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## **Patron Capital supports Black Heart Foundation to improve access to further education**

Patron Capital, the pan-European institutional investor focused on property-backed investments, is proud to announce it has made a significant contribution to the Black Heart Foundation's Each Day Every Day campaign through the Patron Charitable Initiatives. The Patron Charitable Initiatives were established to bring together Patron's fundraising work, sponsored events and outreach programs with the significant charitable endeavours of the Breslauer family.

The Each Day Every Day campaign aims to raise £500,000, which will be matched, pound for pound, by the Board of The Black Heart Foundation. These funds will be used to support ambitious and committed young people to continue in further education, who would otherwise not be able to afford to study - removing barriers to achievement for under-resourced and under-represented communities.

Created in 2013, the Black Heart Scholars program has, to date helped 100 young adults – the Each Day Every Day campaign will double the number of people being assisted, creating a total of 200 scholars having received or receiving help. The scholars to date are:

- 85% BAME / 15% white
- 60% female / 40% male
- 19% Oxbridge students
- 16% non-traditional study (including drama and flight schools)

As part of Patron's support, The Black Heart Foundation is keen to work with families of British military veterans and state school teachers where financial constraints prohibit academic ambitions or further training will improve individual prospects. Accordingly, both Patron and the Black Heart Foundation will be working with existing Patron-supported charities the RMA (The Royal Marines Charity) and the Prince's Teaching Institute to promote awareness within their communities and to foster productive relationships between the partner organisations.

### **Keith Breslauer, Managing Director of Patron Capital, said:**

*"We're extremely proud to support the Black Heart Foundation in its 'Each Day Every Day' campaign. The Patron Charitable Initiatives is about bringing together the charities we support to make the maximum impact, so we're excited to work with the Black Heart Foundation not only to help them achieve their core objectives, but also to improve access to further education for British military veterans and state school teachers from the Royal Marines Charity and the Prince's Teaching Institute – helping everyone to realise their potential."*

For further information on the Black Heart Scholarship program and detail on the application process please visit <https://blackheartfoundation.org/scholarship-programme/>.

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