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Founded in 2008, the Foundation has distributed £1.75 in grants to over 2,900 individuals and community organisations across the Wakefield Metropolitan District. Although this has had a significant impact, the current crisis has made the role of the foundation more important than ever, as we work to increase the resources available to meet current and future community needs.

FOUNDATION DIRECTOR

Salary c. £35k

The Chair and Trustees are seeking applications for this exciting opportunity to develop and lead a high-profile charity supporting the communities of Wakefield District.

The Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the local community, creating opportunities and tackling issues of disadvantage and exclusion. The Community Foundation works with private donors, both individual and corporate, to maintain and develop a permanent endowment fund that produces an income that is then used for local grant-making. The Foundation also has a number of its own funds developed to support key needs within the local community including Fuel Poverty, a Coronavirus Support Fund and a Women's Fund.

The successful candidate will be an innovative, flexible leader with prior fundraising or income generating experience and be comfortable in public, private and voluntary sector settings. He/she will work with a board of trustees, a small staff team and a range of volunteers to engage potential donors and ensure that the Foundation continues to develop its role within the Wakefield District.

With the retirement of the current post-holder this summer, we are looking for someone with a passion for community development and a strong vision for how the foundation can achieve and surpass its potential, capitalising on the opportunities available locally, regionally and nationally with particular reference to business and their commitment to supporting the communities of Wakefield District. This is an opportunity to make a major impact on what we do and how we do it.

If you have the drive and enthusiasm to respond to this challenge, then a comprehensive information pack is available and can be downloaded from the foundation's website at www.wakefieldcf.org.uk/about-us/work-with-us.

The closing date for receipt of completed applications is Friday 28 May and interviews will be held in Wakefield w/c 21 June.

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