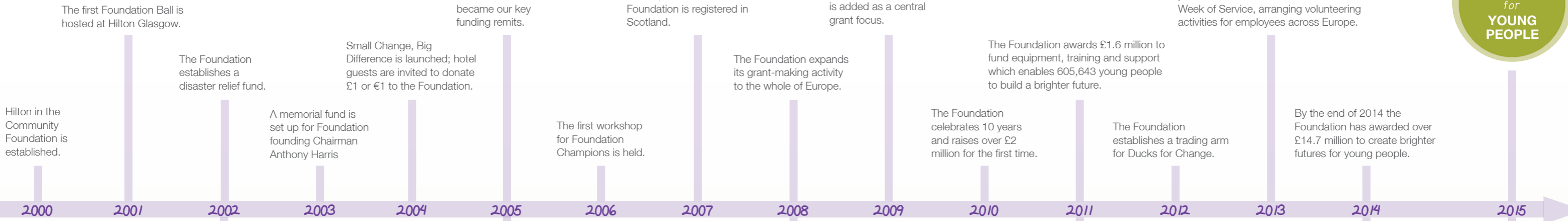


Our story so far



In 2005 the Foundation awarded over £1 million for the first time, including a grant of £20,000 to the Academy of Culinary Arts for a project to teach healthy eating cooking skills to over 8,000 SEN students.



Over the years our charitable work has received press interest and in 2011 we received over 900 press articles.



The Foundation moves into the next stage of its development, changing its name to the DM Thomas Foundation for Young People. To date we have helped over 3.5 million young people

In 2002 the Foundation awarded over £330,000 in grants to charities. This included a grant for £15,000 which was awarded to Queen Elizabeth Foundation for Disabled People, to provide specialist training and support for young people with disabilities.



In 2008 we extended our reach to include the whole of Europe. We are now established in 27 countries supporting work including cancer care, orphanages, providing sports tournaments for children with disabilities and enhancing the education of young people.



Over the years we have perfected the art of the charity fundraising ball, with the help of so many generous donors and supporters. Our supporters host events across Europe enabling the Foundation to support local charities working with young people.



Over the years we have recognised the importance of health and education, and for vulnerable young people to be able to have the opportunities and skills to build themselves a brighter future.



As of 2011 the Foundation has provided £2 million to fund equipment, refurbishment and care for young people with disabilities.



"I am thrilled that the Foundation continues to support our work"

Charity partner Dogs for the Disabled

"I am sure that you do not need me to tell you that your Charity is having a significant impact on the lives of young people who are significantly disadvantaged in our world."

Charity partner Progress Recruitment

"We could not even consider expanding on the services that we offer, let alone create a new one without the support that we have received from the Foundation."

Charity partner Debra Ireland

"It's not easy to completely change your life, it's a challenge and difficult to cope sometimes with outside pressures but if I hadn't done this I would be dead. It's saved my life."

Prince, Galvin's Chance graduate

"These programmes have a huge impact on the lives of young people, and none of it would be possible without the support of organisations such as yourself"

Charity partner Climbing Out