

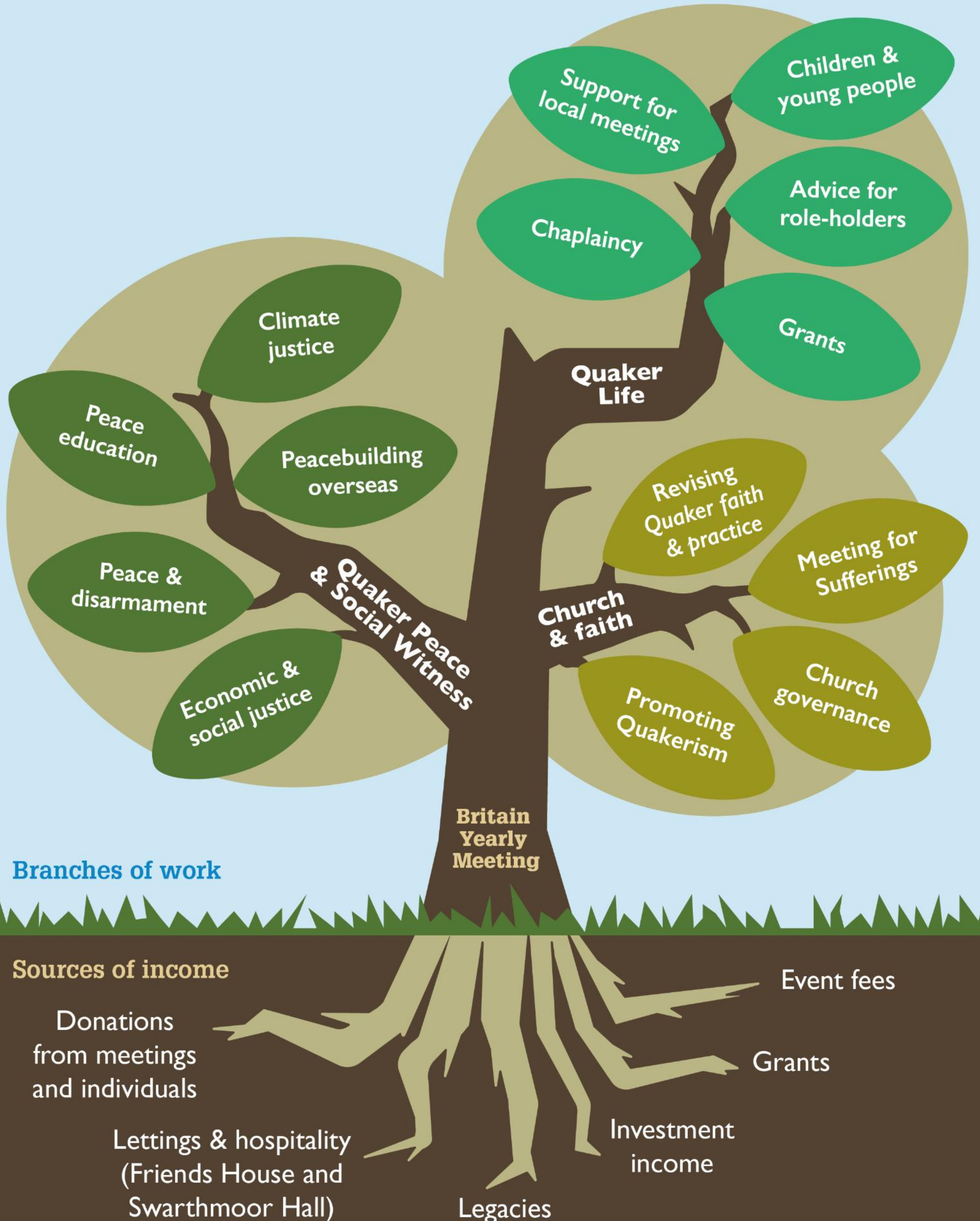
Supporting centrally managed Quaker work

“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.”

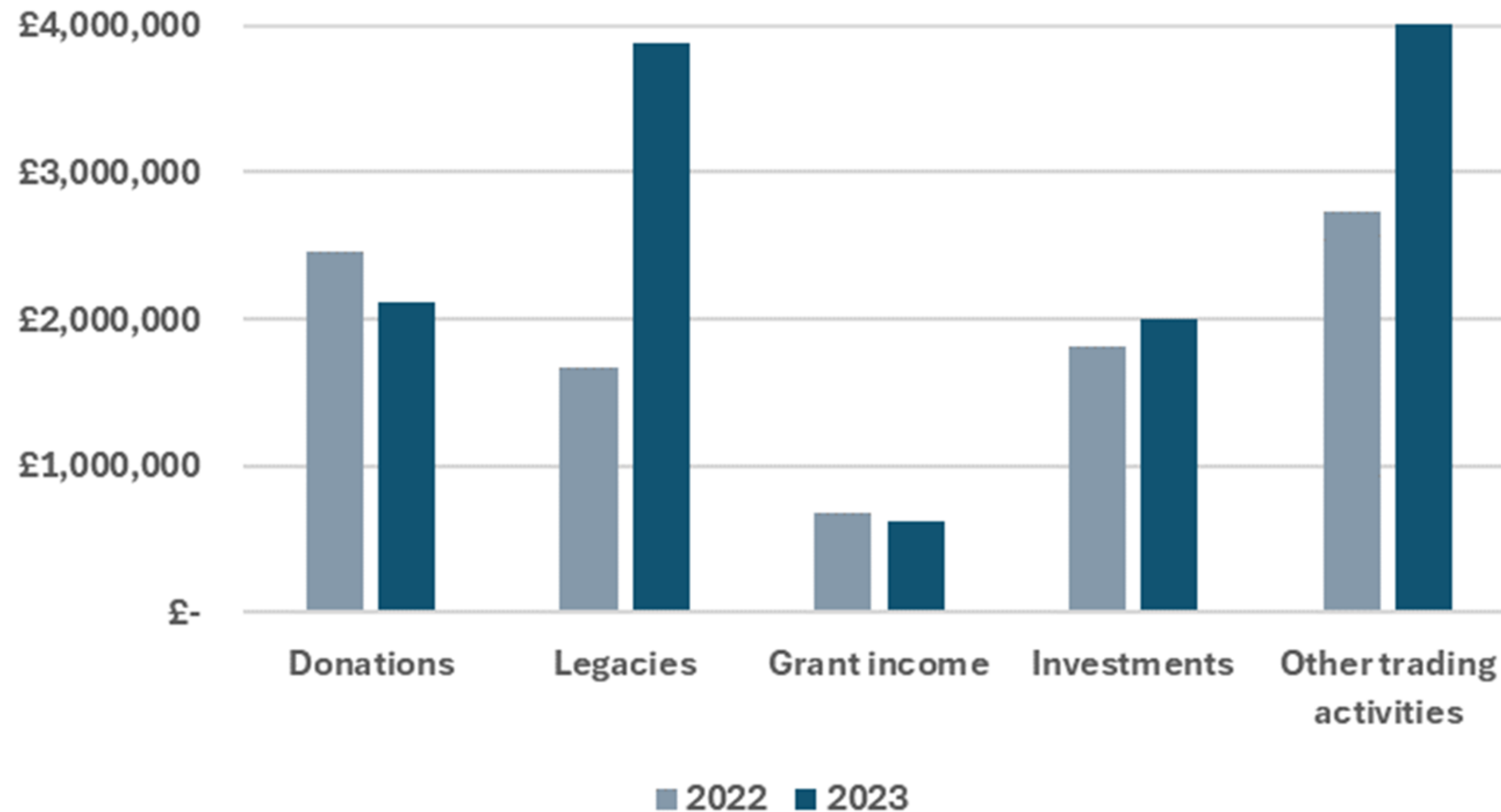
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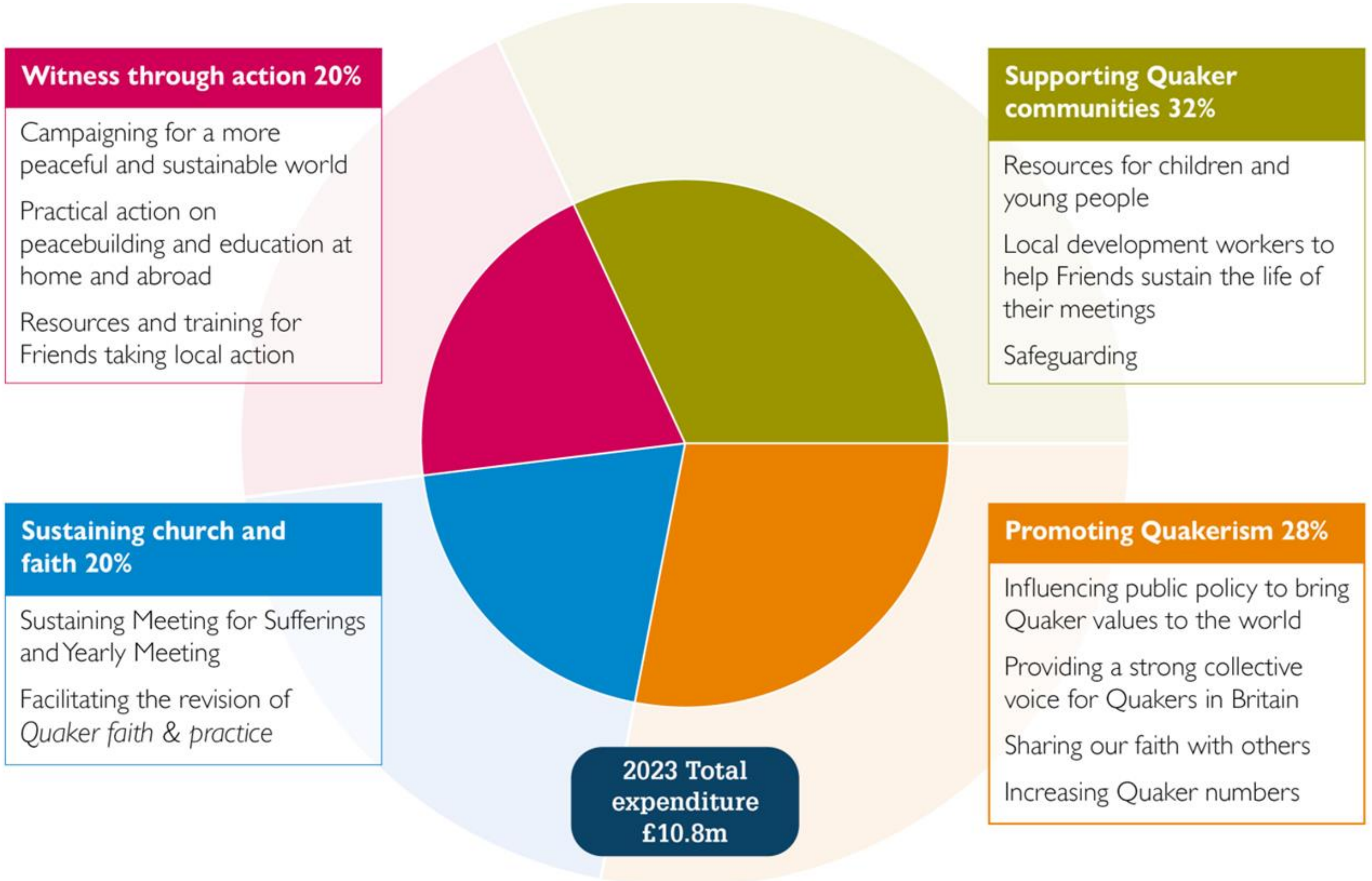
What does Britain Yearly Meeting do?



In 2023, income from trading and legacy income showed a strong recovery from 2022. Donations from Friends decreased from £2.4m in 2022 to £2mil in 2023.

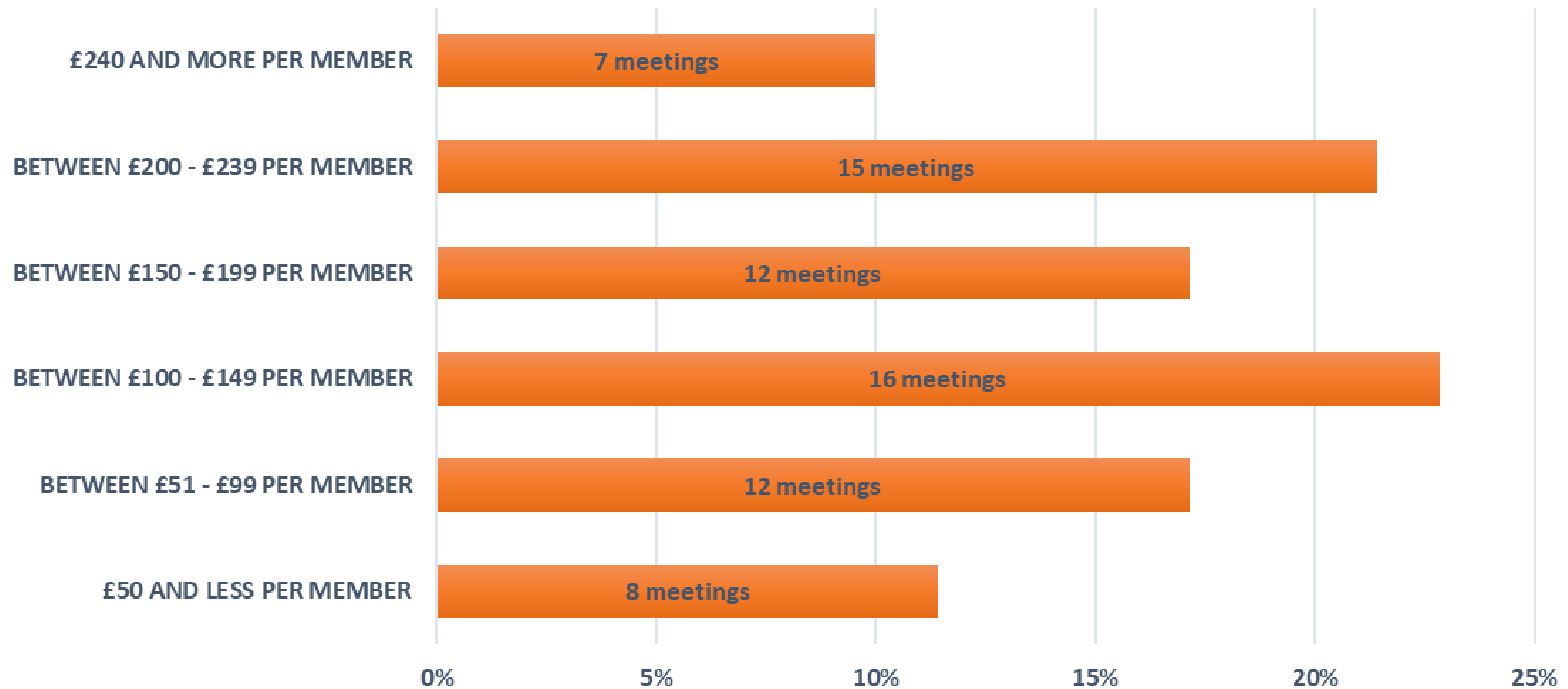


In 2023 BYM spent £10.8m on:



We received £2.1m in contributions from Friends in 2023

Average giving by member, by area meeting 2023



The challenge & how you can help

- Inflationary pressures mean that it costs more for us to deliver the work Friends want us to do
- More of the centrally managed work of Friends will need to be sustained by direct support from Friends
- If each area meeting were to aim to increase their level of contributions to the next level (see previous slide), we would be better able to resource the centrally managed work

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

‘Quakers in Britain is more than the usual charity - it is a place where the spiritual and political meet. We need a quiet space within from which political action can grow. That is why I give.’

Stephen Rowland, Friend

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