

## Becoming a Share Scheme Member

Between 2009 and 2010 for every £1 donated, ECI created a financial return of nearly £25, achieving benefits for people experiencing disadvantage, and income for the local economy

We want to give you maximum choice in how much you contribute to ECI so we have set up 2 schemes.

**Scheme A:** choose how many shares at a value of £60 per year each to give and for how long you keep this commitment, although ideally this would be for 5 years.

**Scheme B:** choose exactly how much you donate and for how long you keep this commitment, although ideally this would be for 5 years.

ECI sends out quarterly newsletters to shareholders, with updates about the work you help to fund. If you **do not** want to receive this newsletter please tick the box.



# Sharing in Success

## Quotes

“ I can't forget how crucial CARD and PORCH were to me when I needed them in my life; what they've enabled me to do now is to live independently – CARD PORCH client receiving housing support



Most exciting thing that's come through the door, this. Lovely to see what's going on in the community... can't wait to get involved – Beacon Heath resident

Brilliant! I'd recommend it to anyone. I'm off to college in September but didn't think I'd be able to till next year – A parent attending our Back to Work Club ”

## How Else Can I Help?

The Share Scheme is only one way to support ECI. There are other ways ECI could use your help, through:

- Volunteering
- Promoting ECI to friends & family
- One off donations
- Leaving a gift in your will



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FRONT PAGE PHOTO: BEACON HEATH APPLE DAY 2010

## Exeter Community Initiatives Sharing in Success



Through the Share Scheme you can help us

Support individuals and communities to fulfil their potential

## Exeter Community Initiatives (ECI)

is a local charity that supports the development of strong communities in the Exeter area where people can fulfil their potential.

**“I give to the Share Scheme because ECI does things I can't do myself to reduce social problems – existing Shareholder ”**



Together with the generosity of local people, ECI has:

created **20** new projects

and **7** of these have been supported to become independent

**The Share Scheme** is a way for you to give a financial contribution, ideally over five years, and is one way you can 'share' in the benefits ECI brings to our communities. The money largely goes towards our development work, which helps ECI:

- Remain flexible and able to meet the future needs of vulnerable individuals and communities
- Plan ahead for a five-year period with confidence.

The Share Scheme brings huge benefits to ECI and we are extremely thankful to all of our past and existing supporters.

## What have we achieved?

Since 1993 our projects have supported:

**182** offenders with housing and other needs

**266** volunteers to engage in practical support

**300** children experiencing disadvantage

**410** other local community groups, initiatives or networks to develop

**839** households to get tenancies

**2500** homeless people with food, clothing, nursing support, advice, training and help with housing.

**“ If I ever come into any money I'd definitely donate money to fund it and things like it because it's well worth it, do you know what I mean? They done me proud – PORCH client ”**



I would like to contribute the sum of £ \_\_\_\_\_ every month/ quarter/year (delete as appropriate), starting on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) until further notice.

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organisation (if applicable)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to pay by Standing Order please complete your bank details below.

**Name of Bank** \_\_\_\_\_

**Bank Address** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Post Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sort Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Account Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only:** Exeter Community Initiatives  
A/c No \_\_\_\_\_ Sort-code \_\_\_\_\_  
Royal Bank of Scotland, Broadwalk House, Southernhay West, Exeter, EX1 1TZ

## Gift Aid

As a tax payer, I wish my Share donation to be Gift Aided. I understand that I must pay an amount of tax at least equal to the amount reclaimed by the charity in each tax year  
Yes  No  (this allows us to claim an extra £16.80 from the Inland Revenue for every £60 share you donate).

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please detach and return the completed form to:**  
**Exeter Community Initiatives, 14 York Road, Exeter, EX4 6BA**  
Please do not send this form to your bank.