



# COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR GREATER MANCHESTER

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE DO EXTRAORDINARY THINGS

## WHO?

Barrhill Residents Association

## WHERE?

Salford



Barr Hill Residents Association was established in 2006 with the aims of improving and developing areas within the local community.

They applied for funding from the Community Foundation to help plan and run a project that was organised between two gated alleyways that originally formed the Association.

The grant they received went towards the running costs of maintaining an alleyway with organic vegetation. They also encouraged more residents to become involved with the project.

Barr Hill felt the need was apparent considering the current unhealthy eating trends in young people. The group therefore felt strongly about encouraging the residents and their children to grow fresh fruit and vegetables and promote healthy eating.

**“We are going to encourage residents and their children to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.” - Member of Barr Hill Residents Association**

Many residents don't have gardens of their own and although it's not the most deprived area of Salford, community spirit is low. The group are working to change this.

According to the group three out of four Salford children are obese, meaning it is important to educate them about healthy foods.

Community Cohesion

Healthy Living

Contributing to the Environment

This project has benefited over 95 people within the local community and the group plan on continuing in this area of work.

Other Associations have since been set up in the area, and hopefully the group can encourage others to follow in their footsteps.

**The Barr Hill Residents Association were awarded £2107.63 from the Community Foundation's Grassroots Grant fund.**



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