Family Fund Business Services

The changing landscape within the charity sector



Why we are here...

- Who we are
- Our impact
- Our expertise
- Our reach



Family Fund

"I try to focus on paying all my household bills but if something big has to be replaced it becomes more difficult to juggle things to cover the cost. A few weeks ago, my oven and fridge broke around the same time and I had to borrow from family"

"Even small things like replacing a broken bed or fridge are out of reach"

"We skip meals regularly. It's not a choice, it's survival"



Challenges facing the sector...

Cost-of-living crisis

Cuts and changes to LA and social housing funding

Covid-19

Changes in government

Changes to the benefit system

Stricter requirements of funders

Energy crisis

Changes in beneficiary needs

Reduction in donations



Interconnectedness between Housing, Local Government and Charity

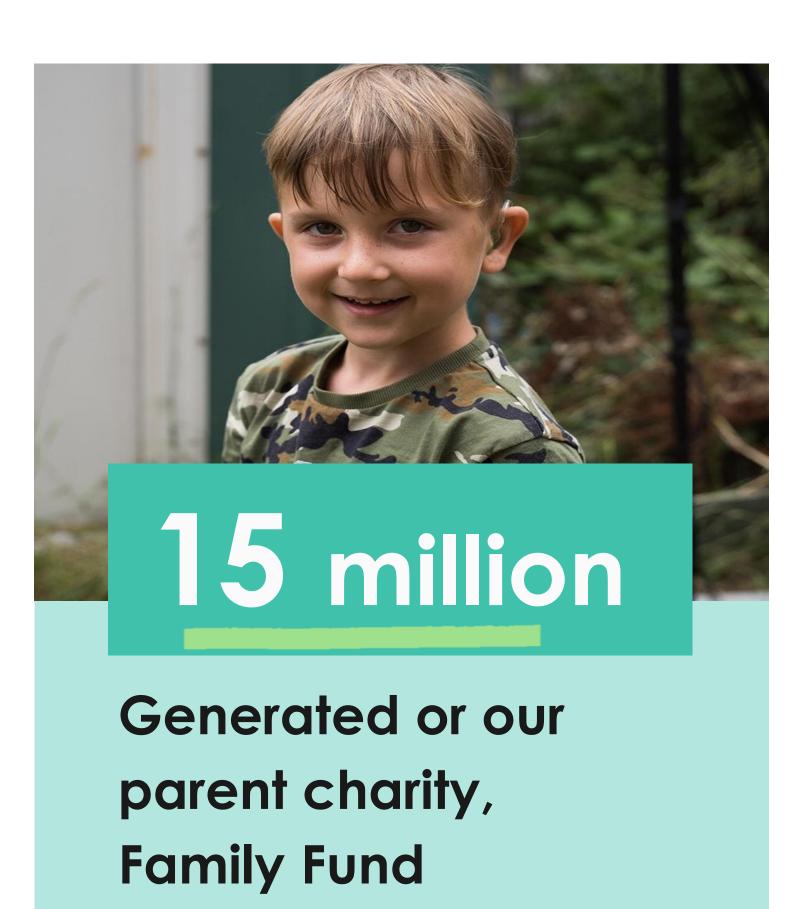
- Damp and mould
- No-fault evictions
- Cuts to discretionary welfare
- Lack of safe and affordable homes
- Digital divide



A partner to the sector...



serving UK communities





Essential items received by households in need.

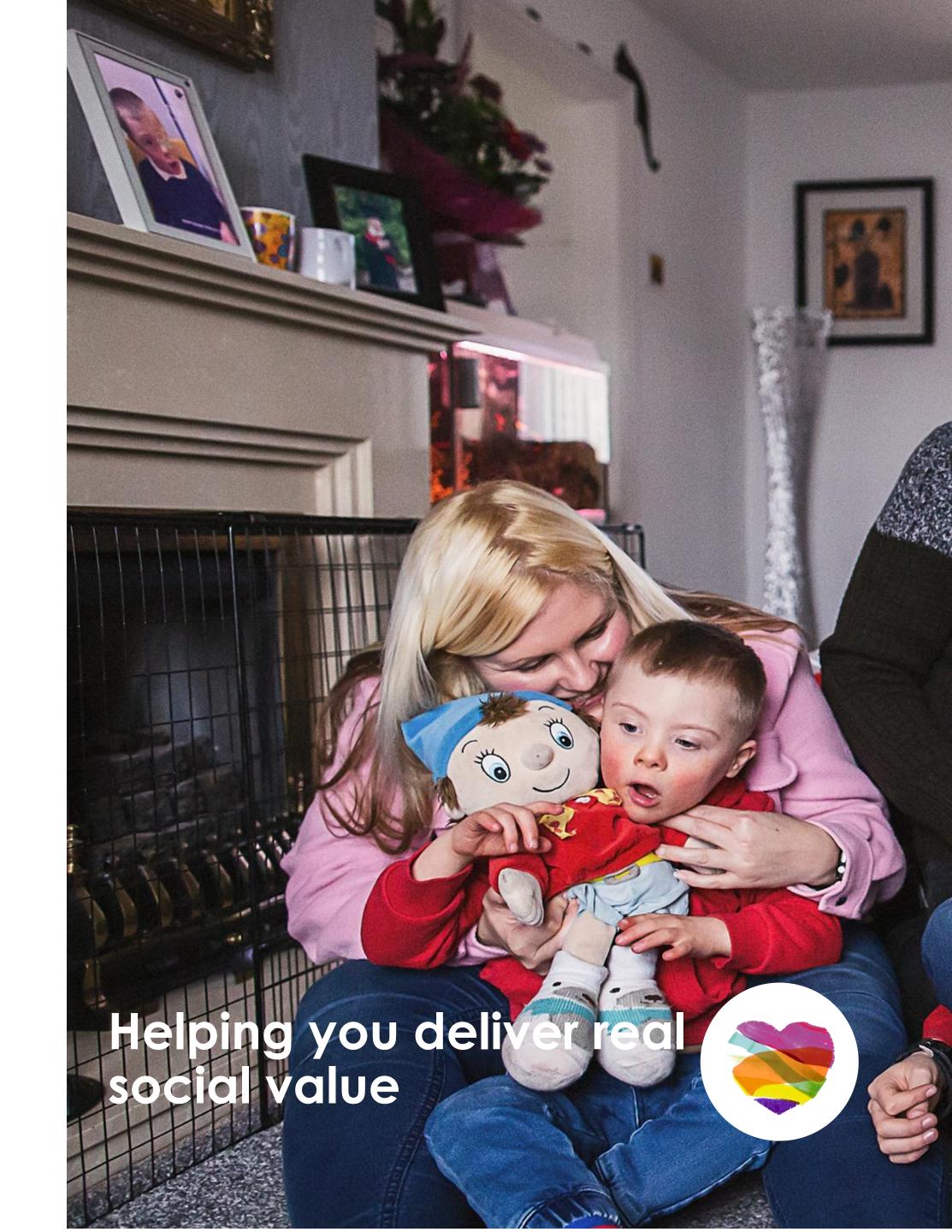
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Full circle moment, having met at the ACO conference 2024.

"Government support for individuals has become increasingly difficult to apply for"

"It's also made it even more important that the support we offer can be flexible to the ever-changing needs of beneficiaries and impactful."

"That shift from us doing everything to giving them some control back, is a huge win plus the wait times for goods is considerably lower!"





Thank you/questions

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