

The Golden Bottle Trust

2015 Review

In the year to September 2015, the bank donated £1,480,000 to the Golden Bottle Trust, and the income from its investments was £177,259. The Trust can now invest up to £2,000,000 (currently £1,876,323) in Social Investments, with the aim of making the fund's capital produce a positive social, as well as financial, return.

The trust donated £1,577,696 to good causes in the year including £180,006 in respect of the "Give As You Earn" scheme with the Charities Aid Foundation for C. Hoare & Co. staff. A further £241,000 was also committed. Some of the highlights were:

- SAPERE - £50,000 to help train teachers in Philosophy for Children, who in turn help disadvantaged children
- Intermission Youth Theatre - £30,000 to help engage with young people from London's inner-city communities who are at risk of offending or who lack opportunity
- Ashoka Support Network - £18,000 to support social entrepreneurs who are trying to solve complex social problems
- Media Trust - £15,000 to help give a voice to charities through connections with the media industry
- The trust also committed £300,000 to a joint initiative with the Bulldog Trust which aims to make small to medium sized 'transformative' grants to new and existing organisations to enable them to get closer to achieving their goals. Please see the detailed report [here](#) for more information

In addition to the above, in 2015 particular focus was paid to the following areas:

- Relief of those in need. Funds were given to Contact a Family, Cleanup UK, Good Rock Foundation, Tall Ships Youth Trust, Mencap, Second Chance, Lifecraft, Headway, Rhythmix, Wooden Spoon Society, Lambeth Partnership, Hopping Foundation, 3H Fund, Tusk Trust, Inspiring Leadership Trust and many more.
- Arts, Culture and Heritage. Funds were given to City of London Festival, Museum of London, National Maritime Museum, Shakespeare Globe Trust, The Landmark Trust, House of Illustration, London Youth Choir and several others.
- Health and Saving Lives. Funds were given to Civitas, AMREF, Autistica, Bridge2Aid, BLISS, Nordoff Robbins, Cancer Research UK, Young Epilepsy, Alzheimer's Society, Dementia UK, Gurkha Welfare Trust, Brain Tumour Charity and many 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.

The Trust doesn't generally respond to unsolicited appeals.