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**[Title - example: 'project name' appeals for support in funding bid in the OneFamily Foundation Community Awards]**

**[Subtitle]**

**[Introduction – who you are and which award you have applied for]**

Financial mutual OneFamily set up the Foundation to redistribute a proportion of its profits back to its customers, to help them to help their families, their communities and those they care about most. Through the Community Awards, OneFamily customers have the opportunity to nominate a community project to benefit from up to £5,000 or £25,000.

**[Insert details about the group and what the funding will be used for and if the project is applying for a £5,000 or £25,000 Community Award].**

Karl Elliott, marketing director at OneFamily, said: “The OneFamily Foundation Community Awards go right to the heart of what being part of a mutual society is all about, directly benefitting our customers and the causes closest to their hearts.”

**[Quote from either the OneFamily customer that nominated the project or the project lead]**

Through the OneFamily Foundation, OneFamily aspires to make £5 million available to its customers – to improve their lives or to help them make a positive difference to their local communities.

For more information please visit: [www.onefamily.com/your-foundation/community-awards/](http://www.onefamily.com/your-foundation/community-awards/)

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**Notes to Editors:****About OneFamily**

As a customer-owned financial services company, with products spanning savings, investments, lifetime mortgages and protection, OneFamily is committed to doing more to help its customers and those they care about.

OneFamily was created in April 2015, following the merger of two financial mutuals – Family Investments and Engage Mutual. OneFamily combines 40 years' experience of being the trusted provider of financial solutions for around one in 12 UK families and has more than £7bn of assets under management.

OneFamily was named Best Junior ISA provider at the 2015 Investment Life and Pensions Moneyfacts Awards.

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**OneFamily Foundation**

The OneFamily Foundation was set up to benefit OneFamily customers, their families and the communities in which they live and work. As OneFamily is owned by its customers, it does not need to reward third-party shareholders. Instead, it uses a percentage of its profit to fund the OneFamily Foundation. In 2015, £555,690 was awarded through Personal Grants and Community Awards.

OneFamily customers can apply for a £500 Personal Grant, which are awarded monthly, to help them or someone they care about. From specially adapted glasses to a respite break for a carer, at the end of 2015 OneFamily Foundation's Personal Grants had given 467 people the equipment, time or knowledge they need to improve their lives.

Alternatively, OneFamily customers can nominate a project close to their heart for a Community Award of £5,000 or £25,000. These awards have helped communities to fund things like the renovation of swimming pools and local children's parks. It is estimated that 36,000 people directly benefitted from the Community Awards in 2015 alone.

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