

THE K&C FOUNDATION'S GRENFELL TOWER FUND – Update 15.1.2018

- **£6.7 million raised for the K&C Foundation's Grenfell Tower Fund**
- **£5.098 million distributed in total to date**
- **£4.926 million distributed to survivors, those who were hospitalised and the bereaved**
- **£172,000 paid in grants to local organisations**
- **£1.602 million remaining to help rebuild the community**

The K&C Foundation's Grenfell Tower Fund

Our Grenfell Tower Fund was set up to provide help for those who lived in Grenfell Tower; others directly impacted and the local community.

The tragedy on our own doorstep touched people across the UK and abroad. Donations arrived from people of all walks of life and all ages. As of today, we've received **£6.7 million** in funds which have come from many sources, including bucket collections at stations, theatre nights, dance galas, raffles and bake sales. We've received donations from large corporates, small businesses, schools, prisons, churches, hotels and restaurants. We are grateful for every penny and to everyone who has responded.

It's a privilege for us to help the people affected by the Grenfell Tower tragedy and we have been struck by the dignity of those at the centre of this incident whose lives have been so drastically impacted. We have also been touched by the humanity and quiet respect displayed by so many on the ground which includes the local voluntary sector, community organisations, faith groups and volunteers.

What we've done so far – Phase one

To date, with support from the local community, we've helped survivors, the bereaved and the hospitalised with grants totalling **£4.926 million**. We sincerely hope that this emergency relief will help those most badly affected by the fire at the beginning of their long journey to rebuild their lives.

- **£3.605 million** distributed by Rugby Portobello Trust to **survivors**
- **£1.21 million** distributed by London Emergencies Trust **to the bereaved and hospitalised**
- **£110,000** distributed by 5 local organisations to help people with **immediate needs**

An additional **£172,000** has been **paid to local organisations**. For a list, please see the Latest section of our website.

Any further donations received to the K&C Foundation's Grenfell Tower Fund which are specifically intended for the bereaved or survivors will be paid to them in full through further grants to Rugby Portobello Trust and the London Emergencies Trust.

What we are doing now – Phase two -the remaining £1.602 million

There is no short-term fix for what happened here on 14 June 2017 and there's now a huge task ahead to rebuild. As a local charity, we are committed to be part of this task and to stand by the people affected by this tragedy and support them for the long-term.

To help inform this phase, we are speaking with and listening to local people, the voluntary sector, community groups, faith groups and schools across North Kensington so that we are in tune with what the current and evolving needs are. It's vital to us that this community is listened to and that its voices are central to any solutions.

What's most important is that the money given to us by generous donors is used to best possible effect to improve the lives of the affected community. We will therefore invest the remaining funds into initiatives which help to achieve this over the next 2-3 years with community buy-in and support. We will post regular updates on our website.

If you would like to be part of this listening phase, then please send an email to team@thekandcfoundation.com

100% of the money donated for our Grenfell Tower Fund is being used for the aims of the Fund. None of the money we have received is being used for our operating costs, which we look to raise separately.

The K&C Foundation

We are a local independent charity. Since 2008 we've worked to tackle the inequalities faced by many across the Borough which the Grenfell Tower tragedy brought into stark relief. We raise money and in-kind support from local people, businesses and schools. These resources are distributed as grants to a network of on-the-ground charities and community groups which have the expertise and skills to address local challenges.