

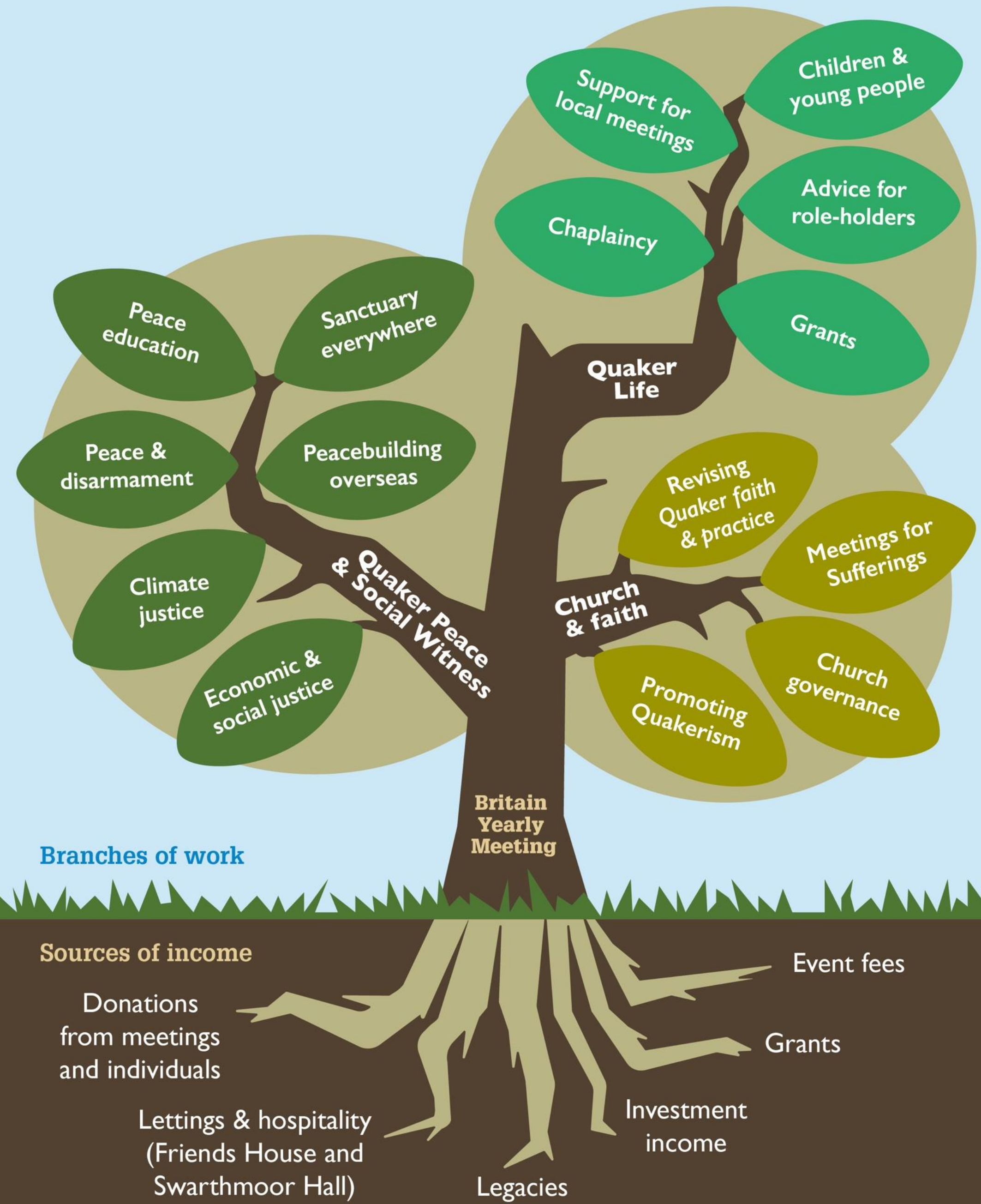
Supporting our centrally managed work

“Beyond our own area meeting, funds are required for the wider organisation of Friends and the work we undertake centrally. Without these, we would be a scattered collection of small meetings with no coherence or shared witness.”

Quaker faith & practice 14.05



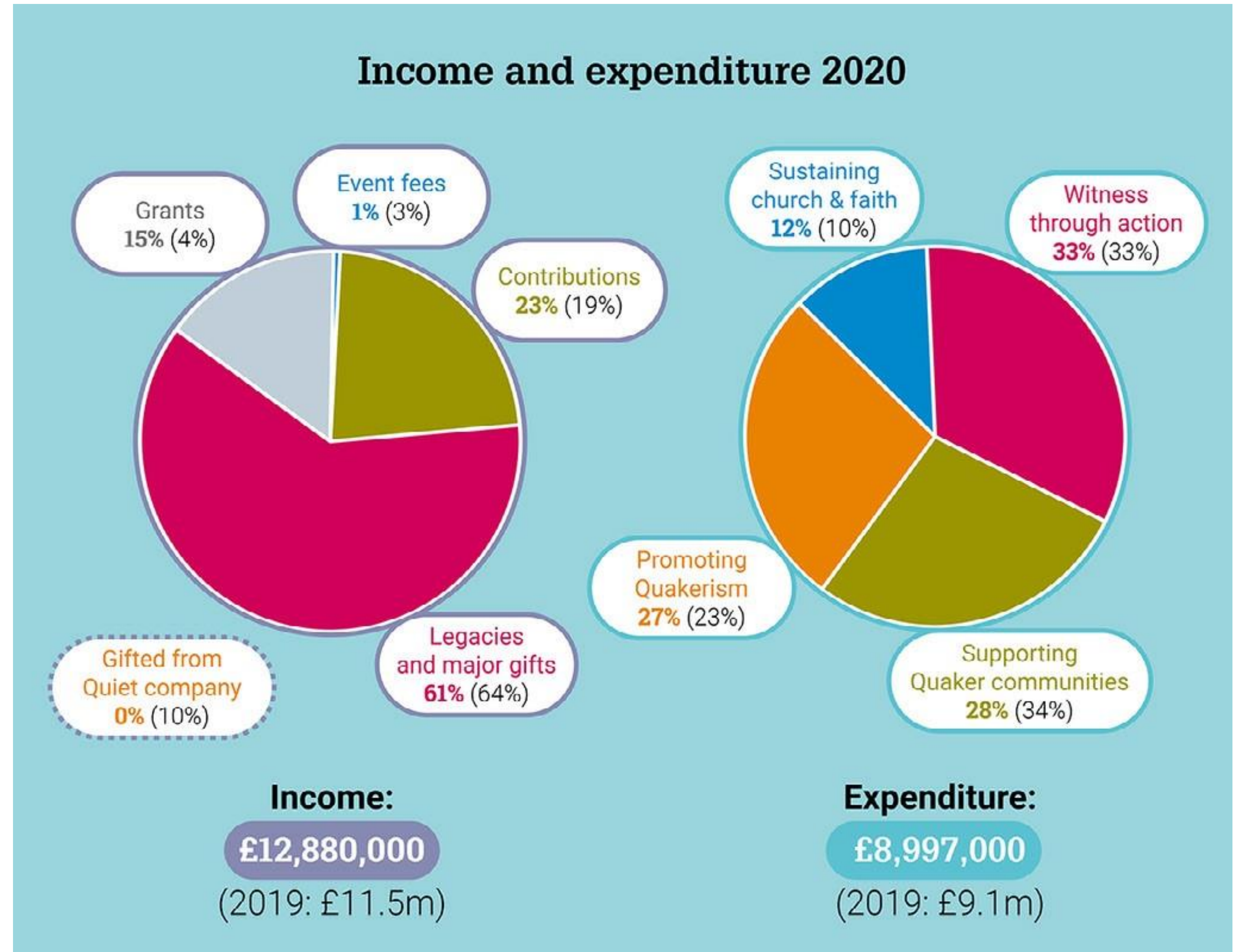
What does Britain Yearly Meeting do?



In 2020, we received a large legacy, restricted to a specific purpose.

Without this BYM would have ended the year in deficit. In a normal year, the Quiet Company brings in 10% of our income.

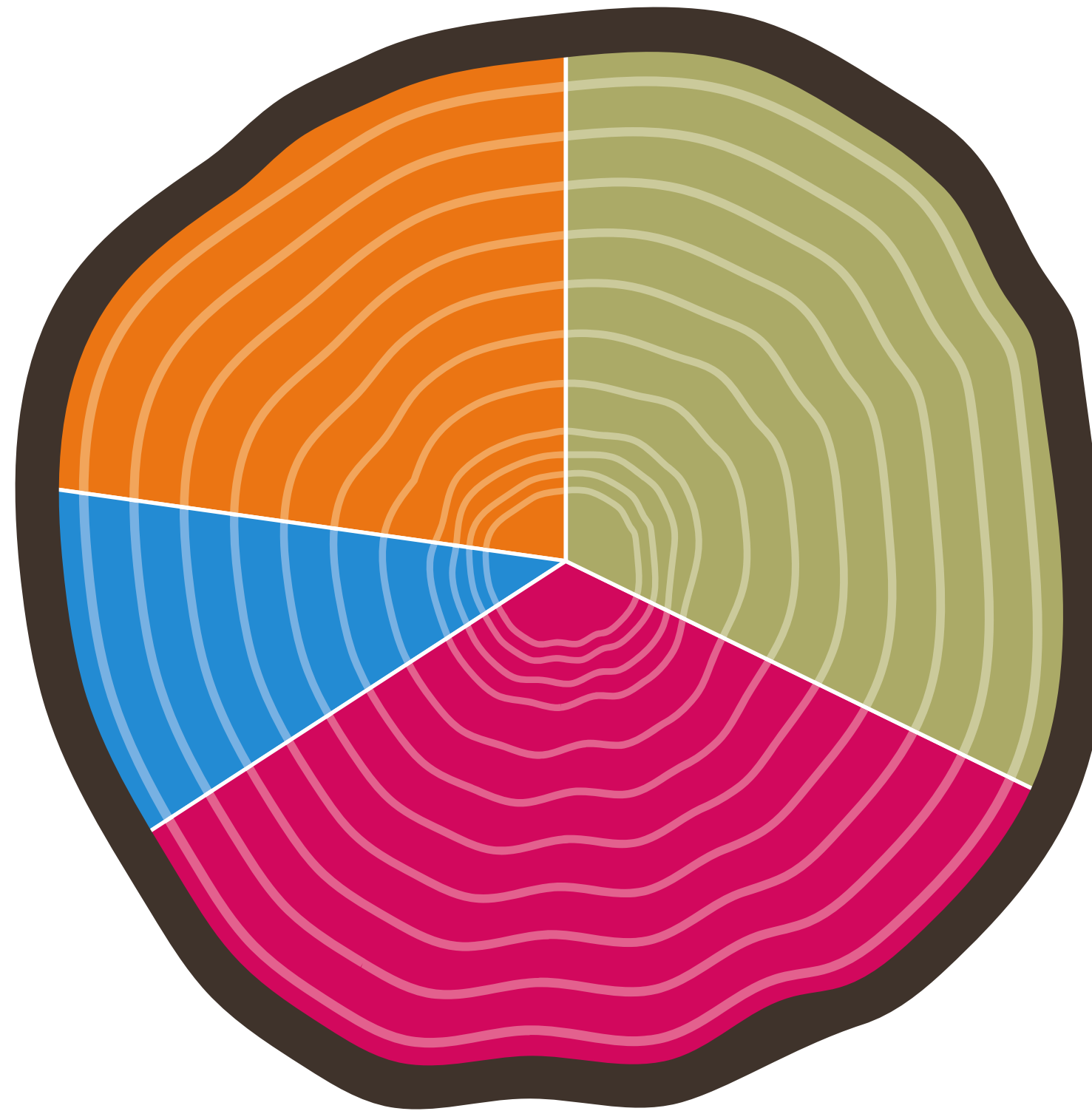
Last year, contributions from Friends comprised 23% of our income.



In 2020 BYM spent £8,997,000 on:

Promoting
Quakerism (27%)

Sustaining church
and faith (12%)



Supporting
Quaker
Communities
(28%)

Witness through
action (33%)

We received £3m in contributions from Friends in 2020

The challenge & how you can help

- We are aiming now for a balanced budget in 2023, which will involve facing some tough decisions on prioritising our work
- Income from lettings at Friends House & Swarthmoor Hall is still very low
- More of the centrally-managed work of Friends will need to be sustained by direct support from Friends
- If everyone were to contribute an average of £20 per month (or £240 a year), we could fund work at the same level.

Thank you for all your support.

What Friends say about giving

- ‘I give money to BYM because I deeply value the Quaker mix of encouragement for spiritual exploration, work for social justice and equality and environmental concern. BYM is us: it both organises our wider contribution to society and nourishes our grassroots.’

Margaret Laurie, Friend

- “I donate to Britain Yearly Meeting (BYM) because I think Quakers are a force for good in the world. Quakers can only be effective if there is an organisation like BYM which can speak to the world on our behalf.”

Trottie Kirwan, Friend

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