

Special supplement to Edition 110

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT

The following information was received shortly after *GC110* was released and therefore could not be included at the time, hence this special update.

The British Glass Foundation is delighted to announce the fantastic news of a grant to BGF amounting to £50,000 courtesy of the Garfield Weston Foundation.

The Garfield Weston Foundation www.garfieldweston.org is a family funded Trust founded in 1958. It currently donates over £60m annually and has, since its formation, donated in excess of £960m to a range of charities including the arts, education, community, environment, faith, welfare and, of course, museums and heritage.

The Trustees are all descendants of the founder and the Weston family continues to take a hands-on approach. The common theme is that the benefitting charities must meet a need effectively with clear outcomes and benefits, good leadership, sensible business plans and a commitment to excellence.

BGF is proud to have been judged to meet these criteria and its Trustees are pleased to publicly express their appreciation.

This generous gift is particularly appreciated since it comes at a time when BGF is in urgent need of funding to complete the fit out of the splendid new building in readiness for it becoming a fully accredited museum.

NOTE TO MEDIA:

This is a substantial achievement by the BGF and a singularly munificent gesture by the Garfield Weston Foundation. BGF ask that media outlets offer their most favourable consideration to covering this story.

Further details via usual contacts including bgf@britishglassfoundation.org.uk

Also please note BGF Trustee Allister Malcolm's separate but complementary crowd funding initiative at www.crowdfunder.co.uk/the-white-house-cone-museum-of-glass