

Name of your organisation	Family Volunteering Club
Date of TFN event which you pitched at	03/12/2024
Name of the project TFN funded	Family Volunteering Club
Were you able to undertake your project as you outlined in the application?	Yes
Can you describe and/or demonstrate the specific impact that TFN funding has had against your initial objectives?	Taking part in The Funding Network was transformative for us. The money that we received exceed our hopes, and has enabled us to invest further in our growth - helping us expand our Family Volunteering Club programmes at a faster rate than expected. We also met an individual on the night who has subsequently come on board to fund another entirely new programme in a new geographic area, and we are extraordinarily grateful for this relationship.
What portion of the project did TFN fund?	60%
How many direct beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	150
How many indirect beneficiaries did the TFN funded project reach?	400
Were you able to leverage further funding as a result of TFN support?	Yes
If yes, how much were you able to raise and from whom?	Changing Ideas £12,000
Did you receive any pro-bono support, volunteer offers or introductions as a result of the event?	Yes
If yes, please can you provide details of the support you received?	I have continued to chat to Anja Batista Sonksen about our work. I was also wonderfully invited back to the Members Celebration event to share an update of what we've been doing since the event - which was great and much appreciated.
How important was TFN funding in helping you achieve your objectives?	We wouldn't have been able to achieve our objectives without TFN funding
Has the training you received from TFN better prepared you in pitching your organisation to potential funders?	Yes
Has TFN increased your capacity to raise further funds?	Yes
Can you tell us any personal stories to highlight the value of the project?	The opportunity to share our work in front of a group of forward thinking, pro-active and utterly wonderful people was such a joy. They were really engaged and there was a great spirit of everyone wanting you to succeed! This is such a boost as a founder - to meet people who understand and support your mission. It means SO much.

<p>Since presenting at TFN, has your organisation undergone any other significant changes?</p>	<p>We have grown from having 4 programmes to now having 9 (and on course to have more). We have been nominated for a charity of the year award (we find out in November!) and next week are hosting our first event in the House of Lords about the impact of family volunteering.</p>
<p>Do you have any other comments or feedback on the experience of the TFN process?</p>	<p>I can't thank you enough - it is such an innovative and supportive way of helping fund charities. It felt very refreshing and joyful - thank you.</p>