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COMMUNITY PROJECT

Funding Update July 2008

General/Community

Abbey Charitable Trust

The Trust will fund projects that meet one (or more) of the following three priorities to directly help disadvantaged people: education and training; financial advice to help people manage their money; and/or community regeneration including bringing different groups to work together (such as young people and older people). The Trust want to make a lasting difference with their donations, so projects must be suitable for one-off funding. They also prefer to fund a complete project, rather than make a partial donation to a larger project and would prefer to fund tangible items such as equipment, workbooks and training materials. **Awards** are usually between **£500** and **£4,000**. The **application** must be **in writing** and should include how much is wanted, how it will be spent, how it meets Abbey's priorities, how the need was identified, number of beneficiaries and other funders applied to: Abbey Charitable Trust, PO Box 911, Milton Keynes, MK9 1AD.

FFI: call **0870 6080104**, email: communitypartnership@abbey.com

Or visit: www.abbeynational.co.uk, click on: 'about abbey', then 'corporate social responsibility report', 'Charitable Trust', 'How to apply for a grant'.

The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust

The Trust was formed in 1999 to help local communities in Avon and Somerset become safer, better places to live. It supports projects and schemes that work towards reducing crime and the fear of crime in the communities where we work and live. The aims & objectives of the Trust are to: protect local people and property from crime; reduce anti-social behaviour; educate young people on the dangers of drug, alcohol and solvent abuse; increase community safety for all but especially the young, vulnerable and elderly; divert young people away from crime and anti-social behaviour, encouraging their growth into responsible young adults and to build good community relations. **Grants** are in the region of **£300 to £10,000**.

FFI: contact Trust Manager, Paul Lillington or Assistant Trust Manager, Tracey Clegg on: **01275 816240**

Visit:

http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/units_and_departments/associations/police_community_trust

Or write to them at: The Avon and Somerset Police Community Trust, PO Box 37, Valley Road, Portishead, Bristol BS20 8QJ

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations (including schools and Parent Teacher Associations) within the UK and the Republic of Ireland working in this field. The Trust consider under learning disability the conditions generally referred to as severe learning difficulties, together with autism. In this area, they consider projects concerning children or adults. Learning disability, thus defined, is a priority for funding. They will not offer grants for research into or care of those with mental illness or dyslexia. They offer **grants from £250** for capital and revenue costs. Examples of areas they will fund include building/renovation/refurbishment in residential/nursing/respite care & schools; employment schemes; play & play therapy schemes; family support; independent living schemes and community schemes. The next **deadline** for applications is **1st October 2008**.

FFI: visit www.bailythomas.org.uk , email: info@bailythomas.org.uk

Or call : **01582 439225**

Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation

The Bernard Sunley Foundation awards capital and revenue grants to registered charities within the UK, covering a range of projects: education; arts; heritage; youth; community; conservation; housing; health; medical research. **Grants** are normally in the range **£200 to £10,000**. Around 300 grants under £5,000 are awarded each year. The rate of successful applications is around 15%.

Applications should be made in writing. The letter should include what your charity does, its objectives, an explanation of the need and purpose of the project, costings, amount of funding needed, match funding received, and how any shortfall will be raised. Annual Report and accounts should also be enclosed and sent to:

Dr Brian Martin, Director, The Bernard Sunley Charitable Foundation, 20 Berkeley Square, London, W1J 6LH.

FFI: call: **020 7408 2198**

or email: office@sunleyfoundation.com

Bernays Charitable Trust

This Trust supports a wide range of organisations including those who work in the areas of health, welfare, medical research and the environment. Preference is given to projects in Bristol and South Gloucestershire. **Applications are requested in writing** (include a SAE):

Mr Robert Bernays, Kilcot House, Lower Kilcot, Hillesley, Wootton-Under-Edge, GL12 7RL.

FFI: Call **01454 238571**

The Britannia Building Society Foundation

Grants of between **£1,000 and £25,000** are available to support voluntary groups, registered charities and schools working within education, particularly to promote an improvement in numeracy and/or financial literacy. The Foundation prefers buying specific items of equipment but in some circumstances will consider capital

expenditure and salary costs. Examples of grants awarded include: buying equipment/toys for a sensory room, instruments for an art project, books and benches for schools. Applications may be made at any time.

FFI: visit www.britannia.co.uk , click on: 'membership', then 'in the community' & 'The Britannia Building Society Foundation', email: charitable.foundation@britannia.co.uk or call: **01538 391734**

Comic Relief: Red Nose Day Programmes 2005-2008

This Main Grants programme is still open for applications. The programme provides grants of **over £5,000** to community and voluntary groups for projects relating to: older people; young people; mental health; refugees and asylum seekers; domestic violence; Disadvantaged communities. Funding is available for between one and three years and the level of **grant support** is likely to be between **£15,000 and £40,000** per year for projects at local level; and higher for projects at regional and national level or for projects that can be replicated. The **application deadline** for the main grants programme is the **15th August 2008**.

The **small grants programme** provides grants of **less than £5,000** for projects relating to older people; mental health; and disadvantaged communities. The small grants programme is only open to organisations with a yearly turnover of less than £150,000 per year. **Applications** to the small grants programme **can be made at any time**.

FFI: visit www.comicrelief.com , email: red@comicrelief.org.uk

Or call : **020 7820 5555**

Denman Charitable Trust

The trust was established in 1983 by the Denman family of Denman Electrical Supplies Ltd, based in Bristol. It supports charitable organisations involved in medical research, health, welfare, education, training and disability; in the Bristol and old Avon areas.

Applications are requested in writing:

Mrs. D M Denman, Box 1881, Bristol, BS37 6WS.

The Dulverton Trust

The Trust award grants to registered charities active in the areas of Youth and Education; General Welfare; Conservation; Religion; Preservation; Peace and Security.

The Trust provides two principal types of grants:

Major grants of **up to £25,000** for national or regional projects;

Minor grants of **up to £3,000** aimed at organisations operating at local or county level.

A very limited number of grants are awarded on a recurring basis. During 2006 /07 the Trust awarded grants totalling £2.8 million. The Trustees meet four times a year to consider Major Appeals, in February, May, July and October. Appeals on the Minor Appeals Agenda are considered four times a year at variable times between the Main Agenda Meetings.

Applications should be made in writing to the Director, on no more than 2 sides of A4; enclosing annual report and accounts:

The Dulverton Trust, 5 St James's Place, London, SW1A 1NP.

FFI: visit <http://www.dulverton.org/> , email: trust@dulverton.org
Or call: **020 7629 9121**

Physical Activity/Healthy Living

Healthy Heart Grants

Grants of up to £10,000 are available, through Heart Research UK, to community groups, voluntary organisations and researchers who are spreading the healthy heart message. Government or local authority funded institutions are not supported; however, community and voluntary groups aided by public money may apply. The types of projects funded through this scheme have included: The Foresight Project in Grimsby which encourages visually impaired people to take regular exercise using tandem bicycles; a project in Bradford to encourage local residents to participate in fun physical activities such as belly dancing, line dancing and exercise classes; the Ross-shire Bravehearts project in Inverness educates adults with learning difficulties about heart health so they can take part in physical activities; Circomedia in Bristol who teach teenagers circus skills as a way of enthusing them to get active.

Applications are only **accepted** during January and February for the May round of grants and **1st July to 31st August** for **grants awarded in November**, each year.

Applications received at any other time of year will be returned.

FFI: Contact the lifestyle team on **0113 297 6206**, email: lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk
Or visit: http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm

Young People

Young People's Fund 2 Local Grants

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) is accepting applications under its Young People's Fund – Local Grants Programme. Through the Local Grants Programme funding of between **£10,000 and £500,000** is available to voluntary and community sector organisations for **up to 5 years** for projects that involve young people in developing, running and reviewing policies and services within their local area. BIG particularly wants to fund projects that meet the needs of a wide range of young people, particularly those who are considered vulnerable or whose needs are not currently met, and those projects that bring together young people from a range of backgrounds. The programme defines a local area as a village, parish council area or collection of villages, a district or local authority area, a town, a city or sub-region. A project in a larger area such as a sub-region or group of locations should still be able to demonstrate its local identity. The **closing date** for making an application is the **16th October 2008**.

FFI: call the BIG advice line on **0845 4 10 20 30** Or visit:
http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_ypf2_local_grants?regioncode=-uk&status=theProg