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COMMUNITY PROJECT

Funding Update November 2008

General/Community

Alcohol Education and Research Council: Small Grants Programme

Organisations such as community groups, universities and charities are able to apply for funding up to a **maximum** of **£5,000** under this programme. Priority will be given to evidence based projects, pilot research studies or demonstration projects with a strong evaluation component. The main aims of the Council are to increase the capacity of individuals and organisations to deal with alcohol issues and also to develop the evidence base relating to alcohol issues. The overall aim is to make a difference.

Small grants will be rapidly processed throughout the year with no deadline.

The Council will give preference to projects that will have a demonstrable impact.

FFI: Contact Mrs. Andrea Tilouche on: **020 7340 9502**

Or visit: <http://www.aerc.org.uk/grants.htm>

The Links Foundation

The Links Foundation was set up in 2003 and has invested over £3 million in supporting 40 projects across Britain. The foundation has provided funding which has helped groups improve education; tackle significant disadvantages; assist those in poverty, need or distress and provide for their leisure activities. They are looking for applications that are clear, easy to read and jargon free, from organisations who work closely within their communities.

The Foundation can fund new or existing projects and can help meet costs such as salary, rent and stationery as well as capital costs. The **average grant** per project is about **£20,000**. Previously funded activities include arts, crafts and drama facilities for residents on a deprived estate; funding a part-time caseworker to support vulnerable and disadvantaged young people; and supporting people with disabilities to become self-employed. The Board meets every four months. The closing date for applications is four weeks before the Board meeting; Applicants find out the decisions within two weeks of the Board meeting taking place.

FFI: contact Katherine Metcalfe on: **01642 236 486**

Email: information@linksfoundation.org or visit:

<http://www.linksfoundation.org/Default.aspx>

Mustard Seed Fund

The Church Urban Fund (CUF) is seeking applications from churches and faith-based groups under its Mustard Seed Fund. The aim of the fund is to provide grants to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate, develop and formulate ideas and opportunities in preparation for undertaking larger pieces of work. Mustard Seed Grants can pay for specific activities but not for on-going revenue expenditure, deficit funding, or retrospective spending. The 'Mustard Seed' programme makes grants of up to **£5,000** to test and try out new ideas. The programme operates on a rolling basis and applications can be made at any time.

FFI: call: **020 7898 1647**, email: enquiries@cuf.org.uk, or visit: <http://www.cuf.org.uk/page18531718.aspx>

The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust (UK)

The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust supports charitable organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK. The funding available is delivered through three programme areas:

- Social welfare (current focus: children and young people; specifically projects which are aimed at early intervention and addressing community and family issues. Projects with continuity, which seek to help beneficiaries back into mainstream society, will be given priority).
- The environment (medium-term community projects that conserve energy and will lead to a permanent reduction in UK energy demand; or involve micro or small scale renewable energy production).
- The arts (current focus: on projects and organisations which are partnership-based and lead by young people; with an emphasis on community cohesion and under-represented groups; that support confidence-building and collaboration and are innovative and wide-reaching).

Grants can be for project-based applications or to subsidise core costs and can be for up to three years. Applications are considered on a continuing basis throughout the year. Major grants are awarded at the trustee meeting held quarterly in March, June, September and December. Notification of the outcome of applications will be by email.

Applications should be addressed by email to: stusontaylor@opus-trust.com

or in writing to: Mrs Sam Tuson Taylor, The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust, 1 China Wharf, 29 Mill Street, London, SE1 2BQ.

FFI: visit <http://www.pdhct.org.uk/home.html>

Arts

Grants for the Arts - Individuals and Organisations (England)

The Arts Council, England is now accepting applications, using its new application materials under its Grants for the arts - individuals and organisations programme. Grants are available to individuals and organisations for up to five years for arts-related activities that take place mainly in England. **Organisational grants** are for up to **£100,000** and are available to: arts organisations; local authorities and other public organisations; partnerships; regional and national organisations; organisations whose normal activity is not arts-related, including voluntary and community groups and groups of organisations (one will need to take the lead and have the main responsibility for managing the application and any grant).

Grants to **individuals** are for up to **£30,000** and are available to: artists; performers; writers; promoters; presenters; curators; producers; groups of individuals; other individuals working in the arts. Applications can be submitted at any time.

FFI: contact the enquiries team on: **0845 300 6200**, email: enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk

Or visit: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/gfta2006.php>

Children & Young People

BBC Children in Need

The next funding round of BBC Children in Need is now open for applications. BBC Children in Need provides grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under . Funding is available to organisations, (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from illness, distress, abuse or neglect, who have any kind of disability, have behavioural or psychological difficulties and / or are living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Last year the programme made grants of over £37 million to over 1,300 organisations working with children and young people across the UK. Projects supported include an allotment in Plymouth for children with mobility problems, a digital memory pot project for terminally ill children and their siblings who are coming to terms with death and bereavement, and a community newspaper for disaffected young people in Wales. BBC Children in Need has made the transformation to a fully online application system. All applicants will need to complete the online application form; paper applications are no longer available.

The next **closing date** will be the **15th January 2009**, with grant decisions and notifications in late April 2009. Closing dates after January are: 15th April - Awards given by end July; 15th July - Awards given by end October; 15th October - Awards given by end January.

FFI: call the Helpdesk on **020 8576 7788**, email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk , or visit:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants>

Breakfast Club Plus Awards

ContinYou, the national learning charity responsible for promoting lifelong learning and extended schools services has announced that it has launched the 2009 Breakfast Club Plus Awards promoting: a healthy lifestyle; community involvement; long life and sustainability; extra learning. The awards will offer five Breakfast clubs (one for each category) the chance to win **£1,500** and the runner up in each of the award categories: **£500**. The aims of the awards which are run in partnership with Kelloggs is to celebrate good practice in running Breakfast Clubs. The search is also on for that special person, a 'Breakfast Club Champion' and the best breakfast club in England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The **closing date** for applications is the **12th December 2008**.

FFI: contact: **024 76 588 440**, email: bcplus@continyou.org.uk , or visit: <http://www.breakfastclubplus.org.uk/>

CHANGEit Awards Nominations

Nominations are currently being invited for the CHANGEit awards. The CHANGEit awards are a collaboration between Common Purpose, an organisation dedicated to improving the quality of leadership in the UK, Common Purpose International and Deutsche Bank. The awards recognise, support and reward the achievements and ambitions of young campaigners between the ages of 11-18 who want to speak out and create positive change to their community. There are three categories in the CHANGEit awards:

- Innovation awards, for young people who have a campaign idea or plan for creating change, but need help getting their idea off the ground;
- Performance awards, for young people who have already produced change in their school, youth group or community and deserve to be recognised for their campaigning achievements; and
- The photo contest, for creative images that represent campaigning.

Winners in the Innovation and Performance categories will receive **£750** and finalists will received **£250**, winners in the photo contest will receive **£250**. Nominations will be accepted until the **12th January 2009**.

FFI: contact: **020 7608 8148**, email: changeit@commonpurpose.org.uk , or visit: <http://www.changeit.org.uk/>

Young Roots

Providing grants of between **£3,000** and **£25,000**, the Young Roots Programme aims to involve 13-25 year-olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement. Young Roots projects stem directly from young peoples' interests and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others in their local community. Projects, for example, could involve young people researching a local archive or doing practical casework on a nature reserve. Projects must show how young people are managing and participating in the project; and must promote social inclusion and equal opportunities by involving a wide range of young people of different abilities and cultural backgrounds. Applications can be made at any time.

FFI: Call: **020 7591 6000**, e-mail us at: enquire@hlf.org.uk , or visit: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/English/HowToApply/OurGrantGivingProgrammes/YoungRoots/>

Physical Activity/Healthy Living

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. The **minimum** award made by Sport England is **£1,000** and the **maximum** is **£50,000**. If you are a school the minimum award is £500 (the maximum is still £50,000). The funding available is primarily for running costs although capital awards of up to £10,000 can be made through the scheme. The scheme is open to community based sports projects, in particular those that benefit young people, disability groups, black and minority ethnic groups and/or women and girls. All projects applying in 2008/09 will need to ensure that they are able to deliver their project in its entirety by 31 March 2009. This will ensure that the benefits of the scheme are received at the earliest opportunity. Applications to the scheme can be made at any time.

FFI: Contact: **08458 508 508**, email : info@sportsmatch.co.uk , or visit:
<http://www.sportsmatch.co.uk/index.html>

Women

Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances (UK)

The Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances, which was founded in 1886 and provides support to women resident in the United Kingdom who are living alone in their own home (either owned or rented) and in genuine need, irrespective of age or social status, has announced that in 2009 it will make £50,000 available for grants to other organisations. Although the Trustees have decided that their principal charitable activity will remain the making of grants to individual women, applications will also be considered for funding towards projects which represent the complete work of a small organisation, or a particular undertaking by a larger one. In order to meet the requirements of the Society's governing document, the Trustees will only consider applications for support for projects which are for the exclusive benefit of women in financial need. The Society cannot consider projects which also benefit men; children; and women who are not in financial need. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the Society's grant will make a real difference.

The Trustees intend to short list applications at their meeting in April 2009. The closing date for applications is 15 March 2009. All applicants must complete the online application form.

FFI: Contact: **0800 587 4696**, email: info@salrc.org.uk , or visit:
http://www.salrc.org/institutional_grants.htm