



**Ernest Kleinwort
Charitable Trust**

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The Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust

Founded in 1963 to create a formal structure for Ernest and Joan Kleinwort's philanthropic interests.

Alongside their wish to make a difference to people in need in their home county of Sussex, Ernest and Joan were also passionate about the conservation of wildlife.



Ernest & Joan Kleinwort

Ernest Kleinwort was a partner and former Chairman of the banking house of Kleinwort, Sons & Co. Today known as Kleinwort Hambros.

Joan became the Women's Voluntary County Organiser for East Sussex, a Justice of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant of West Sussex. She was a passionate and active champion for the care of disadvantaged people. Joan served as President of the South of England Agricultural Society, Patron of Age Concern West Sussex, and she was invested as a M.B.E. for her charitable work.



Our Impact

- ▶ £1,938,000 awarded in grants in 2023 – 2024
- ▶ £55 million awarded in grants since 1978
- ▶ 66% of grants awarded to charities in Sussex
- ▶ 30% of grants awarded for conservation work

2020 – 2021 Covid support funding

2022 – 2023 Cost of living uplift grants

Our Trustees

7 Trustees including:

Sir Richard
Kleinwort



The Earl of
Limerick



Charlie Mayhew
OBE



Who do we support?

- ▶ Must be a charity registered in England & Wales or Scotland
- ▶ Must have one year of accounts
- ▶ Must be supporting beneficiaries in Sussex
- ▶ Must be supporting people in the areas of General Welfare, Hospice Care, Disability, Elderly & Youth



What do we not support?

- Multi-year funding
- Individuals or charities applying on behalf of individuals.
- Large national charities having substantial fund-raising potential, income from legacies and or endowment income.
- Organisations which have been registered with the Charity Commission or Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator for less than a year.
- Pre-school groups.
- Out of school play schemes including pre-school and holiday schemes.
- Charities not funded by any other charity.
- Local authorities. 'Campaigning' organisations.
- Charities whose main aim is to raise funds for other charities with substantial cash reserves.
- Churches and places of worship outside of Cuckfield and Haywards Heath – please note; even within Cuckfield and Haywards Heath, grant opportunities for these purposes are extremely limited.
- Charities with multiple branch offices in Sussex are requested to telephone or email for advice before making an application.

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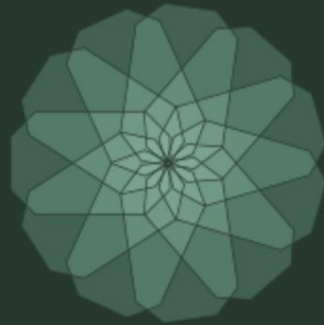
- ▶ Project costs
- ▶ Continuation costs
- ▶ Core costs
- ▶ Capital costs
- ▶ Operational costs

Grants

Apply

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How to apply?

www.ekct.org.uk

Grant Funding Cycles

Small Grants

Up to £10,000

Applications can be made at any time,

One Trustee will determine the outcome,

We aim to reply within 30-60 days.

Medium Grants

From £10,001 - £20,000

Applications can be made 4 times per year,

A sub-committee of Trustees will meet to determine the outcomes,

Outcomes are shared immediately after the sub-committee meeting.

Large Grants

£20,001 and over,

Applications can be made twice per year.

The application form is password protected.

The full board of Trustees will meet to determine the outcomes.

Outcomes are shared immediately after the board meeting.

Dos and Don'ts

- ▶ Do communicate
- ▶ Do be open, honest & transparent
- ▶ Do ensure you are fundraising widely and sensibly
- ▶ Do ask for a sum proportionate to your income
- ▶ Do ensure your reserves are in line with the charity's policy
- ▶ Do stay in touch – appropriately!
- ▶ Don't apply more than once per year
- ▶ Don't ask for a second grant before you have reported on the first
- ▶ Don't ask EKCT to fund the whole project
- ▶ Don't ask EKCT to be your sole trust funder
- ▶ Don't ask for a sum that dominates your income stream

We are here to help

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