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COMMUNITY PROJECT

## Funding Update March 2009

### General/Community

#### Allan Lane Foundation Grants Programme

The Allan Lane Foundation provides grants of between **£500 and £15,000** to small voluntary not-for-profit organisations, where the work benefits groups of people who face hostility 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 includes: 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 makes grants for work all over the United Kingdom but not where the beneficiaries of the work all live in London. Applications can be made at any time.

FFI: call: **01904 613223**, email: [info@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:info@allenlane.org.uk) , or visit:

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

#### The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation ( which was formed out of a trust operated by the Council of Forte plc which inherited investments in the Granada Group) has announced that **from July 2009**, the Foundation will start a **three year themed grant** which will fund projects **addressing mental health issues for prisoners and ex-offenders**. Organisations working in this field, should contact the Foundation for an initial discussion. They will then send details of how to apply nearer the time.

In addition, the Foundation makes grants **addressing rural issues and urban deprivation**.

Under the **rural issues** strands the type of projects like to be funded include:

Providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged

- Contact networks for young disabled people
- Projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls
- Employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts
- Projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

Under the **urban deprivation** strand example projects include

- youth clubs
- training schemes to help people out of unemployment
- drop in centres for the homeless.

The Foundation usually makes £2 million of grants per year. The average grant is £6,000 though they can range from **£1,000 to £30,000**.

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

<http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/home.html>

## Children & Young People

### Clare Duffield Performing Arts Awards

Organisations such as registered charities youth groups, limited companies and schools that wish to undertake activities that enable young people aged 0-18 to experience the performing arts are eligible to apply for funding under the Clare Duffield Performing Arts Awards (formally known as the Clare Duffield Small Grants for Performing Arts Education programme). This is a £1 million programme that will operate between 2005 and 2010. Eligible organisations can apply for funding of between **£1,000 and £10,000** for educational projects with under 18s that cover every aspect of the performing arts including:

- Opera
- Dance
- Music
- Musical theatre
- The spoken word
- Theatre.

The **deadline** for the final round of funding is **16th September 2009**.

FFI: call: **0207 351 6061**, email: [info@clareduffield.org.uk](mailto:info@clareduffield.org.uk), or visit:

[http://www.clareduffield.org.uk/page\\_sub.php?id=71&parent=35](http://www.clareduffield.org.uk/page_sub.php?id=71&parent=35)

## **The LankellyChase Foundation: Funding for Children's Summer Playschemes**

The LankellyChase Foundation has announced that it is seeking applications from registered charities to support summer playschemes for children between the ages of 5 – 17 years. Preference is given to small local playschemes lasting 4 - 6 weeks, and groups planning special activities for youngsters who are disadvantaged. In 2009 the Foundation will be supporting specific activities for children and young people living in Refuges and for young carers. This year the Foundation will be making approximately 120 grants of around **£500**, to organisations in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Preference will be given to applications from organisations affiliated to a relevant nationally recognised body and adhering to national standards of practice. The **closing date** for applications is the **8th May 2009**. FFI: **01235 820044**, email: [enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@lankellychase.org.uk) , or visit: <http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

## **Play England: Third Sector Adventure Playground Funding Programme**

Play England, has been contracted by the Department for Children, Schools and Families (DCSF) to manage a funding programme for refurbishment of adventure playgrounds run by the voluntary and community sector. £1.5 million will be made available through the Third sector adventure playground funding programme, which will run from April 2009 to March 2010, and all eligible third sector-managed adventure playgrounds may apply for **up to £19,000** to update and modify their play spaces. To be eligible the adventure playground must be registered as a charity. In exceptional circumstances, grants may be awarded to other forms of community-managed projects. Applicants can apply for both capital and revenue funding associated with the refurbishment of adventure playgrounds.

Eligible adventure playgrounds can apply by completing an application form and a project plan with key milestones and a spend profile setting out how and when the funding will be used for the update and modification programme. The application and project plan must show how children and young people's views have been taken into account and how the wider community is involved in the management, design and implementation of the project. The **deadline** for submitting applications is **5 pm on the 13th April 2009**.

[http://www.playengland.org.uk/Page.asp?originx\\_5388aj\\_55589997456987i88i\\_200939330r](http://www.playengland.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_5388aj_55589997456987i88i_200939330r)

## **The Learning Launchpad**

Organisations that work with young people, whatever their background, to help them achieve their potential have the opportunity to apply for funding through The Learning Launchpad. The Learning Launchpad is a grant making fund delivered by the Young Foundation working in partnership with Edge that provides investment to organisations in their early stages of development. The Learning Launchpad offer

investment at two stages. **Stage one** investments of **up to £30,000** are suitable for people or fledgling organisations that are starting out with a new idea. **Stage two** investments of **up to £100,000** are typically suitable for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow. In particular, the Learning Launchpad is looking to support ideas that have a profound social impact both on individuals and on society as a whole, and

- are innovative
- are sustainable
- can be replicated and are run by passionate and competent people.

One of the previous projects supported includes the School of Everything. The philosophy behind School of Everything is that everybody has something to teach and everybody has something to learn. Aiming to do for education what YouTube has done for television, or what eBay did for retail: School of Everything links people who can teach what they know to people who can learn what they don't. The Young Foundation gave School of Everything their seed funding, the office space to begin work and worked with them on everything from their business model, their strategy and how to raise capital.

The Learning Launchpad Fund will be accepting applications throughout 2009/10.

The **application deadlines** are:

**Round 1:** Tuesday **31st March** 2009

**Round 2:** Thursday **11th June** 2009

**Round 3:** Thursday **3rd September** 2009

**Round 4:** Tuesday **24th November** 2009

**Round 5:** Tuesday **16th February** 2010

FFI: Tel: **020 8980 6263**, email: [launchpad@youngfoundation.org](mailto:launchpad@youngfoundation.org)

<http://www.learninglaunchpad.org/>

### **The Woodward Charitable Trust: Summer Playschemes Grants**

The Woodward Charitable Trust, one of the Sainsbury Family Trust has announced that it is seeking applications from registered charities to their summer playscheme (for children between the ages of 5-16 years). The trust is seeking to fund:

small local playschemes that provide wide-ranging programmes of activities, schemes that involve a large number of children, schemes catering for those from disadvantaged backgrounds or that have a disability, schemes that are inclusive such as projects that work with children from a range of backgrounds, abilities and race, schemes where past users are encouraged to come back and help as volunteers.

Organisations that are not registered charities can still apply but require a registered charity to accept the grant on their behalf. Most grants awarded are in the range of **£500 to £1,000** and the number of grants made each year vary from 30-50. The **deadline for applications is 1st April 2009**.

FFI: the administrator, Karin Hooper, on: **020 7410 0330**, or visit:

<http://www.woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk/playschemeguidelines.html>

## Physical Activity/Healthy Living

### Sport England: Sportsmatch

Through the scheme, Sportsmatch offers pound for pound matched funding to investments made by businesses, trusts and individuals into projects that encourage sports participation at grass roots level. Applications are now being encouraged for projects that wish to deliver their project after 1 April 2009 and therefore receive an award in the 2009/10 financial year. Applicants should be aware that Sportsmatch grants will be increased to a maximum of £100,000 and the maximum capital grant will be £25,000 for equipment projects. Further information about Sport England's funding strategy can be found. Applications to the scheme for 2009/10 can be made at any time after April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009. A **new application form** will go live on **1 April 2009**.

FFI: call **08458 508 508**, or visit:

<http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk/index.html>

## Support for People with Disabilities

### Independence at Home

Independence at Home is a national charity that helps improve independence, comfort, safety, dignity and quality of life for people with long-term illness and disability by helping towards the cost of adaptations, equipment or other things that are not available from public funds. During 2008 Independence at Home made grants to 1,250 people. The type of adaptations and equipment funded in the past include:

- The cost of home adaptations for disability, house repairs and other building work.
- Equipment such as specialised powered scooters and wheelchairs to restore a measure of lost mobility.
- Other special equipment for disability such as through-floor lifts and stair lifts, special beds, riser-recliner chairs and other specialised seating, hoists and bath lifts; household goods such as white goods, furniture, flooring and furnishings – where the need for these things was directly related to the person's illness or disability.
- Help towards the cost of heating their homes across the winter months. In many cases, this included helping people who had been asked to pay a contribution towards the statutory disabled facilities grant.

To be eligible to apply an individual will need to be referred to Independence at Home by a social worker; occupational therapist; specialist nurses; disability and health advice workers; or key workers from other major charities. There are **no application deadlines**.

FFI: call: **020 8427 7929**. The office is open from Monday to Thursday. Or visit:

<http://www.independenceathome.org.uk/helpforyou.html>

## Women

### **Rosa: The Fund for Women and Girls**

Rosa, the first UK-wide fund for projects working with women and girls has stated that the **next grants round** will be announced in **Summer 2009**. Rosa will award grants to projects working with women and girls in 4 key areas. These are:

- Economic Justice, for example, a social enterprise that helps young women get on the career ladder
- Health & Wellbeing, for example, a group of women organising in their local community for better family health services
- Leadership – for example, a project that encourages young BME women to engage with local MPs about issues important to them
- Safety – for example, a national charity providing shelter and support for survivors of domestic violence.

FFI: telephone **020 7324 3044**, email: [info@rosauk.org](mailto:info@rosauk.org) or visit: <http://www.rosauk.org/default.aspx>

## Older People

### **Concertina: Music Grants for Older People**

The registered charity, Concertina makes grants to charitable bodies which provide musical entertainment and related activities for the elderly. The charity is particularly keen to support smaller organisations which might otherwise find it difficult to gain funding. Since its inception in 2004, it has made grants to a wide range of charitable organisations nationwide in England and Wales. These include funds to many care homes for the elderly to provide musical entertainment for their residents. Some of the charities that have received grants from the charity include:

- Age Concern, Exmouth which received a grant for entertainments for the elderly in Exmouth and surrounding areas
- Sue Ryder Care, Lancashire to fund access to music therapy workshops at Birchley Hall near Wigan and St Helen's.

The next closing date for applications is the 30th April 2009. The trustees review applications on January 31, April 30, June 30 and October 31. Groups are advised to submit their applications in good time so the administrator can review them to ensure there are no omissions and that they are suitable before submission to the Trustees.

FFI: call: **020 7976 5785**, email: [info@concertinamusic.org.uk](mailto:info@concertinamusic.org.uk), or visit: [www.concertinamusic.org.uk](http://www.concertinamusic.org.uk)