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COMMUNITY PROJECT

Funding Update March 2008

General

Allen Lane Foundation

Grants of between **£500** and **£15,000** are available to small voluntary not-for-profit organisations, where the work benefits groups of people who are unpopular in UK society today. The Foundation wishes to fund work which will make a lasting difference to people's lives; is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination; and encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community. Priority groups that the Foundation seeks to support include asylum-seekers and refugees; gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people; gypsies and travellers; offenders and ex-offenders; older people; people from black and minority ethnic communities and migrant workers; people experiencing mental health problems; people experiencing violence or abuse. The Foundation will make grants available for start-up, core or project costs. Applications can be made at any time.

FFI: <http://www.allenlane.org.uk/priorities.htm>

Or call: **01904 613223**

The Be Cause Awards

UnLtd, the charity which supports social entrepreneurs has announced that it has launched a new award scheme in partnership with Bebo, a social networking website. The **Be Cause Awards** is a new scheme intended to inspire people to make a difference in their community. Using the Be Cause toolkit, applicants can put together a robust plan for a social action or social enterprise project and then enter it for a monthly Be Cause Award. **Awards** of **£1,000** are available for applicants meeting the Be Cause criteria, to help towards getting a project off the ground. Every month a panel of experts from UnLtd and Bebo will select five projects from all those nominated that have the potential to make a positive impact on society. The whole Bebo community will then be asked to vote for the best project over a two-week period. The project which receives the most votes will be awarded the £1,000 award, as well as receiving ongoing support and advice from UnLtd in order to maximise the potential of the project. Every year a Judges Choice Award of £5,000 will be given to the project with the best ongoing potential. In addition, everyone who takes part in the Be Cause Awards will be eligible for further support and funding from UnLtd if the projects show enough promise to be expanded and developed. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.bebo.com/Profile.jsp?MID=367137231&MemberId=3963962534>

Co-operative Bank Customer Donation Fund

Organisations that bank with the Co-operative Bank using their Community Directplus Bank Account, have the opportunity to apply for funding through the Bank's Customer Donation Fund. The Customer Donation Fund grows directly in relation to customers' deposits. For every £100 increase in collective balance held in Community Directplus accounts, the Co-operative Bank will add 20p to the fund. Then, twice a year, in April and October, the Bank will judge customers' applications for project funding and distribute a minimum of £5,000 amongst those customers that are successful. Every Community Directplus customer is entitled to make an application for funding. Previously successful projects include Whiston Parish Council, which received a grant of £1,000 to purchase specialist equipment to make the village recreation ground more accessible to children with disabilities. Bradford's Buttershaw Millennium Green Trust, which is a not-for-profit organisation made up of people from the local community received a grant of £500 to launch a new community website, with the aim of promoting local events and encouraging a deeper sense of community. The **next closing date** is: **31st March 2008**

FFI: <http://www.co-operativebank.co.uk/servlet/Satellite?pagename=CoopBankv2/Page/tplCBv2PageStandard&cid=1121152810861&c=Page>

Or call: **08457 215 215**

Nominet Foundation

Nominet UK, the organisation responsible for managing and maintaining the register of uk domain names has announced that it is to launch the Nominet Foundation. Nominet, which operates as a not for profit organisation has been generating a profit since 2003. As a not-for-profit organisation, its constitution forbids it from distributing surplus funds to members in the manner of a commercial company paying dividends. As a consequence, it will create the Nominet Foundation as a means of distributing its profits. The Nominet Foundation will be a charitable organisation that will fund education, research and development initiatives in the UK Internet industry. Areas that are likely to be of interest to the Foundation are online safety for children as well as community projects to increase internet access and use. The Foundation is also likely to fund projects that use the internet for training and education. The Foundation will aim to **launch** in the **summer 2008** with a first year fund of £5 million. Organisations will be invited to apply for funding later in 2008.

FFI: <http://www.nominet.org.uk/news/latest/?contentId=4709>

The Wakeham Trust

Grants are available to groups of individuals and small community and voluntary groups that are active in their community and make an impact on a significant number of people. These are available for projects that are new to a community; that are small (where £75 to £750 can make a real difference); that do not employ staff; that empower ordinary non-professional people; that are well planned; are outward looking; help a lot of people and have either a UK charity number or can find a

charity to accept funds on their behalf. The type of activities supported in the past include a grant of £250 to three young people in Leamington Spa who were trying to set up a youth club; a grant of £50 to an unemployed ex-professional footballer in Yorkshire to buy footballs and equipment for a group of 100 or so tough kids to play football and £350 to a Resident's Association to develop a community garden.

Applications can be made at any time

FFI: <http://www.wakehamtrust.org/>

Or call: **01730 821 748**

Yapp Charitable Trust

The Yapp Charitable Trust makes small grants, for running costs and salaries, to small charities to help sustain their existing work. **Grants** of up to **£3,000** per year for up to three years are available to charities that work with elderly people; children and young people aged 5 – 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, and a history of offending. Grants are also available to promote lifelong learning. Priority is given to charities that tackle work unattractive to the general public or unpopular with other funders; that are helping to improve the lives of marginalised, disadvantaged or isolated people; and those who are able to demonstrate effective use of volunteers. The application **deadlines** are **26th May 2008** (for consideration in July) and **30th September 2008** (for consideration in November).

<http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/index.html>

Or call: **01484 683403**

Young People

Community Cash Awards

The awards are distributed by the **Prince's Trust** and sponsored by **The Royal Bank of Scotland**. Grants are available to help young people set up projects that will benefit their communities. Projects can include a new basketball court, music studio, youth club, sex education workshops in schools, a youth advisory board or a local magazine. Applications are invited from young people aged 14-16 in school, but struggling; and young people aged 16-25, who are unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week. Projects must be run and managed by people between the ages of 14 and 25; clearly benefit the local community; benefit the people running the project; and be a new or developing project. Things not eligible for funding are: formal groups or organisations, expeditions or overseas travel, charity fundraising activities or trips with no educational value. Up to **£1,000** is available for **14-16 year olds**; up to **£5,000** for **16-25 year olds**. Applications can be made at any time.

FFI: [http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/Main%20Site%20v2/14-](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/Main%20Site%20v2/14-30%20and%20need%20help/grants%20for%20community%20projects.asp)

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Or call: **0800 842 842 free**

First Light Movies: Funding for Young Film Makers

First Light Movies, which is supported by the UK Film Council and the National Lottery provides grants to young people aged between 5 and 18 to participate in all aspects of film productions. Support is available through three funding streams: **The Pilot Award** which provides grants of up to £5,000 for the production of a 5 minute film (20% in-kind match funding required), next deadline **24th June 2008**; the **Studio Award**, which provides grants of up to £30,000 for films up to 10 minutes long (40% match funding required), next deadline **22nd April 2008**; and **What's the Big Idea Award** which provides grants of £3,000 to develop ideas and stories for films (10% in-kind match funding required), next deadline **24th June 2008**.

FFI: http://www.firstlightmovies.com/news/news_full.php?id=75

Or call: **0121 7534866**

vcashpoint scheme

v, the independent charity set up to encourage young people to volunteer, has launched the third application round of the vcashpoint scheme. Working in partnership with the HSBC bank, vcashpoint is a £1 million initiative that will provide grants of up to **£2,500** to young people to set up their own volunteering projects within their community. The type of activities that could be supported include running activities for children, transforming a community space, supporting victims of bullying, running workshops for young people, setting up a local campaign, clearing up a beach, running music, art or sports events for disadvantaged people, or organising a festival to bring different cultures or communities together. All projects must create at least three NEW volunteering opportunities for 16-25 year olds, be youth-led, take place in England and benefit a chosen community; vcashpoint must be the only source of funding for the project. The next application **deadlines** are: Round 3 - **25th April 2008**, (project to start 4 July – 3 October 2008); Round 4 – **18th July 2008** (project to start 26th September – 26th December 2008). Projects must finish within 6 months of the start date.

FFI: <http://www.vinspired.com/vbuzz/campaigns/171/>

Or call: **0800 089 9000**

Heritage

Architectural Heritage Fund

The Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) is a registered charity that promotes the conservation and regeneration of historic buildings in the UK. Funding is available to organisations with charitable status or building preservation trusts to regenerate historic buildings to create community and education facilities, workspace and homes. To be eligible to apply for funding through the AHF, organisations need to be a registered charity and the building(s) must be listed, scheduled or in a Conservation

Area and of acknowledged historic or architectural importance. The project must also involve a change of ownership and/or a change of use. Previously funded projects include turning rundown historic buildings into community theatres, resource centres, community learning centres, workspaces, places to live and community meeting places. The next application **deadlines** for its loans and grants programme are the **8th May 2008** (for the June meeting), **14th August** (for September meeting) and **23rd October** (for December meeting).

FFI: <http://www.ahfund.org.uk/index.html>

Or call: **020 7925 0199**

Physical Activity/Healthy Living

The Lord's Taverners

Non-Turf Pitch Grants

The official national charity for recreational cricket, The Lord's Taverners, which aims to give young people, particularly those with special needs, an opportunity to participate in recreational cricket, has announced that funding of up to £6,000 is available for the installation of non-turf pitches, practice ends and nets. Applicants can be England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) affiliated clubs, individual schools or other organisations directly involved in the development of youth cricket. Applications must be approved by the Cricket Development Manager at your local County Cricket Board. Awards available are: **non-turf match pitch** - up to **£3,000**; **non-turf practice ends** - up to **£2,000**; and **outdoor nets** - **£1,000**. Applications can be made at any time.

Cricket Equipment Bags

Applications can be made for hard ball equipment bags and items to equip a full team for the following groups: under 16; under 13; under 11; girls 15-18 at a **cost** of **£25**.

Applications can be made for **Kwik Cricket Bags** which are **free**.

FFI follow the link: <http://lordstaverners.org/taverners.cfm?menuid=1&menupos=8>

Or contact the Cricket Administrator, **Richard Anstey** on **020 7821 2828** (Tuesday or Thursday) or by email richard.anstey@lordstaverners.org

Sport Relief 2006-2008

Money is currently being distributed in two ways:

Through Community Foundations; in this area by:

Quartet Community Foundation

Grants are awarded to small, local voluntary and community organisations that use sport and exercise to strengthen communities and provide opportunities for people of all ages who are excluded or disadvantaged. Applicants must show they are

increasing access to sport and exercise for people who face social exclusion and isolation; helping people who are experiencing difficulties in their lives to regain their confidence and self esteem; and/or encouraging people to take part in sporting activities that bring communities together. The **maximum grant is £10,000**. The **deadline** for applications is **2nd June, 2008**.

FFI:

<http://www.quartetcf.org.uk/showcontent.asp?CollectionID=@0000000203&ParentID=@0000000107>

Or call: **0117 989 7700**

UnLtd Sport Relief Awards

Grants are available to young people, aged 11-21, who want to use their passion for sport to bring communities together, to help them promote understanding and solve conflict by setting up their own projects. Grants of **£250-£5,000** are available.

Examples for how this money could be used include bringing young people from different backgrounds together by organising an indoor cricket mini-world cup; using football as a way of getting young people to channel their energies, to help reduce violence; organising a skateboarding competition for kids that will reduce tensions in the local area.

FFI : <http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=110&PageName=sportrelief>

Or call : **08453670770**