

The Golden Bottle Trust

2010 Review

In the year to September 2010, the bank donated £310,000 to the Golden Bottle Trust, and the income from its investments was £123,000.

The trust donated £698,000 to good causes in the year, including £71,000 in respect of the “Give As You Earn” scheme with the Charities Aid Foundation for C. Hoare & Co. staff. Some of the main beneficiaries were:

- Jesus College Cambridge - £20,000 towards establishing an annual bursary for the alleviation of financial hardship to undergraduate members of the College.
- Forum For the Future - £11,000 to help them with their aim of creating a green, fair and prosperous world.
- Opportunity International- £11,000 a part of a 5 year commitment, which opens financial services by way of microfinance to marginalised women in E. Africa.
- International Trust for Nature Conservation – £11,000 towards a new learning and education centre in the Amazon.
- Bush Theatre - £10,250 to help realise their aim of discovering, nurturing and producing the best new playwrights from the widest range of backgrounds.

In 2010 particular focus was paid to the following areas:

- Health. Funds were given to Trinity Hospice, Institute of Cancer Research, Cancer Research UK, Alzheimer Society, Wiltshire Air Ambulance, Royal College of Surgeons, Dorothy House, Help the Hospices, Breast Cancer Haven Trust, Richard’s Wish Cancer Charity, Jo’s Cervical Cancer Trust, World Child Cancer, Macmillan Cancer Support, Partners in Health, Hospice Africa, Barts and the London Charity, Tommy’s Campaign and several others.
- The Environment. In addition to those mentioned above funds were given to Fauna & Flora International, Migratory Salmon Foundation, Whitley Fund for Nature, Tusk Trust, Game Conservancy Trust, International Trust for Nature Conservation, Linnean Society, Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust, Woodland Trust, Earthwatch International, Renewable Energy Foundation, Marine Conservation Society, Resurgence Trust, Forest Stewardship Council and many more.
- Community Development. Funds were given to The People’s Foundation, Capital Community Foundation, Training for Life, Tearfund, Hoping Foundation, Thames Community Foundation, HoneyPot Home Charity, St Mungos, Centre Point, Ashram International, along with others.

The Trust’s investments are managed by C. Hoare & Co. and performance is routinely monitored.

Please ask for a copy of the statutory accounts for further information.