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COMMUNITY PROJECT

## Funding Update - January 2008

### **B&Q One Planet Living Awards**

The 'One Planet Living' Awards was launched on the 28th January 2008. The awards aim to help regenerate local areas and will support environment/energy saving, natural habitats/wildlife and local culture/heritage projects. Environmental groups, community organisations, schools, charities or sports clubs can apply for awards of between £1,000 and £10,000 of B&Q products. The closing date for applications is **28th March 2008**.

**FFI:** visit [www.diy.com](http://www.diy.com) and click on 'About Us', 'Social Responsibility', 'Community', 'One Planet Living'. Or call: **0845 300 1001**

### **Trusthouse Charitable Foundation Grants Programme**

Charities and not for profit organisations that are active in the fields of Health Care and Disability; Community Support; and the Arts and Education are able to apply for funding through the Trusthouse Charitable Foundation. The Foundation currently distributes over 300 grants per year. There are two separate programmes:

**The Small Grant Programme**, which provides grants of **up to £10,000, for revenue and/or capital costs**. Revenue costs include core costs and salaries. Organisations must have an annual income under £300,000.

**The Large Grant Programme** which offers grants of between £10,000 and £30,000 for capital projects only.

The majority of grants awarded are below £5,000.

The Grants Committee meets quarterly to look at applications: at the beginning of February, May, September, and November. Applications must be received 8 weeks before each meeting.

**FFI:** contact **Judith Leigh**, Grants Officer on: **020 7264 4990**

Or visit: [www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk](http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk)

### **O2 It's Your Community Awards**

This award scheme aims to help people make a positive change to the communities in which they live, that will have a lasting impact. "Its Your Community" will provide awards of up to £1,000 to local organisations and groups of individuals to support projects such as improving community and recreation areas, bringing people together, restoring a sense of pride and improving the natural environment.

Applications can be made at any time.

**FFI:** visit [www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk](http://www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk), email: [hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk](mailto:hello@itsyourcommunity.co.uk)

or call: **0800 902 0250**

## **Biffa Awards**

### **Small Grants**

For groups who need a small amount of money to make a difference to a local facility such as a community building, nature reserve, cultural facility, or outdoor space. Projects must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and 10 miles of a landfill site owned by any company. Awards of between £250 and £5,000 can be applied for, for site-based improvement work.

There are no deadlines.

### **Main Grants - Community**

Up to £50,000 can be applied for. A third party funder must be found to provide 10% of the grant applied for. Projects must be within 10 miles of a Biffa operation and 10 miles of any landfill site. Grants are awarded to projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities or places for outdoor recreation.

**FFI:** visit [www.biffaward.org](http://www.biffaward.org), email: [biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org), or call: **01636 670000**

## **Children & Young People**

### **BBC Children In Need Grants**

The next deadline for applications is: **30<sup>th</sup> March 2008**. Grants are awarded to not-for-profit organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people under 18. Groups must have a constitution/governing document, their own bank account with 2 cheque signatories, insurance and a child protection policy. Grants can be awarded for up to 3 years at time, but only for 1 year for capital or seasonal projects, holidays, outings and welfare funds.

### **New Grant Programme: Positive Destinations**

BBC Children in Need and the Hunter Foundation have launched a new £2 million grants programme to fund innovative and effective projects working with vulnerable children and young people in the UK. The programme will take place over three years and is aiming to award three large grants of around £500,000 each and three smaller grants which will have the remaining £500,000 divided between them. Positive Destinations aims to deliver sustainable support to young people to ensure that they achieve a positive future in terms of education, employment or training. The programme will seek to support projects that target either key points in determining a young person's future (i.e. pre-school, transition from primary to secondary education and the 14 – 16 year period prior to work or further education) or a holistic approach in delivering positive outcomes. Full details of the programme will be made available **from the 1st of February 2008** and the **closing date** for applications will be **the 30th March 2008**.

**FFI:** email: [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk) or telephone: **0117 9746600**

## **Mentor UK CHAMP Awards**

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. This is a biennial awards scheme aimed at recognising projects in England, Scotland and Wales that can help prevent children and young people aged 14 or under from misusing alcohol – both now and in their future lives. In 2008 Mentor UK are seeking projects that promote healthy attitudes and behaviours and which help children and young people to avoid the dangers of alcohol misuse. Awards will be made in the following three categories: for work in schools; for work in the community; and for projects led by young people. 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. The final selection of winners will be made by panels of young people aged 14 and under. The **closing date** for nominations is the **20th April 2008**.

FFI: email: [champawards@mentoruk.org](mailto:champawards@mentoruk.org) or call: **020 7739 8494**, or visit: [www.mentorfoundation.org](http://www.mentorfoundation.org)

## **The Joanies Trust**

Registered charities working with young people aged 11 to 25 are eligible to apply for grants through the Joanies Trust. Each year, the Trust makes approximately 30 grants with an average value of £1,000 to support projects that offer intensive support to young people as well as those that promote preventative work, and especially those that are designed to lead to individual development through integration, work opportunities or accreditation. In particular the Trust is looking to support projects that show innovation and imagination as well as evidence of close consultation with young people in developing their project. The next deadline for applications is **30th April 2008**.

FFI: visit [www.joaniestrust.org.uk](http://www.joaniestrust.org.uk) or call: **01531 633345**.

## **Older People**

### **Age Concern:**

#### **Bright Ideas**

Age Concern offers grants of up to £2,000 towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people. Through the Bright Ideas programme, grants are available to support day centres and luncheon clubs, visiting & befriending, information & advice services, health & safety initiatives, arts, cultural and reminiscence activities, foot care, bathing and hairdressing, respite for carers, gardening and domestic services, and activities enabling older people to make their voices heard in society. Funding is available to any voluntary body in England whose

objectives are charitable and are to promote the welfare of older people and whose annual turnover is less than £200,000.

### **Barclays Programme**

Voluntary organisations that are or wish to provide services for older people can apply for small grants through the Age Concern administered Barclays Programme. Grants of up to £150 are available to voluntary organisations with an income of less than £50,000 per year towards new or expanding services or activities which directly benefit older people. The type of activities that can be funded include kitchen utensils, tea urns, chairs, crockery, art & craft equipment, CD player, games, visiting speakers, etc. In addition, between November 2007 and July 2008 organisations can apply for grants of up to £500 towards the cost of celebrations, outings, or one off events, e.g. theatre trips, day outings, Christmas parties etc.

**Closing dates** for **both** programmes are:

**14th February 2008, 10th April 2008, 15th May 2008, 12th June 2008, 17th July 2008.**

**FFI:** visit [www.ageconcern.org.uk](http://www.ageconcern.org.uk) and click on grants, email: [grants.unit@ace.org.uk](mailto:grants.unit@ace.org.uk) or call: **0208 765 7738**.

## **Healthy Living/Physical Activity**

### **Active Living Fund**

Grants of up to £1,000 are available through the Kellogg's Active Living Fund for projects that remove the "barriers" which stop people being active. The fund is open to charities and other voluntary and community organisations as well as schools for activities that directly lead to people taking part in sustained physical activity. In particular, the Fund is looking to support projects that implement innovative ways of getting non-active individuals active; existing projects or activities that adapt or expand so that they are available to new groups of people or new geographical areas; and existing projects or activities that need new or replacement equipment, or existing projects that require replacement funding. A panel of Kellogg's employees meets every two months to assess applications. Applicants should receive a decision on their application within approximately 10 weeks of submission. Applications can be made at any time.

**FFI:** contact Louise Daly on: **0161 214 0940** or by email:

[louise@communityfoundation.co.uk](mailto:louise@communityfoundation.co.uk), or visit: [www.kelloggs.co.uk](http://www.kelloggs.co.uk) and click on 'company', and 'active living fund' (under 'corporate responsibility').

