

The Golden Bottle Trust

2012 Review

In the year to September 2012, the bank donated £1,400,000 to the Golden Bottle Trust, and the income from its investments was £117,119.

The trust donated £1,200,764 to good causes in the year, including £94,632 in respect of the “Give As You Earn” scheme with the Charities Aid Foundation for C. Hoare & Co. staff. Some of the highlights were:

- The Future for Religious Heritage - £30,350 to help protect religious heritage buildings across Europe
- Leader’s Quest Foundation - £25,000 to support grass roots leaders in developing countries
- Intermission Youth Theatre - £20,000 to help engage with young people from London’s inner-city communities who are at risk of offending or who lack opportunity
- National Literacy Trust - £20,000 to help transform lives through literacy
- SBS Association - £20,000 to provide relief to members and former members of the Special Boat Service
- The trust also committed £200,000 to a joint initiative with the Bulldog Trust which aims to make small to medium sized grants to new and existing organisations to enable them to get closer to achieving their goals

In 2012 particular focus was paid to the following areas:

- Relief of those in need. Funds were given to ADFAM, Contact a Family, Children’s’ Trust, Barnardos, Good Rock Foundation, Action for Children, The Mulberry Bush, London Legal Support Trust, Amber Trust, Age UK, Outward Bound Trust, Wheel Power, Kent Hope, Second Chance, Seafarers UK, The Woolverstone Project, Streatham Youth and Community Trust, Coram, Hoping Foundation, Youth at Risk, PHG Foundation and many more.
- Education. Funds were given to Reeds School, Westminster Medical School, School Network, The Princes Trust, First Story, University of Kent, Wells Cathedral School Foundation, Haberdashers Foundation, Royal Institution, Skills network, Oxford University Development Trust, Goldsmiths Company, Trinity College Cambridge, Spark and Mettle, Leys School, Mary Hare Foundation, Asra Harawiat School Fund, Operation New World and several others.
- Environment, improvement and protection. The GBT has given to Garden Museum, Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust, Fauna and Flora International, SAVE, Sustainable Inshore Fisheries Trust, Marine Conservation Society, Woodland Trust, Plantlife, Soil Association, World Land Trust, International Trust for Nature Conservation, Hampshire Gardens Trust, Garden Museum, Migratory Salmon Foundation, Young Peoples’ Trust for the Environment 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.