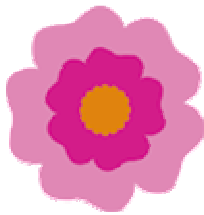




## Funding Bulletin - April 2008

This newsletter was compiled by T3SC with information from NAVCA, Fit4Funding and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities T3SC have information on.

Our Support and Development Team can also offer assistance with putting together a quality funding bid; please get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve your aims.



### Alexandra Rose Day - helping charities to help themselves

**Priorities/details:** Simple, risk free methods of raising funds from the general public. The charities they work with support disabled people, children, the young and the elderly - any voluntary organisation that aims to help people in need or to improve their quality of life. Small community-based organisations that rely on volunteer workers and have limited funds.

**Who for?** Any charity which takes part in one of their collections can write in and apply for a grant.

**Deadline:** Rose Day Collection will take place nationally on 21 June 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [enquiries@alexandraroseday.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@alexandraroseday.org.uk),

Tel: 01252 726 171, website: [www.alexandraroseday.org.uk](http://www.alexandraroseday.org.uk)

### UKVillages Community Kitty

**Priorities/details:** The UKVillages Community Kitty was launched in April 2001 to celebrate the increasing success of UKVillages.co.uk across the whole of the UK. In the past they have supported projects across the UK - from a knitting circle, to a playgroup needing toys, a music day and support for a village hall.

**Who for?** To apply for a grant from the Community Kitty your group, society or club must be registered on UKVillages and the funds must go towards a clearly identifiable project.

**Grant amount:** Between £50 and £300.

**Application process:** Applications to the kitty must be made through their website.

**Deadlines:** There are two rounds of the Community Kitty annually with deadlines on 10 April 2008 and 10 October 2008 - recipients notified no sooner than six weeks later).

**Further information:** Tel: 08456 343 243, websites:

[www.CommunityKitty.co.uk](http://www.CommunityKitty.co.uk), [www.ukvillages.co.uk](http://www.ukvillages.co.uk)



### Centre for Social Justice Awards 2008

**Priorities/details:** The CSJ Awards recognise and reward effective poverty fighting groups from across the country.

**Who for?** If you are a charity, small voluntary group, or other project tackling poverty in your local area and seeing lives

turned around.

**Grant amount:** Awards of up to £10,000 each will be given at an event in July 2008. Awards of a total £50,000 will be made.

**Application process:** There is no application form. Describe in 500 words or less how your organisation makes an exceptional contribution to tackling poverty and turning lives around.

**Deadline:** Posted or emailed to arrive by noon on 14 April 2008.

**Further information:** CSJ AWARDS 2008, The Centre for Social Justice, 9 Westminster Palace Gardens, Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RL, email:

[juliette.ash@centreforsocialjustice.org.uk](mailto:juliette.ash@centreforsocialjustice.org.uk), website:

[www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/default.asp?pageRef=39](http://www.centreforsocialjustice.org.uk/default.asp?pageRef=39)

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

**Priorities/details:** The Yapp Charitable Trust makes grants to small registered charities whose annual expenditure is less than £60,000. Charities must have been fully constituted and operating for at least three years. Grants are for core running costs and salaries and are to provide continuation funding for established work only.

**Who for?** Grants are for work with: older people; children and young people aged 5 to 25; people with disabilities or mental health problems; people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social rather than medical origin, such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, a history of offending. Grants are also made to support charities' work in education and learning, (including lifelong learning). Priority is given to work that is unattractive to the general public or unpopular with other funders, helps improve the lives of marginalised people and makes effective use of volunteers.

**Grant amount:** This year they plan to give about £500,000 in about 100 grants. Grants are for up to three years. Most are for more than one year. Amounts are up to £3,000 a year.

**Application process:** Application forms are downloadable from the website or by post from the administrator, Margaret Thompson.

**Deadlines:** 26 May 2008 (for consideration in July); 30 September 2008 (for consideration in November).

**Further information:** Margaret Thompson, Tel: 01484 683403, website:

[www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk)



## Lloyds TSB Foundation

for England and Wales

## Lloyds TSB Group £37.1 million for UK Charities

**Priorities/details:** The four Lloyds TSB Foundations across the UK will receive £37.1 million this year from the Lloyds TSB Group following its annual results announced on Friday 22 February 2008.

**Who for?** The cash fund will benefit charities supporting disadvantaged people and community groups across the UK.

**Grant amount:** England and Wales - £26.8 million.

**Further information:** [www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk](http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk)

## Adventure Capital Fund – round closed

**Priorities/details:** Due to high demand, applications to the current round of the Adventure Capital Fund's main fund are now closed. Details about the next round of the main fund will be published as soon as possible. In the meantime, ACF is inviting applications to its Business Development Fund, which offers grants designed to enable organisations to develop their ideas for enterprise activities which will generate sustainable sources of income. Adventure Capital Fund is keen to hear from any community organisation seeking development funds for projects which enable them to become more sustainable. The Business Development Fund is for community enterprises in the early stages of development.

**Grant amount:** A grant of up to £15,000 comes with five days' support and can be used to develop an organisation's skills and capacity, making it ready to run its own enterprise and trading activities.

**Application process:** If you would like to register an interest in making an application in the future, please email: [info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](mailto:info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk)

**Further information:** Website: [www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](http://www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk)



## Adventure Capital Fund to run £215m Futurebuilders Fund

**Priorities/details:** ACF will be responsible for investing an additional £65million of government funds, on top of the £150m already made available to the Futurebuilders Fund, to develop third sector delivery of public services between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2011

**Application process:** If you would like to register an interest in making an application in the future, please email: [info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](mailto:info@adventurecapitalfund.org.uk)

**Further information:** Website: [www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk](http://www.adventurecapitalfund.org.uk)

## English Heritage - Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes



**Priorities/details:** The Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes Programme provides grants for the repair and conservation of historic buildings, monuments and designed landscapes in England. Grants are primarily offered for urgent repairs or other work required within two years to prevent loss or damage to important architectural, archaeological or landscape features.

**Grant amount:** The grants are managed by English Heritage (EH). £8,000,000 is the budget for 2007-08; the budget for 2008-09 has not yet been confirmed. Minimum grant value is £10,000. Projects are usually funded for two-three years.

**Application process:** An application pack, which contains further guidance, can be downloaded from the website. Applications should be submitted to the relevant regional office.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted by regional offices on a rolling basis and bids considered in two, three or four batches per year.

**Further information:** For general grant enquiries please contact: [grants@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:grants@english-heritage.org.uk)

Contact your regional English Heritage office. Details are on websites:  
[www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1121](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.1121)  
and [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk)

## MLA - Learning from past conflicts

**Priorities/details:** MLA Partnership manages, funds and leads on a whole range of programmes and strategic initiatives to promote museums, libraries and archives. Their Past Your Future 2 is focused around an annual grant programme open to all museums, libraries and archives in England. The programme offers funding for the sector to use their collections and resources to explore innovative and creative ways of increasing community learning and young people's knowledge and understanding of the impact and contemporary significance of conflict. This overarching aim encompasses themes of remembrance and commemoration, identity and reconciliation, citizenship, diversity, asylum, conflict resolution and peacekeeping.



**Who for?** Museums, libraries and archives in England may apply for grants focused on one or both of the following areas: work with children and young people; inter-generational learning.

**Grant amount:** Between £500 and £10,000.

**Application process:** Application form via website.

**Deadline:** 23 May 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [info@mmla.gov.uk](mailto:info@mmla.gov.uk), Tel: 020 7273 1444,  
website: [www.mmla.gov.uk/programmes/their\\_past\\_your\\_future/tpyf\\_intro](http://www.mmla.gov.uk/programmes/their_past_your_future/tpyf_intro)



CALOUSTE  
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## Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

**Priorities/details:**

**Arts Programme** - The Foundation's art theme supports professional artists and UK based arts organisations, usually at an early

research and development stage. The Arts in Public Spaces - This will be the third and final year of this programme. Those in rural areas will be prioritised.

### Education Programme

Within the education theme, the Foundation continues to support educational innovations and developments. In 2008, its two programmes are as follows:

**Human Scale Schools** - This programme is designed to help secondary schools strengthen their commitment to human scale education.

**Cross-cultural Schools and Youth Work Projects** - Support is offered to secondary schools, and to those agencies who work with them, to implement imaginatively and ambitiously that part of the KS3 curriculum designed to encourage empathy and understanding between students from different cultures, both within and between schools (i.e. inter-school linking projects, involvement of local community groups etc.). Support is also offered to youth organisations, and those agencies who work with them, wishing to initiate projects aimed at fostering better relations between young people from different cultures and faiths.

### Social Change Programme

**Financial Inclusion** - Projects which will generate improvements in financial

literacy and access to financial services for people currently not well-served by existing institutions and practices.

**Environmental Awareness** - Innovative work aimed at increasing personal responsibility and for trialling accessible, realisable solutions to aspects of local, national or international environmental issues. They are especially interested in working with excluded groups.

**Older People** - New ways to involve and support elderly people in their local communities.

**Anglo-Portuguese Cultural Relations** - Grants are available for: activities and events concerned with Portugal or containing Portuguese elements – its language, culture, people; cultural and educational interaction between British or Irish and Portuguese people.

**Grant amount:** Grants made by the Foundation rarely exceed £15,000

**Application process:** In writing – see more details on the website.

**Deadline:** 23 May 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [info@gulbenkian.org.uk](mailto:info@gulbenkian.org.uk), Tel: 020 7636 5313, website: [www.gulbenkian.org.uk](http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk)

## LOTTERY UPDATE

### People's Millions 2008

**Priorities/details:** People's Millions; the funding programme that allows the public to decide where Lottery funding should go, will launch later this month.

**Application process:** Details of how to apply on the website.

**Further information:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/)



### Nationwide and Heritage Lottery Fund - National Search for local Heroes

**Priorities/details:** Nationwide Building Society has teamed up with the Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) to launch the Nationwide Community and Heritage Awards 2008, inviting the public to nominate people or groups who deserve recognition for community or voluntary work that has made a real difference to people's lives.

**Who for?** Nominations for the very best and most inspirational volunteers in the UK can be made for either:

Community Champion – recognition for those who have made an impact in their local community; Heritage Hero – recognition for those who have volunteered to become involved in saving a part of their heritage and sharing it with others.

**Nomination process:** Nomination forms can be found on the websites and leaflets and nomination forms will be available from Monday 25 April from local Nationwide Building Society branches, HLF outlets, public libraries and via local newspapers.

**Deadline:** Monday 28 April 2008.

**Further information:** [www.nationwide.co.uk](http://www.nationwide.co.uk) and [www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)



## Heritage Lottery Fund (HLF) - Townscape Heritage Initiative.

**Priorities/details:** The Townscape Heritage Initiative (THI) is a grant-giving programme under which HLF support schemes led by partnerships

of local, regional and national interests, including the voluntary sector, that aim to regenerate the historic environment in towns and cities across the UK.

**Who for?** Offered to all schemes which receive a 'Stage 1' pass.

**Grant amount:** HLF is able to contribute between £250,000 and £2million to the common fund of each THI. A development grant of 75% of the cost of eligible work, up to a maximum of £25,000.

**Application process:** A CD-ROM version of this application pack is now available. This allows you to complete your application on-screen.

**Deadline:** 30 November 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [enquire@hlf.org.uk](mailto:enquire@hlf.org.uk), Tel: 020 7591 6042, website: [www.hlf.org.uk/English/PublicationsAndInfo/AccessingPublications/Townscape+Heritage+Initiative.htm](http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/PublicationsAndInfo/AccessingPublications/Townscape+Heritage+Initiative.htm)

## Fewer Programmes From Big Lottery Fund

Stephen Dunmore, the Chief Executive of the Big Lottery Fund is stepping down at the end of this month. He has suggested that fewer, less specific programmes are likely to be provided by BIG from next year.

Preparations are being made to divert funding to the 2012 Olympic Games from 2009 and consultations are being made with stakeholders on future schemes. Dunmore said that the Fund's current portfolio of 15 to 20 programmes was over-complicated: 'This makes things difficult for customers out there and in terms of us managing the huge number of different programmes. One of the questions we will be asking when we consult at the end of this year on schemes for 2009 is what the case is for having a simpler and more straightforward system of funding rather than a large number of specific programmes.'

Dunmore said that the wide range of projects, designed in response to consultation with fund recipients, was due to the fund: 'Trying to be all things to all people... [and] in retrospect, this is not the most intelligent funding approach.'

In response Kevin Curley, chief executive of umbrella body NAVCA said, 'We will be arguing that the fund designs open, demand-led programmes of the Reaching Communities type... the more open the programmes are, the more responsive they are to the third sector and the less likely it is that ministers can lobby for specific departmental priorities in areas such as health.'

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS



### CSV Action Earth 2008

**Priorities/details:** Action Earth provides grants of up to £50 to assist groups in carrying out environmental projects.

**Who for?** Projects must; Be practical and visual; Have an immediate or lasting benefit to the environment; Involve volunteers (new/existing); Take place between 1 March and 31 July 2008. Groups can submit up to four projects. Projects must be clearly distinct on separate sites/locations and take place on different dates.

**Grant amount:** £50.

**Application process:** If you want to register your project for this year's Action Earth campaign either register online - download a registration form and print it out, call the Action Earth hotline Tel: 0121 328 7455 or email us for a project registration pack.

**Deadline:** From 1 March through to 31 July.

**Further information:** Email: [naseem@csvenvironment.org.uk](mailto:naseem@csvenvironment.org.uk), Tel: 0121 328 7455, website: [www.actionearth.org.uk](http://www.actionearth.org.uk)

### Low Carbon Buildings Programme: Phase 2

**Priorities/details:** Phase 2 of the Low Carbon Buildings Programme (LCBP2) supports the installation of microgeneration technologies for organisations in the UK public and not-for-profit sectors. Grants are available for the purchase and installation of: solar thermal hot water, solar photovoltaics, wind turbines, ground source heat pumps, automated wood pellet stoves and wood fuelled boiler systems. The LCBP grants are managed by Building Research Establishment Ltd (BRE) on behalf of the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR).

**Who for?** Organisations can apply for between 30% and 50% of the eligible costs for installing microgeneration technologies, over one year.

**Grant amount:** Total funds available is £ 50,000,000 with maximum grant of £1,000,000.

**Application process:** Applications should be made on-line at: [www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk](http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk) or a paper application may be downloaded and printed.

**Deadline:** Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.

**Further information:** Email: [info@lcbpphase2.org.uk](mailto:info@lcbpphase2.org.uk), Tel: 08704232313

### GreenPrints

**Priorities/details:** Aged 16-25? Want to make your mark on the environment? GreenPrints is an England-wide volunteering programme offering opportunities for you to simply turn up and take part in one or two-day conservation



Events.

**Who for?** Projects should be designed, created and actively led by volunteers aged 16 - 25. Flagship projects should focus on improving an outdoor space which is open to the public. That could be a park, playing field, river, beach or cycle path. The space isn't too important – it's how you improve it that matters.

**Grant amount:** Groups can apply for up to £10,000 and practical support from an experienced GreenPrints Mentor.

**Application process:** Guidance and application form on website.

**Deadline:** Ongoing.

**Further information:** The GreenPrints programme is managed by SITA Trust. Email: [greenprints@sita.co.uk](mailto:greenprints@sita.co.uk), Tel: 01454 262910, website:

[www.sitatrust.org.uk/greenprints/apply/flagships](http://www.sitatrust.org.uk/greenprints/apply/flagships)



### **Tree Council Grants - Trees for Schools/Community Trees**

**Priorities/details:** The Tree Council's National Tree Week (this year from 26 November to 7 December) is the focus for projects and successful applicants to organise their planting events in conjunction with our annual

celebration of the new tree planting season.

**Who for?** Available for schools and community groups within the UK who are able to show that children under the age of 16 will be actively engaged in the planting projects.

**Grant amount:** Between £100 and £700.

**Application process:** Download an application from their website or contact them for more information.

**Deadline:** 31 May 2008

**Further information:** Email: [info@treecouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@treecouncil.org.uk), Tel: 020 7407 9992 , website: [www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=grants](http://www.treecouncil.org.uk/?q=grants)

### **Community Sustainable Energy Programme (CSEP) - England**

**Priorities/details:** Part of the Fund's Changing Spaces programme, CSEP has been set up to help community based organisations in England to reduce their energy bills and environmental impact. The scheme is also designed to raise public awareness of the social and environmental advantages to reducing energy consumption and carbon emissions in order to combat climate change. Two types of grant are available: capital and project development: Capital Grants are available for the purchase and installation of green technologies and various energy efficiency measures. Project Development Grants are available for studies investigating the feasibility of installing technologies.

**Who for?** Not-for-profit community based organisations.

**Grant amount:** Capital Grant - £50,000 or 50% of the project cost (whichever is lower).

Project Development Grant - £5,000 or 75% of the study cost (whichever is lower).

**Application process:** Application form.

**Deadline:** Open for applications from April 2008

**Further information:** Email: [info@communitysustainable.org.uk](mailto:info@communitysustainable.org.uk), website: [www.communitysustainable.org.uk](http://www.communitysustainable.org.uk)

## OLDER PEOPLE



### Funding for Veterans Day Events 2008

**Priorities/details:** Veterans Week, to 'Honour and Unite All Who Served' will be Saturday 21 – Sunday 29 June 2008. Grants are available for those organising their own local events - The MoD expects all events to project the message that as well as being very important to our history, veterans still have much to offer and contribute a great deal to society today through the skills they learned in the Armed Forces.

**Who for?** Those organising local events. Bids that attract an inter-generational mix of attendees and generate dialogue between youth and veterans will be viewed positively.

**Application process:** Application form and guidelines on their website.

**Further information:** Email: [JULIAN.MINEUR@SPVA.GSI.GOV.UK](mailto:JULIAN.MINEUR@SPVA.GSI.GOV.UK),  
Tel: 01253 333882, website: [www.veterans-uk.info/veteransday08/index.htm](http://www.veterans-uk.info/veteransday08/index.htm)

### Age Concern Grants

**Priorities/details:** The Grants Unit gives out over £11 million each year in grants.

**Who for?** The grants programmes open to voluntary organisations are: Barclays Programme - The Barclays grants programme is open to voluntary organisations who have an income or turnover of less than £50,000 per annum.

Bright Ideas - The Bright Ideas grants programme is open to most voluntary organisations who have an income or turnover of less than £200,000 per annum.

**Grant amount:** Barclays Programme - The scheme offers Grants of up to £150 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people.

Bright Ideas - The scheme offers grants of up to £2,000 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people.

**Application process:** Download the guidelines and application forms

**Deadline:** 10 April 2008, 15 May 2008, 12 June 2008, 17 July 2008.

**Further information:** Grants Helpline Tel: 0208 765 7738. Free helpline Tel: 0800 00 99 66, website:

[www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/grants\\_members.asp](http://www.ageconcern.org.uk/AgeConcern/grants_members.asp)

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

### Mentor UK CHAMP Awards 2008

**Priorities/details:** Mentor UK, the drug and alcohol misuse prevention charity for children and young people, is calling on the public, professionals and young people to nominate projects for the Mentor UK CHAMP Awards (Promoting Children's Health through Alcohol Misuse Prevention).

**Who for?** Projects that can help prevent children and



young people aged 14 or under from misusing alcohol – both now and in their future lives.

**Grant amount:** The 2008 winners in each category will each receive £10,000 cash and a further £10,000 worth of consultancy support to help them improve, expand and share their activities.

**Application process:** Download application from website. The Guidance Notes for Adults and the Guidance Notes for Children and Young People give further information on the Awards and eligibility.

**Deadline:** 20 April 2008.

**Further information:** Derek Ferguson, email: [champawards@mentoruk.org](mailto:champawards@mentoruk.org), Tel: 020 7739 8494, website: [www.mentorfoundation.org/uk/awards](http://www.mentorfoundation.org/uk/awards)



### **First Light Movies – end of paper applications**

**Priorities/details:** Fund groups of young people aged between 5-18 yrs through various funding schemes. There are two

main funding strands available, the Pilot and Studio Awards, but they also offer support with generating those first film ideas. If you need help formulating a story and turning it into a script or perfecting your filmmaking skills then look at their website to find out about their other resources.

**Grant amount:** Pilot Award - For one film of up to five minutes long. Maximum grant £5,000. Match funding of 20% required. Ideal for first time filmmakers

Studio Award - For between two and four films of up to 10 minutes long. Maximum grant £25,000.

What's the Big Idea? Award - To develop ideas and stories for films. Maximum grant £1,000.

**Application process:** Application forms and guidelines for the Pilot Award are available to download from their website. Alternatively, you can request an application pack by calling Tel: 0870 770 3245.

**Deadline:** Tuesday 22 April 2008.

**Further information:** Email: [info@firstlightmovies.com](mailto:info@firstlightmovies.com), Tel: 0121 7534866, website: [www.firstlightmovies.com/funding/](http://www.firstlightmovies.com/funding/)

### **LankellyChase Foundation Children's Summer Playschemes Small Grants 2008**

**Priorities/details:** Each year the Trustees of the LankellyChase Foundation set aside funds for summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5–13 yrs.

**Who for?** Preference is given to small local playschemes lasting four - six weeks, and groups planning special activities for youngsters who are disadvantaged. This includes summer activities for children in refuges and young carers.

**Grant amount:** Between £200 - £500. Approximately 150 grants each year.

**Application process:** Full guidelines and application form can be downloaded from their website.

**Deadline:** Friday 2 May 2008

**Further information:** Tel: 01235 820044, website: [www.lankellychase.org.uk](http://www.lankellychase.org.uk)

## HEALTH

Tameside and Glossop  **Health is for Life Community Grant Scheme**  
Primary Care Trust

**Priorities/details:** From April 2008 the PCT will be introducing a new scheme 'Health is for Life Community Grants'. Grants are for a wide range of different activities that have a clear link to health.

**Who for?:** Community groups, voluntary sector organisations and schools within the PCT's boundaries. Funding is available for groups and schools to develop new projects that have a health focus.

Grants up to £2,000 - to encourage small community groups who want to expand their work to develop health related projects. Groups who do not have experience of fundraising are encouraged to apply.

Grants £2,001 to £5,000 - Aimed at larger more established organisations. Match funding maybe required.

**Grant amount:** Grants up to £2,000 and grants of £2,001 to £5,000

**Further information:** Tracy Turley, Tel 0161 304 5417, email [Tracy.turley@nhs.net](mailto:Tracy.turley@nhs.net), website: [www.tamesideandglossop.nhs.uk](http://www.tamesideandglossop.nhs.uk)

## Foyle Foundation

**Priorities/details:** The Foyle Foundation will support charities registered in the UK, the dominant purpose of which is to benefit either Learning, the Arts or Health.

**Who for?** The Foundation supports applications linked to a known medical condition. Smaller health charities, including those for rare or distressing conditions will be favoured. The Foundation will consider both revenue and capital projects.

**Grant amount:** Grants awarded range between £10,000 and £50,000

**Application process:** 'Guidelines for Applicants' and the 'Application Form' are available from the website.

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted all year round, they have no deadlines. It may take up to four months, occasionally longer, to receive a decision from the Trustees. Please apply at least six months before you require the funding.

**Further information:** Email: [info@foylefoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@foylefoundation.org.uk), Tel: 020 7430 9119, website: [www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php?pageID=9](http://www.foylefoundation.org.uk/index.php?pageID=9)

## NEWS

### Community Investment Tax Relief

The Government has announced new measures to boost the amount of finance raised and channelled into new and expanding businesses in disadvantaged areas. Improvements to the operation of Community Investment Tax Relief will make it easier for investment to be made in social enterprises. The changes are designed to strengthen the ability of organisations, known as community development finance institutions (CDFIs), to attract private investment. In turn, these organisations provide access to

finance for enterprises in disadvantaged communities that have been turned down by mainstream providers like banks.

By allowing more community development finance institutions to lend with the backing of government secured loans, they are improving the options available to small businesses looking for finance. Together, these changes will enable the community development finance sector to attract greater private investment, increase access to finance, and foster enterprise in the most disadvantaged communities in the UK. CDFIs are accredited under the Community Investment Tax Relief scheme by the Department for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform (BERR).

**Further information:** Website: [www.berr.gov.uk](http://www.berr.gov.uk), more general guidance on the CITR rules can be found on the HMRC website:

[www.hmrc.gov.uk/rewrite/paper-cc-04-17.pdf](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/rewrite/paper-cc-04-17.pdf) and further information on CDFIs (including case studies) can be obtained from the Community Development Finance Association Website: [www.cdfa.org.uk](http://www.cdfa.org.uk)

## **Dormant Bank And Building Society Accounts Bill**

The Dormant Bank And Building Society Accounts Bill has been introduced in the House of Lords. Conservative and Liberal Democrat Lords have put forward an amendment that some of the estimated £350m of unclaimed funds from banks and building societies should be used for a Social Investment Bank, which would fund voluntary groups, as well as the proposed funding of youth facilities.

**Further information:** The Bill can be downloaded from Website:

[www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200708/ldbills/002/en/08002x--.htm](http://www.publications.parliament.uk/pa/ld200708/ldbills/002/en/08002x--.htm)

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## **CAF has an extra £7.79m for charity**

The Charities Aid Foundation has been made responsible for distributing an extra £7.79 million to charities following the ITV phone-in scandal. Last year ITV was exposed as having taken funds from callers for phone-in competitions that had already closed. After an investigation into TV phone-ins it was discovered that telephone votes for popular programmes such as Ant and Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway and X Factor had either been rigged or closed or calls had been overcharged. As a result, ITV promised to refund £7.8 million to viewers who had been victims of the phone scandal. Eight million viewers were entitled to have their phone charges refunded to them. However, just £10,000 of the total was reclaimed by viewers, meaning that £7.79 million has been earmarked for charity.

As ITV's distributor of funds, Charities Aid Foundation has been in talks with the broadcaster about which national and regional charities will receive the extra money. ITV is now in the process of contacting the chosen charities. Following the scandal last March, ITV suspended all its premium-rate phone-ins, including competitions and votes, while a review was carried out.

**Further information:** CAF has set up a dedicated phone line to deal with enquiries Tel: 01732 520 168, website:

[www.cafonline.org/default.aspx?page=15241](http://www.cafonline.org/default.aspx?page=15241)

## SMSTXTGIVING

CTT is delighted to announce the latest release of its new SMSTXTGIVING service for charities who wish to collect donations via mobile text messages. SMS TXT GIVING offers charities: Low set up costs and therefore low risk; A dedicated key word for your charity or campaign; An always on platform that allows donors to make single or recurring donations at any time; A single payment of all individual donations collected; A data file of donor mobile telephone numbers; Callback capability with mailbox forwarding; Flexible system suitable for one-off special appeals and events as well as regular giving.



**Further information:** Website:

[www.ctt.org/products\\_services/sms\\_txt\\_giving/default.asp](http://www.ctt.org/products_services/sms_txt_giving/default.asp)

## Are you looking for cheaper software?

The [CTX Programme](#) from the Charity Technology Trust (CTT) in partnership with TechSoup enables eligible charities to gain access to donated technology products. Choose from over 140 products from companies such as Microsoft, Symantec and Cisco for a small Administrative Fee. Charities make savings of between 92-96% on typical retail prices.

**Further information:** Frequently Asked Questions on their website or contact them: email: [customerservice@ctxchange.org](mailto:customerservice@ctxchange.org), Tel: 020 7785 6415, website:

[www.ctxchange.org/](http://www.ctxchange.org/)

## Goodmoves

The three national local infrastructure associations, NAVCA, SCVO and WCVA have launched [goodmoves.org.uk](http://goodmoves.org.uk) - a multimedia recruitment advertising service and careers hub run by and for the not for profit and voluntary sector. To celebrate this partnership [goodmoves.org.uk](http://goodmoves.org.uk) are offering the first 100 job adverts posted will be free.

**Further information:** Michelle Emerson, Tel: 0114 289 3957, website:

[www.goodmoves.org.uk](http://www.goodmoves.org.uk)

## Google Grants – Free Advertising

The Google Grants UK beta programme supports organisations in areas such as science and technology, education, global public health, the environment, youth advocacy, and the arts. Designed for UK charities which meet our requirements and are registered with the Charity Commission of England and Wales, the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator or by the Inland Revenue, Google Grants is a unique free advertising programme. It harnesses the power of our flagship advertising product, Google AdWords, to non-profits seeking to inform and engage their constituents online. Google Grants has given AdWords advertising to hundreds of qualified non-profit



groups whose missions range from animal welfare to literacy, from supporting homeless children to promoting HIV education.

Google Grant recipients use their award of free AdWords advertising on Google.co.uk to raise awareness and increase traffic. CoachArt, supporting children with life-threatening illnesses through art and athletics programs, has seen a 60 to 70% increase in volunteers. Each organisation choosing to participate in Google Grants receives at least three months of free advertising. They select Google Grants recipients every quarter. You will know within six months or less whether or not you will receive a Google Grant award.

**Further information:** Criteria and application details:

[www.google.co.uk/grants/](http://www.google.co.uk/grants/)

## Two payroll services have recently come to light

Able Internet Payroll [www.ableinternetpayroll.co.uk](http://www.ableinternetpayroll.co.uk) has a complete guided steps to help you to complete your payroll over the Internet. The cost is less than £4.20 a month. six months free trial: The company is offering six months trail and you are not obliged to pay anything and allowed to quit at anytime.

[www.Payroo.com](http://www.Payroo.com) is offering a free payroll package over the Internet for all charitable organisations that have less than 50 employees. The package is accredited by the Inland Revenue (HMRC) and all payroll processes are run over the Internet.

## Creative Partnerships

The Government have announced that each child should be offered at least 5 hours of high quality culture per week, in and out of school. They are seeking expressions of interest from partnerships wishing to explore how this could be achieved. The deadline for submitting an expression of interest is April 7 2008.



**Further information: North West Contact Point:** Hannah Baldwin, Arts Council England North West, Manchester House, 22 Bridge Street, Manchester, M3 3AB, Tel: 0161 8279215, email:

[hannah.baldwin@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:hannah.baldwin@artscouncil.org.uk), website:

[www.creative-partnerships.com/offer](http://www.creative-partnerships.com/offer)

**If you are looking for funding and can't find exactly what you are looking for here we have the FunderFinder database at T3SC which you are free to use. Or you could use our Resource Room to fill in your application form, have a cup of tea, use the excellent resources and get some support.**

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