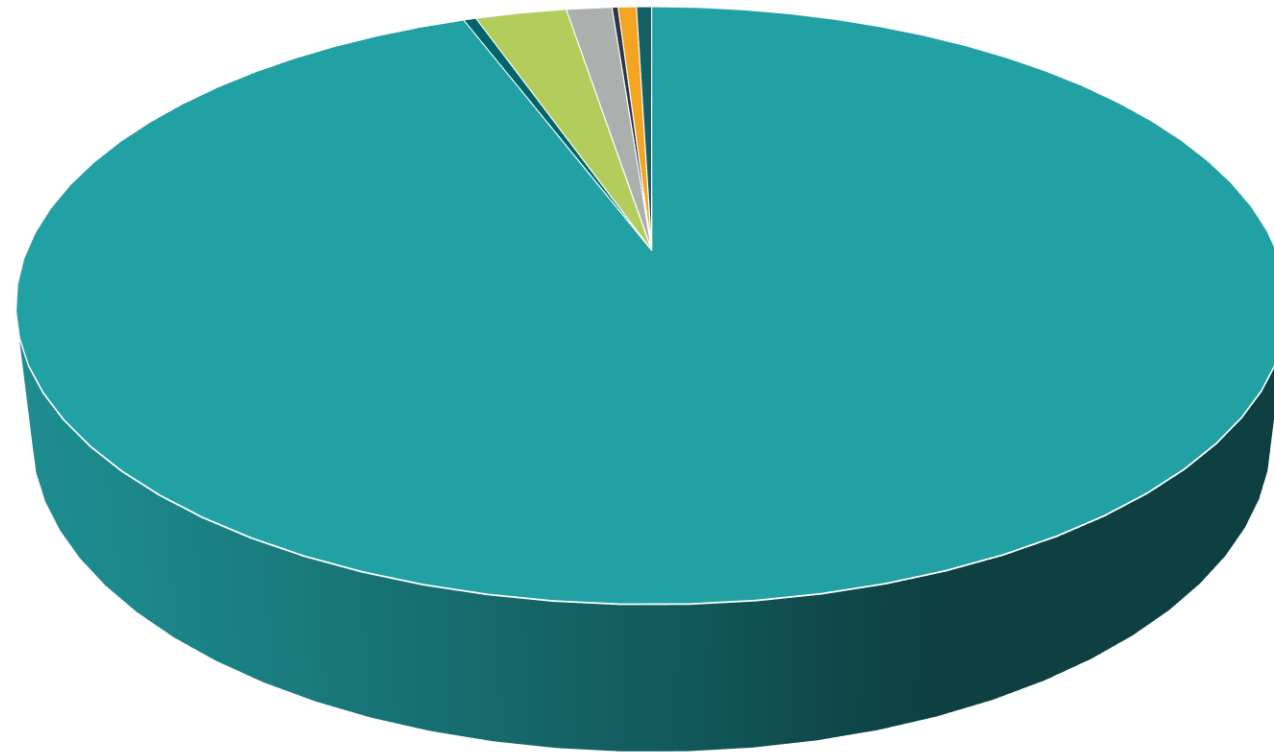
Donations in £120,778



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Where did our money go?

Donations paid out £108,962



■ Operation Orphan ■ Operation Orphan - Ukraine ■ Street Angels ■ HomeStart ■ AdAmi ■ 4Louis ■ Faith in the Community ■ Trust House Lincs

For every £1 we receive how much goes directly to charities?

99.9p of the money we receive goes directly to the charities we support. Less than £3 was spent on administration such as bank charges this year



Who have we supported?



We hold a strong corporate partnership with Operation Orphan and underwrite 100% of their administration costs. This means that 100% of the money they fundraise goes directly to the projects they run and support. This year we donated **£102,000**. Their aim is to improve the quality of life for orphans and vulnerable children both here and abroad.

We also held a fundraising 'dress up' day at Jubilee House which raised £413.82 which the Foundation doubled. This went directly to help Operation Orphan with their Ukraine efforts



Street Angels support vulnerable people in the Blackpool area by helping the streets be a safer place for people to be in an evening. Some of the much needed service they provide include: Emergency bed unit, Hot street food outreach, weekend outreach with advice and first aid, shelter for adults in severe weather and Angels Rest which provides advice, education and support. This year we donated **£3,000**

Who have we supported?



**Blackpool,
Fylde & Wyre**

This year Homestart came in to present to the foundation. They are a charity that works locally in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre. They support parents who are struggling to help them grow in confidence and knowledge using compassion and no judgement. We donated £1,500



Each year we need to have our accounts independently audited. Instead of paying for this we make a donation to the auditor's chosen charity. We donated £200 to the AdAmi Project who are working with young mothers in Sierra Leone to educate them and allow them to build independent lives



4Louis is a charity that supports anyone who is affected by miscarriage, stillbirth or the death of a baby or child. To help with this they supply Memory Boxes so that the family can capture and treasure precious memories. We donated £600 for memory boxes to be donated to our local hospitals.

Who have we supported?



Due to the increasing cost of living, more and more people are struggling to provide the basic needs for their families. The Pantry was opened in Fleetwood in 2019 to provide food parcels and help – emotional and help with job/benefit applications. The Foundation donated £500 to help buy supplies



In November at Jubilee House, we held a 'Wear your PJ's to work day' to raise money for Trust House Lancashire. This Charity supports anyone who has been affected by sexual violence or abuse in our local area. The fundraising raised £101, and the foundation doubled the money raised.

Looking to the future – 2023/24

The Danbro Foundation is an expression of our desire as a ‘family’ (our Danbro Group Family) to make a difference to the lives of people less fortunate than us. Work here achieves more than just work, it supports our wish to make a positive difference in the world.

What we have been able to do this year is only a small part of what we want to do...we have big hearts and want to do so much more. In order to do that we need to generate business profits so our giving can increase too – this link is strong.

We are also committed to our stance that we support in a sustainable way, and for the charities we support that anchors them – they can do what they do without worrying about raising funds each year to enable them to keep going. Having strong sustainable relationships is key.

I could not be prouder of our giving this year – it would have been easy to say we haven’t got it to give or we can’t give as much as we committed – but we have honoured our commitments. This is thanks to all the hard work and commitment of our Danbro Group Family – we wouldn’t be here without them.

Chair of Trustees Helen Broughton MBE DL