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## Grant Programmes and Trusts

### B&Q Waste Donation Scheme

B&Q operates this Scheme through all of its stores within the UK B&Q donates unsaleable products and waste materials for re-use such as slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, odd rolls of wallpaper and end-of-range materials. Donated products should benefit the local community and the environment. Under no circumstances can groups resell any donated waste.

Applications must be made directly to B&Q stores. The waste donation scheme is co-ordinated in store either by the environmental champion, duty or Warehouse manager who will keep a Waste Donation Form on file for interested groups.

Schools, charities and community groups can apply and applications may be made at any time.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.diy.com/wastedonation>

### C Charitable Trust

This Trust aims to support third sector organisations undertaking projects in the UK for a wide range of charitable purposes. These include: Assisting people attempting to improve their lives; Disability or people no longer able to help themselves; Buildings or works of heritage value; Animal welfare; The environment; Small or minority charities.

Funding is not available for: Political purposes; Projects with a commercial bias for a product or company; Religious bias and Individuals.

Applications may be submitted at any time. Electronic applications are preferred, and should contain as much project information relating to the application as possible and full accounts for the most recent completed financial year.

Further information:

Email: [admin@ccharitabletrust.org](mailto:admin@ccharitabletrust.org); Internet: <http://ccharitabletrust.org/>

### Children in Need Small Grants Programme

This scheme offers grants of up to £10,000 a year for three years to third sector organisations working with children and young people. This is the first time this organisation has operated a UK wide small grants programme and they are hoping to reach organisations that have not previously considered applying for funding from Children in Need.

**There will be four application deadlines in 2010 - 15 January, 15 April, 15 July and 15 October.**

Applicants should be not-for-profit organisations working with children and young people under the age of 18, some activities are excluded such as projects carrying out medical research or promoting religion.

Further information:

Tel: 020 8576 7788;

Internet: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/smallgrants.shtml>

### **E.ON Sustainable Energy Fund**

Funding to support community energy projects which either result in the production of energy from a sustainable source or which reduce the amount of energy used by a community organisation. Grants of up to £20,000 are available, for up to 90% of project costs for the purchase and implementation of capital equipment, physical measures and associated direct costs only. Project proposals must show that they can be completed within reasonable timescales and costs (priority will be given to projects due to complete within 12 months of application).

E.ON must be the sole corporate sponsor of the project; however, applications from projects supported by joint funding from matching public sector funding are accepted.

Not-for-profit organisations, charities and community groups including schools, local and national charities and special education colleges are eligible to apply.

**The new deadlines for applications are 2 April and 8 October 2010.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.eon-uk.com/about/2688.aspx>

### **Faiths in Action Round 2**

This £2m scheme is aimed at faith, inter-faith, voluntary and community sector organisations operating at national, regional or local levels in England.

Bids must relate to one or more of the fund's four priorities: Developing the confidence and skills to "bridge" and "link"; Supporting shared spaces for interaction and social action; Developing structures and processes which support dialogue and social action ; Improving opportunities for learning which build understanding.

The maximum size of a grant in Round 2 is £6,000. The scheme will support both new and existing projects, those supporting women and young people are particularly welcomed.

**There is no specific deadline and funds will essentially be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.cdf.org.uk/web/guest/faiths-in-action>

### **February Foundation**

This Foundation supports a wide range of projects focusing primarily on the following areas:

- Higher and secondary education, including amateur sport
- Community and National based charities in the UK

Will fund capital and core costs, average grant awarded is £5,000.

Further information:

Email: [rps@thefebruaryfoundation.org](mailto:rps@thefebruaryfoundation.org);

Internet: <http://www.thefebruaryfoundation.org>

## Gatwick Airport Community Trust Fund

GACT is now open for applications. The benefit from the projects must fall wholly or largely within the Trust's area, detailed maps can be found on the Trust website.

The minimum grant is £250; most grants are between £1000-£5,000. Occasional larger grants may be considered if the impact is targeted to benefit a significant number of people and is considered to make a valuable and noticeable difference longer term. The circumstances in which such grants are made are likely to be few and far between and applicants are advised to seek advice from the Trust **BEFORE** applying for a larger grant.

The programme aims to fund projects under the following categories:

- Development of young people
- Art projects including amateur drama, music, art
- Sporting facilities
- Environmental improvement and conservation
- Improvements to community facilities such as village halls
- Support for the disabled
- Support for the elderly
- Encouragement of additional volunteering or giving in the area

**The deadline for bids is the 1 March 2010.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.gact.org.uk/contact.htm>

## MSE Charity

Offers support to help improve financial and consumer illiteracy. It provide two types of funding:

**Individuals** – Available to residents in the UK aged over 18, providing a grant of up to £500 to help pay towards a recognised and approved course that will help improve their ability to budget and manage their finances.

**Groups** - Grants of up to £5,000 are also available for group projects such as self help groups, workshops and other innovative schemes that seek to educate people about money, debt and consumer issues.

**The deadline for the bids submitted by individuals is 15 March 2010.**

**The deadline for the next round of group applications is the 31st March 2010.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.msecharity.com/>

## Old Possum's Practical Trust

This funder supports charitable organisations that work to increase the knowledge and appreciation of aesthetic interests. Its main areas of interest are: History; Arts; Architecture; Literature; Music; Theatre.

Grants range from £500-£5,000. There is a specific interest in projects which relate to: Children; Disabled and Disadvantaged people; and Communities.

Further information:

Email: [generalenquiry@old-possumspractical-trust.org.uk](mailto:generalenquiry@old-possumspractical-trust.org.uk);

Internet: <http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk>

### **Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances: Grants for Organisations**

In 2010 this Society will make £50,000 available for grants to other organisations for projects that are for the exclusive benefit of women in financial need. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the grant will make a real difference.

Non registered charities will need to explain why they feel they qualify for a grant.

**Deadline for applications is 26 March 2010.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.salrc.org/>

### **Sportsmatch England**

Sportsmatch is now open to applications for projects that will be delivered in the 2010/11 financial year.

Sport England's Sportsmatch programme makes awards to not-for-profit organisations running projects at a community level which meet one or both of Sport England's objectives of Grow or Sustain. Pound for pound matched funding of the sponsors' money is available for amounts ranging from £1,000 (£500 for schools) to £100,000.

Projects must be delivered within a 12 month period, but spend and account for Sport England's contribution by 31 March 2011.

Eligible sponsors include companies, private individuals and charities/charitable trusts providing a minimum of £1,000 (£500 for schools).

**Applications can be made at any time.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch.aspx>

**The Skinners' Company Lady Neville Charity** was formally set up in 1978 following a bequest from Ralph Neville JP. Its aim is to provide grants that will make a clear and significant contribution to grassroots charitable organisations working in designated priority areas.

One-off grants of up to £1,000 are made to small registered charities and not-for-profit organisations. The priority areas are disability, local heritage, local community and performing and visual arts.

**The next deadline for bids is the 14 March 2010.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities/lady-neville-charity.htm>.

## Waterways Trust

The UK Waterways Grants Programme offers grants of up to £2,000 for habitat improvement works for waterway birds such as kingfishers, grey wagtails, tufted ducks, terns, bitterns, reed buntings and barn owls.

**The deadline for bids is 31 March 2010.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk/>

## Wolfson Foundation

The **Wolfson Foundation** was set up in 1955 and makes grants to registered charities in the UK.

The foundation supports projects across the fields of:

- arts and humanities
- science and technology
- education
- healthcare

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.wolfson.org.uk>.

## Award Schemes

### National Lottery Awards - 2010 Round Opening January 2010

The National Lottery Awards are an annual search to find the UK's favourite Lottery-funded projects. The awards recognise the difference these projects have made to people, places and communities across the country and celebrate the talent, hard work and dedication of those involved in their running.

Reflecting the different types of projects that benefit from Lottery funding, awards are made under the following categories:

- Best Environment Project.
- Best Education Project.
- Best Arts Project.
- Best Heritage Project.
- Best Sports Project.
- The Woman Award for Best Charity/Voluntary Project.
- Best Health Project.

Winners will receive a cash prize of £2,000 and will be determined by a public vote featured in a special BBC1 television show in the autumn. In addition, projects reaching the short-list stage will be showcased in local and national media, enabling them to share their success with people across the UK.

The awards are open to anyone, individually or as part of a group, who has successfully been awarded and used Lottery funding for any type and size of project, which has benefited UK residents.

**Entries to the 2010 round of awards can be submitted from 11 January 2010.**

Further information: Internet: <http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/>

## UnLtd Millennium Awards (Level 2)

The Spring 2010 funding round of the UnLtd Millennium Awards (Level 2) is open to applications.

Social entrepreneurs within the UK who have ambition, drive, determination and a vision to bring about social change are invited to apply for practical and financial support.

Awards are offered on two levels:

- *Level 1* – awards of between £500 and £5,000 for individuals who need help getting their project off the ground. Support is available for project running costs.
- *Level 2* - awards of up to £15,000 are available for individuals whose project can be scaled-up to create a sustained impact within their community.

Funding is intended to take projects to the next level and may be used, for example, for living expenses of award winners so that their time may be devoted to the project.

Level 2 awards are distributed in spring and winter each year.

**The Spring 2010 deadline for receipt of Expression of Interest forms for the Level 2 awards is 22 March 2010 (12 noon).**

**Applications for Level 1 awards may be made at any time.**

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.unltd.org.uk>

## UnLtd Sport Relief 'Do it' Award

Offers grants up to £10,000 to young people aged 18-21 who have a sport or recreational activity idea that will help find a solution towards a social problem. Ideas must be sustainable after the grant. The funding can be used towards living costs.

**The 'Do It' awards will have deadlines for applications every 3months, starting in January 2010.**

Further information:

Tel: 08453 670 770; Internet: <http://www.unltdsportrelief.com/doi.html>

## Publications

### Capital/Building Projects

The Big Lottery Fund has produced a series of very useful free publications for those thinking of undertaking a building project.

Among the subjects covered are: Sources of further capital advice; Tips for a successful capital project; Glossary of capital terms and Considerations for capital projects.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/publications-uk>

## **Lloyds TSB Foundation**

A useful guide on generating publicity can be downloaded from Lloyds TSB Foundation website.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk>

## **Joseph Rowntree Foundation**

The 2009 report on the state of poverty and social exclusion in the United Kingdom from the Joseph Rowntree Foundation and the New Policy Institute.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications>

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## **Funding Alerts**

If you would like to be notified by Email whenever a new Funding Alert is posted on the Surrey Community Action website please send your request to Jackie Hetherington at [jackieh@surreyca.org.uk](mailto:jackieh@surreyca.org.uk)

## **Funding Advice**

We can help you to find sources of funding or resources that meet the needs of your community or voluntary group. Surrey Community Action offers free funding and resource advice to all voluntary, community and faith groups in Surrey. We can provide you with information about suitable sources of funding, 1-1 support with your fundraising and signposting to further sources of information. To find out more, please contact Surrey Community Action's Funding and Resource Adviser either through our website:

[http://www.surreyca.org.uk/grants\\_funding\\_advice.htm](http://www.surreyca.org.uk/grants_funding_advice.htm) or Tel: 01483 459292 ext 215 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

*\* Please note the blanks in the address above are in fact underscores*

## **Training in Practical Fundraising Skills**

Surrey Community Action's training programme covers an extensive range of short courses and other services to develop the skills and increase the capacity of their organisations.

Please contact Ann Meager Email: [annm@surreyca.org.uk](mailto:annm@surreyca.org.uk) Tel: 01483 459292 ext 238 for a brochure.

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