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Aiming High for Disabled Children

One-off revenue funding of **up to £10,000** is available from *Aiming High for Disabled Children*, Surrey, to be spent before 31st March 2011.

The purpose of the Aiming High programme is to improve services for disabled children and their families. The priority groups for Aiming High were set by central government and include:

- Children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Children and young people with complex health needs, including children who are technology dependent and those requiring palliative care
- Children and young people up to 18 with moving and handling needs
- Children and young people with challenging behaviour as a result of their impairment
- Severely disabled young people aged 14+

One of the main ways the government wanted to improve services for disabled children and their families was to improve "short breaks" services. Short breaks usually provide opportunities for disabled children and young people to spend time away from their primary carers. These include day, evening, overnight or weekend activities and take place in the child's own home, the home of an approved carer, or a residential or community setting and can range from supporting disabled children and young people to access universal leisure-time services, through to providing specialist services.

We would like organisations who are established in Surrey to use these grants to expand or develop short breaks. This could be through staff training, extending services already in place or running one-off activities or events. As this funding is from a revenue budget it cannot be used to purchase equipment or make adaptations to buildings.

In Surrey we have noticed a considerable lack of services for disabled children that utilise universal settings such as leisure centres. We also recognise that Surrey lacks services that integrate children with disabilities with their non-disabled peers. If you are able to offer services that focus on either of these areas your application would be considered favourably.

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Beaufort House Trust

Offers grants between £100-£5,000 to schools, colleges, universities or other charitable bodies engaged in the advancement, promotion and furtherance of education, religion or any other charitable purposes.

Further information:

Company Secretary, Beaufort House Trust,

Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ.

Tel: 01452 528533

Cerebra Grants

Offers support to improve the lives of children with neurological conditions, either of a physical nature or a learning difficulty, or both.

Grants can be made for resources or equipment. These must improve the child's quality of life and not be available from statutory agencies like social services or the NHS. The child also must be aged 16 or under. Some examples of grants made are touch screen computers, holidays, approved therapies, power wheelchairs, and sensory toys.

Further information:

Debbie Godsave

Tel: 01267 244216;

Email: debbieg@cerebra.org.uk

Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP)

This Lottery funded programme offers grants to help community-based organisations in England to reduce their energy bills and environmental impact, as well as raising public awareness of climate change and how to tackle it. Two types of grant are available: Capital and Project Development:

- **Capital** - The maximum Capital Grant available is £50,000 or 50% of the project cost (whichever is lower).
- **Project Development** - The maximum Project Development Grant available is £5,000 or 75% of the project cost (whichever is lower).

Capital Grants are available for the purchase and installation of any of the technologies (inc. Solar photovoltaics; Solar thermal; hot water; Wind turbines; Ground source heat pumps/air source heat pumps), as well as energy efficiency measures (inc. cavity wall insulation, loft insulation, heating and lighting controls).

Applicants should be non-for-profit community-based organisations (inc. charities, parish councils; schools).

The next and final deadline for capital grants will be 29 October 2010.

Further information:

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

First Light Youth Film Fund – Pilot Awards

First Light was set up to provide funding and inspiration for the development, production and exhibition of short films made by young people across the UK – films that represent and embrace the diversity of their lives, stories and dreams.

Organisations can get funding to make a short film of less than five minutes long. The film should be made by the young people themselves, collaborating with film professionals. The intention is to encourage fruitful, creative partnerships between organisations that work with young people, filmmakers and the film industry.

The deadline for applications is 2pm on 5 October 2010

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.firstlightonline.co.uk/fundingstream/young-film-fund-pilot-grant>

Henry Moore Foundation

Supports a wide range of projects and activities in the visual arts in the UK including:

- **New Projects** - Available for exhibitions, exhibition catalogues and commissions. A small number of grants may be awarded as follows: £40,000 (exhibition), £15,000 (exhibition catalogue) and £60,000 (commission).
- **Collections** – Offers minor capital grants to help public institutions acquire, display and conserve sculpture i.e. £15,000 (acquisition), £20,000 (display) and £20,000 (conservation).

Also offers funding for Research and Development; Fellowships for Artists; Conferences, Lectures and Publications; and Post-doctoral Research Fellowships.

The final deadline for applications for this year is 8 September 2010.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.henry-moore.org/>

Hidden Histories

This new Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) scheme seeks to support projects focusing on stories that have been lost, forgotten or untold.

Possible themes include: settlers in the South East; forgotten heroes; overcoming prejudice; local traditions; vanishing environments; disappearing communities; lost, forgotten, untold stories; village secrets; threatened species; languages and dialects; cultural traditions and customs.

Applications are particularly welcomed from first-time applicants and community groups. HLF are also encouraging applications for grants between £3,000-£10,000.

Further information:

HLF Tel: 020 7591 6171;

Email: southeastengland@hlf.org.uk;

Internet: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/inyourarea/southeast/Pages/HiddenHistoriesinSouthEastEngland.aspx>

Inter Faith Youth Trust

This small grants (£300-£500) programme is aimed at organisations running events in and around Inter Faith Week 2010 - 21-27 November 2010.

Proposals should focus on inter-faith learning by children and young people from Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, Sikh and other faiths and those of no formal faith in understanding and co-operation. The age limit for young people is 25. Proposals are preferred which involve young people actively in planning, running and evaluation, and which promote equal opportunities. Grants can provide part-funding.

Preference is given to non-statutory organisations, such as youth clubs, scout/guide groups, local voluntary and community organisations.

An online application form will be available shortly.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.ifyouthtrust.co.uk/>

Macmillan Developing Grants

Developing grants are available to established groups who have been offering cancer support in their community for at least a year or more. You can apply for up to £3,000 to develop a group's activities and resources.

The closing date for the final funding round for 2010 is 29 October.

Further information:

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Internet: <http://www.macmillan.org.uk/HowWeCanHelp/CancerSupportGroups>

Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation

The aims of the Maurice Wohl Charitable Foundation are broad, although particular emphasis is placed on causes that support the following areas:

- the care, welfare and support of children (including education);
- the promotion of health, welfare and the advancement of medical services;
- the relief of poverty, indigence and distress;
- the care, welfare and support of the aged, infirm, handicapped and disabled; and
- the support of the arts.

The Foundation will also consider granting a small number of substantial capital donations for worthy causes that fall within its priority areas.

Further details are available from:

Diane Morgan Tel: 020 7383 5111

NOMS Social Enterprise Challenge

As part of its commitment to develop a mutually beneficial relationship with the social enterprise sector, the National Offender Management Service (NOMS) has announced two new funding opportunities as follows:

- **Skills, Employment and Community Payback (CP)** - proposals are invited for new enterprise-based supervision models that can also deliver skills and employability training in a realistic work environment to these groups, and offenders on community sentences more generally. Proposals should seek to be self funding (through trading activity) but also build added social/community value.
- **Sustainable Development** - renewable energy, recycling and other related sectors potentially offer significant opportunities for offender employment. NOMS wishes to explore whether it is possible to link training and work experience (in a relevant commercial setting) with the parallel objectives of reducing cost, minimising waste and striving for carbon neutrality. Proposals may be linked to prison industries/workshops or be based in the community or both.

Funding of up to £200,000 under each stream is being provided through the European Social Fund (ESF).

The deadline for proposals is 17 September 2010.

Further information: Internet: http://www.esf.gov.uk/2007-2013_funding_opportunities/

Prince's Countryside Fund

This scheme is the brainchild of The Prince of Wales and will seek to improve the long-term viability of the British countryside and its rural communities. Funding will be targeted at three core objectives:

- Improving the sustainability of British farming and rural communities targeting the areas of greatest need.
- Reconnecting consumers with countryside issues.
- Supporting farming crisis charities through a dedicated emergency funding stream.

The Prince's Countryside Fund launched on 22 July 2010 and details of how its grant funding will operate are now available.

Further information:

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

Reaching for Gold

Reaching for Gold is a South East competition designed to encourage innovative ideas from groups of young people that can make a practical difference to society in the areas of Youth, Community and Innovative Access. It is designed for teams of up to ten 14-19 year olds and is particularly targeted at those living or working with disadvantage or disability.

Each successful team of young people through to stage 2 will be supported by voluntary and corporate sector mentors, facilitated by an enabling package of prizes, to work towards an event at St George's House, Windsor Castle - one of the region's most high profile venues. A great prize package has been developed for all of the finalists, with the top three winning cash towards their project.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on 29th November 2010.

Further information:

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

Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership

A new Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership laptop loan scheme is being piloted until Christmas with a view to operating fully throughout 2011.

A range of laptop computers, IT textbooks and peripherals, including digital cameras and video cameras, are now available at very low cost to learning providers and voluntary and community sector organisations or groups to borrow for adult learning and community projects across the County.

An information pack and application form can be found on the Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership website.

The deadline for applications is 6 September 2010. Applications will be assessed during the week of 6 September; successful organisations will be informed during this week and equipment will be available for collection or delivery from 13 September 2010.

Further information:

Lucy Andrews
Community Learning Manager
Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership
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The A B Charitable Trust

This Trust is offering grants of up to £5,000 for UK charity work that promotes and defends human dignity. The Trust aims to support charities that work with vulnerable, marginalised and excluded people in society, with a focus on:

- Refugees and victims of torture
- Prisoners
- Elderly people
- People with mental health problems.

Applications must be sent at least 6 weeks ahead of one of the Trustees' meetings.

The Trustees meet four times a year, in January, April, July and October.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.abcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.htm>

The James Caan Foundation

Established by the Dragon's Den investor James Caan in 2006 this charitable trust supports charities involved in the following activities:

- **Promoting education (including social and physical training)** – Examples: awarding scholarships, maintenance allowances or grants tenable at any university, college or institution of higher or further education. Helping in the development of schools in underprivileged areas
- **Treatment and care of those suffering from mental or physical illness** – Examples: the provision of facilities for work and recreation. Research into the causes and cures of diseases.

Further information:

Email: nfo@hbpe.com;

Internet: <http://www.hamiltonbradshaw.com/charity-community>

The Leche Trust

This Trust provides grants up to £5,000 in support of charitable bodies or organisations associated with the preservation of the nation's countryside, towns, villages and historic landscapes under the following:

- Organisations concerned with music, drama, dance and the arts.
- Preservation, repair and conservation of buildings and church furniture e.g. monuments, preference to those from the Georgian period.
- Conservation in all its aspects, inc. museums and good practice in the art of conservation.
- Organisations associated with the preservation of the nation's countryside, towns, villages and historic landscapes.

This Trust will not fund religious bodies, overseas missions, schools or school buildings, social welfare, animals, medicine, expeditions or British students.

The trustees meet three times a year (February, June and October) bids should be received a month in advance.

Further information:

Tel: 020 8870 6233;

Email: info@lechetrust.org;

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

The Royal British Legion

The Royal British Legion can provide support to serving and ex-service people and their dependants who are suffering financially.

We are also there for those who need urgent assistance to get through a temporary crisis, such as homelessness, or providing a loan for property repairs.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/can-we-help/poppy-funds>

The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust

This funder offers grants to individuals and not for profit organisations for horticulture projects in the UK.

The Trust offers funds to support Horticultural education; The creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens open to the public; The promotion and distribution of plants which have value to mankind; The publication of books or other works relating to science or horticulture. There is no indication as to the level of grants awarded.

Grants are awarded twice a year, in spring (normally April) and autumn (normally October).

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/smith.html>

The Woodland Trust - Free trees for community groups & schools

The Woodland Trust is offering up to 250 tree planting packs to suit different groups, from youth clubs to community projects. The packs are designed to help groups to plant more trees, hedges and copses in their local shared spaces. Packs are available in two sizes:

- 105 trees – Planting as a hedge/copse
- 420 trees - Planting on roughly an acre of land (with canes and spirals)

Groups can apply for packs now to plant this autumn.

Further information:

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

The Ulverscroft Foundation

The Foundation aims to benefit people who are visually impaired (blind and partially sighted). It provides grants to organisations that work to relieve, assist and improve the treatment and education of those suffering from defective eyesight. It also funds medical research and the provision of facilities for the treatment or alleviation of visually impaired people.

Funding is available to recognised organisations that help the visually impaired in the UK including universities, libraries, hospitals, clinics, schools, colleges and social welfare organisations. There are no stipulations as to the minimum or maximum level of grant.

The next deadline for applications is 30 September 2010.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.foundation.ulverscroft.com/>

Torch Trophy Trust Bursaries

Offers bursaries aimed at helping volunteers improve their skills as coaches or officials in youth sport and sport for the disabled. A bursary will cover 50% of costs up to £1,000.

Awards can be used for: Providing funding for volunteers; or Encouraging and helping club workers at voluntary level.

Further information:

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

Woodroffe Benton Foundation

Provides grants of up to £2,000 to support the following range of projects:

- **Financial assistance** - Those in need as a result of disaster or by reason of social and economic circumstances.
- **Care** - The provision of care for the sick and elderly.
- **Promotion of education** – The majority of funding for education is already allocated; therefore, unsolicited applications are unlikely to be successful.
- **Conservation and improvement of the environment** - With particular emphasis given to projects which seek to provide public access.

Applications will be considered at quarterly meetings held in January, April, July and October; applications must be received three weeks prior to a meeting.

Further information:

Alan King Tel: 020 8421 4120;

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Youth in Focus

This is a new £30m Big Lottery Fund (Big) programme available to projects that support vulnerable young people through difficult changes in their lives. All projects must target one or more of the groups outlined below:

- **Young carers** - Helping young people between the ages of 10-25 to be heard and get better access to practical advice and services, which can support their day to day lives.
- **Young people leaving care** - Supporting young people between the ages of 10-25, so they get better access to education, housing, healthcare and employment advice and services.
- **Young people leaving youth offenders' institutions** - Helping young people between the ages of 15-25 to develop their life skills and get better access to services, particularly young men with learning difficulties and young women.

Application forms are not yet available but guidance indicates most grants will range between £500,000- £1m. In addition three grants of up to £1.5m will be awarded for England-wide projects that raise national awareness of the issues affecting the young people. They will consider applications for grants less than £500,000 but these are subject to initial discussion and approval by Big. All bids must be led by a third sector organisation but applications can and should involve partners from public or private sector organisations with relevant expertise.

Full guidance and application forms will be available in September 2010 with a final deadline date for submissions of the 30 November 2010. Projects will not commence until June 2011 at the earliest.

Further information:

Internet: http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_youth_focus.htm

Award Schemes

Ashden Awards for Sustainable Energy

Offers one award of £20,000 and five awards of £10,000 for projects looking at new ways to produce or roll out renewable energy, speed up behaviour change on energy use, tackle fuel poverty, enhance energy efficiency or promote sustainable energy at a local level.

The deadline for applications is 26 October 2010.

Projects must have been running for at least 12 months and businesses, schools, local authorities and charities are eligible to apply.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.ashdenawards.org/apply>

DSC: Social Change Awards

The Social Change Awards are for all those working to achieve a positive change in society – individuals, charities, community groups, funders, companies, public bodies. You can nominate yourself/your own organisation or recommend others for nomination.

The four award categories are:

- Everyday Impact Award
- Influencer Award
- The Great Giving Funders Award
- Life Time Achievement Award

Nominations should be completed online.

The deadline for nominations is 10 September 2010.

Further information:

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

GlaxoSmithKline: IMPACT Awards

These awards are designed to recognise existing work and reward charities that are doing excellent work to improve people's health.

- An overall winner will receive £35,000, nine other winners receive £25,000 and up to ten organisations that are highly commended or runners up receive £5,000 or £3,000.
- Organisations that win or are highly commended will be offered free training valued at £4,000 for each organisation.
- Winners will be given a range of resources to help promote their work (such as professional photographs, films, banners and brochures).

The awards are open to registered charities that are at least three years old, working in a community health-related field in the UK, with a total annual income between £10,000 and £1.5 million.

The deadline for applications is 5pm on 24 September 2010.

Further information:

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

The Captain Scott Society Awards

The Captain Scott Society makes awards to individuals or groups to undertake adventurous endeavours under two schemes:

- **Spirit of Adventure Award** - Offers £2,000 to fund sporting, navigational, expeditionary firsts and the climbing of unscaled peaks. Recipients of the Award must give a presentation on their adventure to the Society after it has taken place.
- **Sir Vivian Fuchs Youth Award** - Offers £500 for 11-19 year olds.

The Society is flexible about what these awards can be given for, but favours unusual or character building activities.

Applications must be made in good time for adjudication, which takes place in March of the year of the Award.

Further information:

Internet: <http://www.captainscottsociety.com/awards.html>

General Information

New free resource for civil society start ups

A free online reference tool offers a helping hand for anyone looking to set up a charity, social enterprise or co-operative.

Get Legal provides clear guidance and information about legal structures for individuals, organisations and advisors.

Further information:

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

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

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.htm> or Tel: 01483 459292 Ext 215 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

Training Needs Analysis

Are you unsure as to what training your organisation needs?

We can help with our **FREE** Organisational Training Needs Analysis (OTNA). This will provide you with a report on your training needs, contacts for suitable training providers and any potential sources of funding that may be available

Whether you would like to complete an OTNA online or arrange for an adviser to visit, please contact Ann Meager, Email: annm@surreyca.org.uk Tel: 01483 459292 Ext 224.

The training needs analysis and advice service is being provided through the 'Learning and Development for the Third Sector Project', which is being delivered by Community Action Hampshire and their partners: Voluntary Action Within Kent, Oxfordshire Community & Voluntary Action, the Working Together Project and Surrey Community Action. The project is funded by the Skills Funding Agency and the European Social Fund.

Training Courses

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

Please contact Libby Minto, Email: libbym@surreyca.org.uk Tel: 01483 459292 Ext 238 for a brochure, or view all courses on our website at <http://www.surreyca.org.uk>.

Surrey Community Action is a registered charity which works to strengthen and support the Voluntary, Community and Faith Sector (VCFS) across Surrey through access to advice, training, funding and advocacy. Surrey Community Action actively encourages volunteering and the details of local volunteer centres in Surrey can be found on our website at: http://www.surreyca.org.uk/cvs_vc_details.htm

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