



**Supporting™
Communities**
Empowering Society

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Community Funding Bulletin

For more details contact your local Housing Executive Office

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Housing
Executive

or

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34-36 Henry Street
Ballymena BT42 3AH

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F: 028 2564 9729

info@supportingcommunities.org
www.supportingcommunities.org



Housing

OAK FOUNDATION

The priorities in the UK are housing and homelessness, promoting economic self-sufficiency, increasing the supply of affordable housing and preventing homelessness amongst marginalised youth and adults. The Foundation welcomes applications from organisations and there is no standard application form - organisation should send an initial letter of enquiry.

Grant: No maximum specified.

Closing date: Applications can be made at any time

Address: Oak Foundation
Oak Philanthropy (UK) Ltd
2nd Floor
43 Palace Street
London
SW1E 5HL

Email: ihrp@oakfnd.org
hpp@oakfnd.org

Web: www.oakfnd.org

Environment

STANLEY SMITH (UK) B & Q 'WASTE DONATION SCHEME' HORTICULTURAL TRUST

Supports projects of significance to amenity horticulture and education for amenity horticulture. Small grants (up to £1,000) and large grants. Maximum 2 - 3 years.

Closing date: 15 February
15 August - each year

Contact: Dr Daniel Rae
Title: Director of Horticultural & Learning
Address: Stanley Smith (UK)
Horticultural Trust
Royal Botanic Gdn
20A Inverleith Row
Edinburgh
GH3 5LR

Tele: 013 1249 2954
Email: d.rae@rbge.or.uk
Web: www.grantsfor
horticulturists.org.uk

SHELL STEP ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Designed to help SMEs and community organisations develop their potential by utilising the skills of undergraduate students at an affordable cost.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Shell UK Limited/DTI
Step Enterprise Limited
14-16 Bridgeford
West Bridgeford
Nottingham
NG2 6AB

Tele: 0115 977 5030
Email: enquiries@shellstep.org.uk
Web: www.shellstep.org.uk

Distributes unsaleable products including slightly damaged tins of paint, off-cuts of timber, old rolls of wallpaper etc. to community groups and charities. Donated products must benefit the local community and the environment and products cannot be resold.

Contact your local store:
Title: Environmental Champion or Deputy/Warehouse Manager

Closing date: Ongoing

Web: www.diy.com/wastedonation
Location of nearest stores:
www.diy.com/stores

NATURESAVE TRUST

Supports environmental and conservationist groups in the UK. Grants are available to fund projects that deal with specific environmental and/or conservationist problems. Average grant size is £1,400.

Community Renewable Energy Grants
Start-up grants are available for community renewable energy projects. The trust is keen to help communities do not have the initial start-up capital to undertake all the work to get to the planning stage. Contact Emma Birch or Matthew Criddle at the below details.

Closing date: Ongoing - apply online

Address: Naturesave Trust
58 Fore Street
Totnes
Devon
TQ5 9RU

Tele: 01803 864 390
Fax: 01803 864 441
Email: mail@naturesave.co.uk
Web: www.naturesave.co.uk

GROUNDWORK NI

Alpha Programme

Since 2007, the Alpha Programme has distributed over £2 million in funding to community and biodiversity projects within the Greater Belfast and Lisburn areas. The Alpha Programme is managed by Groundwork NI, which allocates its funding through the Landfill Tax Credit Scheme to help improve the lives of communities living within a 15 mile radius of the Mullaghglass landfill site at Castlerobin on the outskirts of Lisburn.

A steering group comprising representatives from Lisburn City Council, Belfast City Council, the Northern Ireland Housing Executive, Alpha Resource Management and Groundwork NI adjudicate on applications with funds distributed on a quarterly basis.

Grants of up to £50,000 are available for projects that make a positive impact at ground level, either producing facilities for community user focused on encouraging biodiversity or environmental improvements.

Closing date: **Closed at present**

Address: Groundwork NI (Belfast Office)

63-75 Duncairn Gardens
Belfast
BT15 2GB

Tele: 028 9074 9494

Fax: 028 9075 2373

Web: [www.groundwork.org.uk/
Sites/northernireland/pages/
/the-alpha-programme-ni](http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/northernireland/pages/the-alpha-programme-ni)

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Heritage Enterprise supports enterprising community organisations across the UK to rescue neglected historic buildings and sites and unlock their economic potential can apply for a grant from £100,000 to £5 million.

A Heritage Enterprise grant you can breathe new life into historic sites by repairing, adapting and giving them a productive new use. By funding much of the repair costs the Heritage Lottery Fund hope to encourage private developers to work with community organisations to deliver commercially viable schemes.

How to Apply:

Heritage Enterprise applications go through a two-round process.

- At the first and second round, they assess your application in three months, and then it goes to the next decision meeting
- Your development phase can take up to 24 months, depending on the complexity of your project

Grants from £100,000 to £5,000,000

Closing date: **07 December 2017**

For a decision in
March 2018

Address: 51-53 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8FE

Tele: 028 9031 0120

Email: northernireland@hlf.org.uk

Web: www.hlf.org.ukDIV

Economic

BUILDING BETTER FUTURES

The 'Building Better Futures' fund will help charities, community and voluntary groups, and social enterprises by providing small, unsecured loans that are not currently available from traditional financial sources.

UCIT are delighted to provide a new loan fund for community groups, voluntary organisations, charities and social enterprises. The loans can be used for a wide range of purposes, including buildings and repairs, purchase of equipment, making facilities more energy efficient or funding shortfalls in larger grant assisted projects.

The Building Change Trust was established in 2008 by the Big Lottery Fund with a National Lottery grant of £10 million as an investment for community capacity building and promotion of the voluntary and community sector in Northern Ireland.

Belfast Charitable Society was established in 1752 to tackle disadvantage and poverty and in doing so it built the Poor House and Belfast's first Infirmary, which remains as Clifton House. Today, the Society continues to work to tackle disadvantage and promote philanthropy while sharing its vast heritage with others.

Grant: The scheme which is being jointly funded by Building Change Trust, Belfast Charitable Society and UCIT provides small, unsecured loans ranging from £1,000 to £25,000.

Address: Ulster Community Investment Trust Ltd
13-19 Linenhall Street
Belfast BT2 8AA

Tele: 028 9031 5003
Web: www.ucitltd.com

ULSTER COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TRUST

Offers long term loans, financial advice, support and mentoring to community groups and organisations.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Ulster Community Investment Trust Ltd
13-19 Linenhall Street
Belfast
BT2 8AA

Tele: 028 9031 5003
Fax: 028 9031 5008
Email: info@ucitltd.com
Web: www.ucitltd.com

Social

ARTS

COMMUNITY REPAINT

Distributes redundant paint to groups.

Closing date: Ongoing

Community Repair Belfast
North
Play Resource Centre

Contact: Paul Rosato
Address: North City Business Centre
2 Duncairn Gardens
Belfast BT15 2GG

Tele: 028 9035 7543
Email: admin@playresource.org
Web: www.playresource.org

Mon-Wed 9.30 am-5.00 pm
Thurs-10.00 am-7.00 pm
Fri-9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Address: Community Repair
Fermanagh
Fermanagh Voluntary
Assoc. of the
Disabled
64 Main Street
Enniskillen
BT74 6DW

Tele: 028 6632 5522
Email: frad1@tiscali.oc.uk
Web: www.communityrepaint.
org.uk

PRS FOR MUSIC FOUNDATION

This scheme offers to support groups and organisations of all sizes and offers support across all genres of new music.

If you are a

- band/ensemble/orchestra
- collective
- festival/promoter
- charity
- community interest company
- company limited by guarantee
- local authority
- school, college or university

you are able to apply for funding through this scheme.

1st stage applications will be asked to continue on to the 2nd stage.

Address: PRS for Music Foundation
29-33 Berners Street
London
W1T 3AB

Tele: 020 7306 4044
Fax: 020 7306 4814
Email: info@prsformusicfoundation.com
Web: www.prsformusicfoundationn.com

Closing date: 02 October 2017

GOLSONCOTT FOUNDATION

Aims to promote, maintain, improve and advance the education of the public in Arts and Music (especially young people and new audiences).

Grants: £5,000 maximum.

Closing date: Ongoing
Quarterly meetings

Title: Administrator
Address: Golsoncott Foundation
53 St Leonards Road
Exeter
EX2 4LS

Tele/Fax: 01392 252 855
Email: golsoncott@btinternet.com

ELEPHANT TRUST

Aims to make it possible for artists and small organisations to undertake and complete projects when frustrated by lack of funds. It is committed to helping artists and institutions that depart from the routine and signal new, distinct and imaginative sets of possibilities.

Grant: £2,000

Closing dates: 09 October 2017

Contact: Ruth Rattenbury
Address: The Elephant Trust
512 Bankside Lofts
65 Hopton Street
London
SE1 9GZ

Tele: 020 7922 1160
Fax: 020 7922 1160
Email: ruth@elephanttrust.org.uk
Web: www.elephanttrust.org.uk

PLAY RESOURCE

Members of Source can enjoy all the free materials they can use.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Play Resource
North City Business Centre
2 Duncairn Gardens
Belfast BT15 2GG

Tele: 028 9035 7590
Fax: 028 9075 5596
Email: admin@playsource.org
Web: www.admin@playsource.org

PLAY RESOURCE: CREATIVE PATHS ARTS PROGRAMME BURSARIES

Creative Paths Arts Programme is designed by Play Resource to develop the creative potential of children and young people by increasing their access to the arts. This programme aims to support children from their early years, and their parents, through to young adulthood by using creative approaches to enhance learning and development. Building communication skills and exploring emotion and understanding are central to our work.

The Value of Arts and Creativity
Creative activities are essential for every child's learning and development. The fun and enjoyment experienced through engagement with the arts encourages a positive attitude to learning, helps build confidence, raise self esteem and development a sense of pride. Creative Paths offers children and young people, teachers, youth/play workers and artists the opportunity to collaborate together to achieve a successful project.

Creative Paths is a journey of discovery ... embark upon it and see where the journey takes you.

Accessing Creative Paths

Creative Paths is flexible and gives groups access to experienced artists, fresh ideas and new skills. Each project is tailored to suit the age and ability of your group. You simply have to be a member of Play Resource, working with children and young people aged 3 yrs - 25 yrs.

Bursary Scheme

Member groups in areas experiencing social and economic deprivation, including inner city and rural areas can apply for a bursary that covers 60% of the artist's fees.

Address: Play Resource
North City Business Centre
2 Duncairn Gardens
Belfast
BT15 2GG

Tele: 028 9035 7540
028 9075 5596

Email: admin@playresource.org

Web: <http://playresource.org/arts-outreach/>

CHILDCARE

TOY TRUST Donates to projects which directly benefit children (0-13 years). No salaries.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Charity Committee Co-ordinator
Address: Toy Trust
British Toy & Hobby Association
80 Camberwell Road
London
SE5 0EG

Tele: 020 7701 7271
Fax: 020 7708 2437
Email: admin@btha.co.uk
Web: www.btha.co.uk

COMMUNITY GENERAL

AIB

Better Ireland Programme focuses on children's programmes:

- 1 Drugs and alcohol abuse
- 2 Lack of education through parents
- 3 Children who are homeless

Groups must be reputable and running for longer than 12 months. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis and will be processed according to level of funding available.

Closing date: Rolling programme

Address: Better Ireland Programme
Bank Centre
Ballsbridge
Dublin 7
Ireland

Email: www.aib.ie

CLOTHWORKERS FDN

Provides one-off grants for capital projects. Registered charities only.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Grant Manager
Address: Clothworkers Foundation
Clothworkers Hall
Dunster Court
Mincing Lane
London
EC3R 7AH

Tele: 020 7623 7041
Fax: 020 7397 0107
Email: foundation@clothworkers.co.uk
Web: www.clothworkers.co.uk

ONE SMALL STEP

Grant fund exists to support and encourage projects that are all about building a peaceful future.

Fund priorities: Projects that aim to make a positive difference in the community in working towards a shared future. Projects designed to get local people involved in building a peaceful society.

For example: training, events, seminars or publications that promote cross community activity and understanding.

- Eligible costs may include:
- Transport
- Training
- Speakers/Facilitators
- Small equipment purchase

Grants: £500 - £3,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Belfast Office
Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: 028 9024 5927

Email: info@communityfoundationni.org

Web: www.communityfoundationni.org

TESCO CHARITY TRUST

Operates a 'Community Award Scheme' to benefit the elderly, people with disabilities, children's education and welfare.

Grants: £1,000 - £4,000

Closing dates: *Children's Welfare and Education*

31 January and
30 June each year

Elderly and Disabilities
31 March and

30 September each year

Applications can be made online at:
www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk

Address: Tesco Charity Trust
PO Box 980
Canterbury
CT1 9DX

Tele: 0845 612 3575

Email: tescocommunityawards@ccworks.co.uk

Web: www.tescopl.com/plc/storage/pdf/guidelines.pdf

COLMCILLE COMMUNITY GRANTS SCHEME

Supports language, arts, education and sports initiatives.

Closing date: Ongoing
Less than £2,500

Contact: Maolcholaim Scott
Title: Northern Ireland Officer
Address: Foras na Gaeilge
West Gate House
2-6 Queen Street
Belfast BT1 6ED

Tele: 028 9089 0983

Web: www.colmcille.net

THE DISCOVER FOUNDATION FORMALLY THE SANTANDER FOUNDATION

These grants will support projects addressing knowledge, skills and innovation to give disadvantaged people the confidence to discover and create a new world of opportunities.

The application process has been simplified and Community Interest Companies and Credit Unions are now also able to apply alongside registered UK charities. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects which support one or more of the following 3 priority themes:

Explorer - improving knowledge and insight: examples include a series of Money Management workshops to help people understand how to budget and identify the affordable credit choices available to them, a Freedom Training course giving abused women knowledge of how to regain control over their lives.

Transformer - developing skills and experience: examples include work-based training and mentors to help socially isolated people develop skills to get back into work, sign language training for parents with hearing impaired children, teaching young people with autism vocational skills.

Changemaker - innovative solutions to social challenges: examples include a new social networking programme for visually impaired young people which uses specially developed braille laptops to access the internet, an inclusive cycling social enterprise which adapts bicycles to enable people with disabilities to enjoy the outdoors.

Grant: Up to £5,000

Closing date: Nomination forms may be submitted at any time. Entries will be considered monthly.

Address: A simple nomination form can be picked up from any local Santander branch, however applicants that are not near a branch can download a form online. Nominations can be made by organisations and members of the public as well as Santander customers and staff.

Web: www.santanderfoundation.org.uk

CASH 4 KIDS NI

Funds organisations and registered charities that deliver projects aimed at providing relief from illness, disability/disadvantage among children and that promotes the social, physical and mental wellbeing of children and young people.

Grant: No minimum/maximum grant amount.

Closing date: Rolling programme

Address: Cash for Kids
Downtown Radio
Kiltonga Industrial Estate
Newtownards
BT23 4ES

Tele: 028 9181 5555

Email: cashforkids@downtown.co.uk

Web: www.downtown.co.uk

CELTIC CHARITY FUND

Provides assistance to those who face daily challenges within key priority areas - health, equality learning and parents.

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Jane Maguire
Address: Celtic Charity Fund
Celtic Football Club
Celtic Park
Glasgow
G40 4RE

Tele: 014 1551 4321
Web: www.celticfc.net/

THE GROCER'S CHARITY

Several areas of interest including Youth, Poverty, Disability, Arts, Heritage, Elderly, Medicine, Churches and Education. Registered charities (capital and revenue projects).

Closing dates: Beginning of each month:
February
May
September
November - each year

Address: The Grocer's Charity
Grocer's Hall
Princes Street
London
EC2R 8AD

Tele: 020 7606 3113
Fax: 020 7600 3082
Email: enquiries@grocershall.co.uk
Web: www.grocershall.co.uk

RAYNE FOUNDATION

Supports UK registered charities for projects directed at most vulnerable/disadvantaged individuals particularly children, young people and the elderly.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: The Rayne Foundation
100 George Street
London
W1U 8NU

Tele: 020 7487 9650
Email: info@raynefoundation.org.uk
Web: www.raynefoundation.org.uk

HARAMEAD TRUST

Supports projects for children, education and health.

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Michael J Linnett
Title: Trustee
Address: Hamead Trust
Park House
Park Hill
Gaddesby
Leicestershire
LE7 4WH

GREEN & LILLIAN FM AINSWORTH AND FAMILY BENEVOLENT FUND

Considers applications for donations, general funding, youth, disability, health, older people.

Closing dates: On going meetings

Title: Senior Trust Officer
Address: Green & Lillian FM
Ainsworth & Family
Benevolent Fund
Royal Bank of Scotland
Trust & Estates Services
Eden, Lakeside
Chester Business Park
Wrexham Road
Chester CH4 9QT

Tele: 012 4462 5810

Fax: 012 4468 0868

THE MACKINTOSH FOUNDATION

Supports charitable activities, focusing on performing arts, homeless, children and education, community projects, environment etc. Registered charities mainly.

Closing Date: Ongoing

Title: General Secretary
Address: The Mackintosh Foundation
1 Bedford Square
London
WC1B 3RB

Tele: 020 7637 8866

BARCLAYS

Supports programmes including Arts, Environment, Education, People with Disabilities, Social Inclusion and Disadvantaged.

Grants: Various programmes

Closing date: Ongoing

Web: www.barclays.com/community

ELECTRIC AID

Funds projects supporting care of the homeless or suicide prevention and counselling.

Grants average 10,000 Euro

Closing date: Quarterly basis

Contact: James Foley
Title: Fund Administrator
Address: ESB Electric Aid Ireland
27 Lwr Fitzwilliam Street
Dublin 2
Ireland

Tele: 00353 1702 7732

Email: james.foley@esb.ie

Web: www.esb.ie

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

Provides grants to work together with local and regional groups to develop projects that will give people a better opportunity to experience, enjoy, care for and protect our heritage. Grants:

Our Heritage

Grants between £10,000 - £100,000

Young Roots

Grants between £10,000 - £50,000 for young people celebrating heritage

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Heritage Lottery Fund
51-53 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8FE

Tele: 028 9031 0120
Fax: 028 9031 0121
Email: northernireland@hlf.org.uk
Web: www.hlf.org.uk

KELLY FAMILY TRUST

Funds projects that support family life. Registered charities only.

Grants: £1,000 - £5,000 (More on occasions)

Closing date: 01 March
01 September - each year

Contact: Stuart Armstrong
Title: Grants Administrator
Address: 8 Mansfield Place
Edinburgh
EH3 6NB

Tele: 013 1524 9528
Email: s.armstrong@kfct.org
Web: www.kfct.org.uk

CO-OPERATIVE GROUP

Includes a community fund which focuses on 3 charitable purposes:

- 1 Relieving poverty
- 2 Improving education
- 3 Other purposes benefiting the community

Grant: £100 - £5,000

Closing date: Ongoing programme
– not accepting applications at present

Address: The Co-operative Group
Customer Relations
Freepost MR9473
Manchester
M4 8BA

Tele: 0844 262 4001
Email: community.fund@co-op.co.uk
Web: www.co-operative.co.uk/communityfund

MANIFOLD CHARITABLE TRUST

Funds charities education, community projects and other causes.

Average grant: £1,000 - £5,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Trustee's Secretary
Address: Manifold Charitable Trust
51 Hanover Gardens
London
SE11 5TN

Tele: 020 7735 0818
Email: themanifoldtrust@gmail.com
Web: www.fhb.org.uk

ELIZABETH FINN TRUST

Offers financial support for people with physical or mental problems eg which caused loss of work or family breakdown.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address Elizabeth Finn
Trust/Turn2Us
Hythe House
200 Shepherds Bush Road
London
W6 7NL

Tele: 048 9061 4167
Fax: 020 7396 6739
Email: info@elizabethfinncare.org.uk
Email: finbarr.fitzpatrick@elizabethfinn.org.uk
Tele: 028 9061 4167
Web: www.elizabethfinntrust.org.uk

PAUL HAMLYN FOUNDATION

Focuses on arts, education and social justice. There are specific programmes under these headings and the 'Small Grants' scheme is the most relevant to local initiatives in N Ireland for groups with Charitable Status. Online applications.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Director
Address: Paul Hamlyn Foundation
5-11 Leeke Street
London
WC1X 9HY

Tele: 020 7812 3300
Fax: 020 7812 3310
Email: information@phf.org.uk
Web: www.phf.org.uk

TRIANGLE TRUST 1949 FUND

The trust administer grants to registered charities in the UK for activities which improve well-being and health in the community. The trusts current areas of interest are Carers, or rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders.

Grant: £4,000 - £5,000

Closing date: 02 November 2017 for organisations working with rehabilitation of offenders and ex-offenders

Address: The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund
Foundation House
2-4 Forum Place
Fiddlebridge Lane
Hatfield
DL10 0RN

Tele: 017 0770 7078
Web: www.thetriangletrust1949fund.org.uk

BERNARD SUNLEY CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Projects for a wide variety of charitable purposes including:- education; arts; heritage; youth; community; conservation; housing; health; medical research and capital projects.

Grants are normally in the range of £200 - £5,000. Registered charity, including schools.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Bernard Sunley Charitable Fdn
4th Floor
20 Berkley Square
London W1J 6LH

Tele: 020 7408 2198

Email: office@sunleyfoundation.com

PRINCE OF WALES'S CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Considers each request on its own merits. Potential projects include healthcare, disadvantaged young people, education, environment and arts.

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: David Hudson
Address: Prince of Wales's Charitable Fdn
Clarence House
London
England
SW1A 1BA

Web: www.princeofwales.gov.uk

JOHN MOORES FOUNDATION

Gives money to charitable community organisations to enable marginalised people to improve their social conditions and quality of life.

Grant: £5,000 (maximum).

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Bernard Black
Title: Trust Officer for NI
Address: John Moores Foundation
PO Box 4
Carnlough
Co Antrim
BT44 0WZ

Tele: 028 2888 6161

Fax: 028 2888 6161

Email: jmfni@btinternet.com

Web: www.jmf.org.uk

HENRY SMITH'S CHARITY

Offers a range of grants - please see website for further information

Closing date: Rolling programme

For guidelines see website

Address: Henry Smiths Charity
6th Floor
65 Leadenhall Street
London EC3A 2AD

Tele: 020 7264 4970

Fax: 020 7488 9097

Web: www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk

ANCHOR FOUNDATION

Provides grants to Christian charities in the UK for capital or revenue costs for projects (including projects abroad) that encourage social inclusion through ministries of healing and the arts.

Grant: £500 - £10,000 per year for up to three years

Closing date: 31 July
31 January - each year

Address: The Anchor Foundation
PO Box 21107
Alloa
FK12 5WD

Email: secretary@theanchor
foundation.org.uk

Web: www.theanchorfoundation.
org.uk

BOMBARDIER AEROSPACE FDN

Supports education, regeneration / support, community relations and environment projects.

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Alan McKnight
Title: Corporate Com Invest Manager
Address: Bombardier Aerospace
MIS Building
Airport Road
Belfast
BT3 9DZ

Tele: 028 9073 3538

Email: alan.mcknight@aero.
bombardier.com

Web: www.aerospace.bombardier.com

HEDLEY FOUNDATION

Supports young people, the disabled and the terminally ill.

Closing dates:

Applications must be received at least 3 weeks before Trustee meetings on:

20 September 2017

22 November 2017

Contact: Pauline Barker

Address: The Hedley Foundation
1-3 College Hill
London
EC4R 2RA

Tele: 020 7489 8076

Email: pbarker@hedleyfoundation.
org.uk

Web: www.hedleyfoundation.org.uk

WOLFSON FOUNDATION

Supports capital projects across the fields of health, education, the arts, medical research and science and technology.

Grant: Not specified

Closing date: Ongoing

Applicants should write to the Foundation to enquire whether their project is eligible

Contact: The Executive Secretary

Address: The Wolfson Foundation
8 Queen Anne Street
London
W1G 9LD

Tele: 020 7323 5730

Fax: 020 7323 3241

Web: www.wolfson.org.uk

SYLVIA WADDILOVE FDN UK

Provides grants to charities for educational projects, music composition / performances, herbal medicine, medical research, disability and farming related projects. Apply online.

Grants: Up to £20,000 available

Closing date: Trustees meet quarterly to consider applications: January, April, July, **October**

Please submit applications before the second last week in the month before the next meeting.

Address: The Sylvia Waddilove Foundation UK
Pothecary Witham Weld Solicitors
70 St George's Square
London
SW1V 3RD

Email: info@pwwsolicitors.co.uk

Web: www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk

ASDA FOUNDATION

Committed to developing stronger, better connected, sustainable communities across the UK. This programme allows colleagues to nominate initiatives which will make a real long-term difference, benefiting the wider community with the vision to transform communities, improving lives locally.

The ASDA Foundation wants to have a strong reputation for managing, co-ordinating and delivering programmes which really make a significant difference to local communities and the people who live there.

Contact: Julie Ward
Title: ASDA Foundation Man
Address: ASDA Stores Ltd
ASDA House
Southbank
Great Wilson Street
LS11 5AD

Tele: 011 3241 7253

Web: Complete the eligibility checker
www.asdafoundation.org/eligibility-checker

Apply by getting in touch with your local ASDA Store:
www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding

LORD AND LADY LURGAN TRUST

Funds projects for older people or arts, disability and medical research. Please contact trust for details.

Closing date: 31 October for December meeting

Address: Lord and Lady Lurgan Trust
45 Pont Street
London
England
SW1X 0BX

Tele: 020 7591 3349
Fax: 020 7591 3412
Email: charitymanager@pgawl.co.uk
Web: www.lurgantrust.org

CHARLES HAYWARD FOUNDATION

Funds charity projects including:- Heritage and Conservation; Criminal Justice and Older People.

Main Grants: £1,000 - £20,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: David Brown
Address: The Hayward Foundation
Hayward House
45 Harrington Gardens
London
SW7 4JU

Tele: 020 7370 7063
Tele: 020 7370 7067
Web: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

PERCY BILTON CHARITY

Focuses on the following key objectives:

- disadvantaged/underprivileged young people (persons under 25)
- people with disabilities
- older people (aged over 60)

Large grants (one-off) for capital expenditure £2,000 and over.

Small grants £500 (maximum) towards furnishings and equipment for small projects.

Closing dates: Large and small grants available

Address: Percy Bilton Charity
Grant Office
Bilton House
7 Culmington Road
Ealing
London W13 9NB

Tele: 020 8579 2829
Web: www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk

WAKEHAM TRUST

Operates a grants scheme for new groups ie start up grants or small grants for local community groups.

Grants: £75 - £750

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: The Wakeham Trust
Wakeham House
Rogate
Petersfield
Hants
GU31 5EJ

Tele: 017 3082 1748
Email: wakehamtrust@mac.com
Web: www.wakehamtrust.org

GARDENING FOR DISABLED TRUST

The trust will help people in failing health or who have a disability, funding the adaption of gardens, the purchase of tools, provision of help with special gardens in hospitals, centres and schools and provision of information on garden aids.

Grant: Not specified

Closing date: Applications can be made at any time - should be a member of the Trust's Garden Club

Contact: The Secretary
Address: Gardening for Disabled Trust
PO Box 285
Tunbridge Wells
Kent TN2 9JD

Email: info@gardeningfordisabledtrust.org.uk

Web: www.gardeningfordisabledtrust.org.uk

TRUSTHOUSE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Funds projects including Health, Disability, Community Support, Education, Heritage and Arts to address local issues.

Small grants: £500 - £10,000
Large grants: £10,000 - £30,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: J Leigh
Title: Grants Officer
Address: The Trusthouse Charitable Foundation
65 Leadenhall Street
London EC3A 2AD

Tele: 020 7264 4990

Web: www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk

HENDERSON GROUP

Supports general charitable purposes.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Henderson Group
Sponsorship Department
49 Hightown Avenue
Newtownabbey
BT36 4RS

Email: sponsorships@henderson-group.com

Web: www.henderson-group.com

WAR MEMORIALS TRUST

Runs several grants schemes and each one assists with different types of work, has different eligibility criteria and different application forms. The Small Grants Scheme assists with the conservation and repair of war memorials.

Grant: 50% eligible costs, max.
£2,500

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: War Memorials Trust
2nd Floor
42a Buckingham Palace Road
London
SW1W 0RE

Tele: 020 7233 7356
030 0123 0764

Email: info@warmemorials.org
Web: www.warmemorials.org

UIA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

The Community Support Programme aims to support charitable work within local communities which is delivered through personal involvement of local volunteers.

Available to constituted groups or registered charities. Grants up to £1,000.

Closing dates: February
September

Title: Charity Administrator
Address: UIA Charitable Foundation
Kings Court
London Road
Stevenage
Herts
England
SG1 2TP

Tele: 014 3876 1700
Fax: 014 3876 1762
Email: christine.foundation@uia.co.uk
Web: www.uia.co.uk/About/
Charitable-foundation/

JILL FRANKLIN TRUST

Offers small grants to registered charities mostly between £500 - £1,000 for social welfare projects, self-help groups and also support for those with difficulties and refugees. The trust will also support the restoration of churches of architectural importance.

Grants: £500 - £1,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Norman Franklin
Address: Jill Franklin Trust
Flat 5
17-19 Elsworthy Road
London NW3 3DS

Tele/Fax: 020 7722 4543
Web: www.jill-franklin-trust.org.uk

ALLEN LANE FOUNDATION

Funds for charitable organisations.

- making a lasting difference to people's lives
- aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination
- encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in life of the whole community

Projects: £500 - £15,000

For priority groups and exclusion list please see website.

Closing dates: Ongoing

Title: Executive Secretary
Address: Allen Lane Foundation
90 The Mount
York
YO24 1AR

Tele: 019 0461 3223
Fax: 019 0461 3133
Email: info@allenlane.org.uk
Web: www.allenlane.org.uk

UNLTD

Supports social entrepreneurs by providing a complete package of funding and support to help these individuals make their ideas a reality. Unltd offers support to **individuals** not organisations.

Deadline: Anytime throughout the year

Address: Unltd
City East Business Centre
68-72 Newtownards Road
Belfast
BT4 1GN

Tele: 028 9024 4007
Web: www.unltd.org.uk

MARK LEONARD TRUST

Not for profit organisations and organisations with a charitable purpose can apply for funding through the Mark Leonard Trust. The Mark Leonard Trust is one of the Sainsbury Family Charitable Trust and focuses on environmental education in the UK.

In particular, the Trust seeks to support projects that focus on:

- youth work that supports the rehabilitation of young people involved in anti-social or criminal activities
- sustaining agriculture and food, tackling climate change, energy efficiency and renewable energy.

Closing date: Applications to the Trust can be submitted at any time

Address: The Sainsbury Family Charitable Trusts
Allington House (1st Floor)
150 Victoria Street
London
SW1E 5AE

Tele: 020 7410 0330
Fax: 020 7410 0332
Web: www.sfct.org.uk/mark_leonard

GARFIELD WESTON FOUNDATION

Supports groups with charitable status with one-off grants for charitable community activities.

Closing date: Rolling programme

Title: Administrator
Address: Garfield Weston Foundation
Weston Centre
10 Grosvenor Street
London
W1K 4QY

Tele: 020 7399 6565
Web: www.garfieldweston.org

ESMEE FAIRBAIRN FOUNDATION

Aims to fund education, environment projects which enable disadvantaged people, social and arts.

Average grant: £50,000
(smaller and larger sums available)

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: Grant Applications
Esmee Fairbairn Foundation
Kings Place
90 York Way
London
N1 9AG

Tele: 020 7812 3700
Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk
Web: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

TUDOR TRUST

Focus is on smaller forward-looking groups, led by capable and committed people.

Please see website for guidelines.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: The Grants Administrator
Address: The Tudor Trust
7 Ladbroke Grove
London
W11 3BD

Tele: 020 7727 8522
Web: www.tudortrust.org.uk

VOLANT CHARITABLE TRUST

Established by JK Rowling in 2002, the trust provides support for charitable organisations whose purpose is to alleviate poverty and social deprivation, with a particular emphasis on children's and women's issues. Application forms available online.

No minimum or maximum amount.

Closing date: Trustees meet **March** and **September**
Applications must be received at least 2 months before to be considered -

Title: Trust Administrator
Address: Volant Charitable Trust
Box 8
196 Rose Street
Edinburgh
EH2 4AT

Web: www.volanttrust.com

ENKALON FOUNDATION

The Enkalon Foundation is a local grant-making trust which makes small grants (normally around a few hundred pounds) primarily in the fields of cross-community, unemployment and generally helping disadvantaged people.

Range of Interests: Cross Community Groups, Self-Help, Assistance to the Unemployed and Groups Helping the disadvantaged.

Normally grants are not made to playgroups or sporting groups outside the Antrim Borough area or to individuals or for medical research or for travel outside NI.

Amount available: £150,000 (approx.) to groups in NI

Size of Grants: Up to £6,000 maximum. Average grant size between £500 and £1,000.

Closing date: check website for next closing date

Address: The Enkalon Foundation
Civic Centre
50 Stiles Way
Antrim
BT41 2UB

Tele: 028 9447 7131
Email: info@enkalonfoundation.org
Web: www.enkalonfoundation.org/

LOCALGIVING.COM

Offers local charities and community groups an opportunity to try online fundraising for free.

Localgiving.com and the Community Foundation for NI are giving charities and community groups an opportunity to give online fundraising a try. They are offering 100 fully funded annual memberships for eligible groups in NI.

In this time of austerity, cuts and the uncertainty of future budgets, local charities and community groups need to be thinking differently about fundraising and Localgiving.com is giving you the opportunity to use their digital fundraising platform and through the support of the Big Lottery Fund, this is completely free.

Localgiving.com was founded in 2008 by Marcelle Speller OBE as a vehicle to help local charities and community groups to connect with people, fundraise online and take control of their future. Since the organisations inception, it has assisted over 4,000 charities to raise over £5.5 million.

Unlike other online fundraising platforms, Localgiving.com works with organisations not registered with the Charities Commission NI providing them with access to online fundraising and Gift Aid.

Benefits of localgiving.com:

A year's Localgiving.com membership will allow you to access:

- Match funding campaigns - where online donations to you are doubled. Currently 'The Grow Your Tenner' is live and there will be a future campaign dedicated to Northern Irish groups.
- Automatic Gift Aid on eligible donations that is an extra 25% on top of donations.

- Free, comprehensive training covering how to make the most out of online fundraising, social media and using technology to reach people.

Don't miss this unique opportunity to raise awareness of your organisation, its cause and attract donations.

Tele: Support through our NI Co-ordinator
Email: nicola.hanna@localgiving.com

MONEY SAVING EXPERT (MSE)

The Charity aims to fight financial and consumer illiteracy by awarding grants to individuals and organisations in the United Kingdom through educational projects.

Grants: £900 and under

Closing date: See website for applicable closing dates

Address: The Money Saving Expert
Charity
PO Box 240
Gatley
Cheadle SK8 4XT

Email: stuart@msecharity.com

Web: www.msecharity.com

HUGH FRASER FOUNDATION

Provides grants to non-profit organisations for charitable work in the UK. The trustees favour smaller, more focused causes rather than highly publicised appeals, so long as the object is charitable, the trustees will consider any application from a registered charity.

Grant: Not specified

Closing date: Trustees meet in mid-January, April, July and **October**. Applications should be received a month before the meeting date.

Applications should be by a letter of interest.

Address: Hugh Fraser Foundation
c/o Turcan Connell
Princes Exchange
1 Earl Grey Street
Edinburgh
EH3 9EE

Tele: 0131 2288 1111

Email: enquiries@turcanconnell.com

AWARDS FOR ALL

Provides funding to support you to work with local people to bring about positive changes in your community. We want to improve people's lives and strengthen community activity by helping:

- people to participate in their communities
- people to develop their skills and broaden their experience
- people to work towards better and safer communities
- improve people's physical and mental health and wellbeing.

Grant: You can apply for funding of between £500 and £10,000. Awards for All is an open programme, which means there are no closing dates for applications.

Address: 1 Cromac Quay
Cromac Wood
Ormeau Road
Belfast
BT7 2JD

Tele: 028 9055 1455

Text Relay: 18001 plus 028 9055 1431
(for those with a hearing or speech impairment)

Fax: 028 9055 1445

Email: enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

WOODWARD CHARITABLE TRUST

Offers the following types of funding to UK registered charities:

Applications must be in support of the following activities:

- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour.
- Minority groups including refugees, gypsies and travellers. Projects that promote integration and community cohesion will be favoured.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and / or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners families.
- Disability projects which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled, as well as help to improve employment prospects.
- Homelessness, especially affecting young people and women and covering facilities such as womens refuges.
- Arts outreach work by local groups for the benefit of disadvantaged people.
- Environmental projects, especially with a strong education element.

Main Grants:

The Trust has 2 funding rounds per year. The Autumn round is now open for application from UK registered charities with an annual income of less than £300,000.

Small grants: £100 - £5,000 (around 100 grants are made per year)

Large grants: Over £5,000 (around 5 grants are made per year and these are usually awarded to charities already known to the Trustees).

Applicants should be aware that less than 15% of the applications received are successful.

Applications must be in support of the following activities:

- Children and young people who are isolated, at risk of exclusion or involved in anti-social behaviour.
- Prisoners and ex-offenders. Projects that help the rehabilitation and resettlement of prisoners and/or ex-offenders are supported as well as requests to help prisoners families.
- Disadvantaged women, covering refuges, domestic violence and parenting.
- Disability projects, which can include rehabilitation and training for people who are either physically disabled or learning disabled.
- Arts outreach work by local groups involving disadvantaged people.
- Projects that promote integration and community cohesion amongst minority groups, including refugees and travellers.

The Trustees favour small-scale, locally based initiatives.

Closing dates: See website for diary dates for applications

Address: The Woodward Charitable Trust
The Peak
5 Wilton Road
London
SW1V 1AP

Tele: 020 7410 0330

Email: contact@woodwardcharitabletrust.org.uk

TOPPS TILES COMPETITION

Need to improve or transform your community space? Topps Tiles are offering a top prize of £2,000 in vouchers to a community group in their Tile Transformations competition.

The winner will be able to spend the £2,000 worth of vouchers on tiles or material to help transform spaces such as a scout hut, exhibition space, public library, community centre, or a village hall's kitchen.

Web: https://www.toppstiles.co.uk/transformations?utm_source=AffiliateWindow&utm_medium=AffiliateS&utm_campaign=AffiliateWindow&awc=2284_1453300613_f8ff9c94dc6ce005cc0df55ddb75ad6

ENERGY FOR CHILDREN CHARITABLE TRUST

Continues to break new ground and reach deeper into the heart of local communities throughout Greater Belfast and beyond in order to really make a difference to disadvantaged children's lives. The Trust focuses on those needy causes that are slipping through the net of the more established Charity network and is founded on the principle that 'all monies raised go directly to local children and young people'.

Behind the scenes, Phoenix provided all administrative support. Although the Trust was founded initially by the natural gas industry, it is now supported by a variety of different sectors and organisations locally as it continues to grow. Efforts to raise money are ongoing and the Trust would like to appeal for help from anyone who feels they are in a position to do something positive to help assist its progress in terms of offering support to disadvantaged children.

To date the Energy for Children Charitable Trust has helped over 6,000 local disadvantaged children and every month continues to help more and more.

Grant: Up to £10,000

Contact: Charity Liaison Officer
Alex Megarry

Tele: 028 9055 5541
Email: alex.megarry@energyforchildren.org.uk

Web: www.phoenixnaturalgas.com/

JOSEPH ROWNTREE CHARITABLE TRUST'S UK

The Trusts is interested in funding work that focuses on removing problems through radical solutions and not simply about making problems easier to live with. Generally, the Trust funds work that is about addressing the root causes of problems rather than delivering services or alleviating immediate needs and recognises that change can take many years to achieve. As a result, the Trust is willing to take the long view and to take risks.

Applications are currently being accepted under the following priority areas:

- 1 Peace and Security to support a transition towards:
 - The use of 'soft' rather than 'hard' power as a first line of response to conflict within society and around the world.
 - The de-legitimisation of violence as a tool for responding to conflict, securing interests or projecting power.
 - A culture of human rights and non-violent problem-solving, promoted at all levels of society.
- 2 Power and Accountability - to support people to create a world in which power is more equally shared and in which powerful institutions are responsive and accountable to wider society and aligned with the long-term public interest.
- 3 Rights and Justice - to promote racial justice and equality of opportunity as a basis for a harmonious multi-racial, multi-ethnic society in the UK.
- 4 Sustainable Future - to develop and promote sustainable, low-carbon alternatives to the current consumerist and growth-based paradigm.

- 5 Northern Ireland - to fund work which will contribute as a strategic level to the ongoing transformation of the Northern Ireland conflict.

Cross cutting proposals which directly relate to more than one priority are also accepted; however, this must be clearly demonstrated in the application proposal. Organisations should be undertaking work at a national level. This means work that seeks to make positive change across the UK as a whole, or across one or more of its member countries - England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland.

The deadlines for applications for Northern Ireland, Sustainable Future Power of Accountability and Rights and Justice is:

**04 December 2017
- at 12 noon**

The NI deadline for Peace and Security is:

**10 December 2017
- at 12 noon**

Address: JRCT
The Garden House
Water End
York
YO30 6WQ

Tele: +44 (0) 1904 627810
Fax: +44 (0) 1904 651990
Email: enquiries@jrct.org.uk
Web: www.jrct.org.uk/northern-ireland

THE MACROBERT TRUST

Is a Scottish grant-making trust which funds general charitable purposes primarily in Scotland but also in other regions of the UK including Northern Ireland.

Donations are given only to organisations registered as charities and are always dependent on funding availability.

Trustees reserve the right to make changes to the themes and subthemes and to make judgements on applications which do not qualify for support.

- Theme 1: Services and Sea
- Theme 2: Education and Training
- Theme 3: Children and Youth
- Theme 4: Science, Engineering and Technology
- Theme 5: Agriculture and Horticulture
- Theme 6: Tarland and the Local Area

Grant: There are 3 levels of monetary awards: small, medium and large

Closing dates:
Small grants application made at any time.

- Medium:** 31 May
31 December
- Large:** 31 May

Address: PA to Chief Executive Officer
The MacRobert Trust
Cromar
Tarland
Aberdeenshire
AB34 4UD

- Tele:** 013 3988 1444
- Email:** vicky@themacroberttrust.org
- Web:** www.themacroberttrust.org.uk

NATIONAL SHEDS GRANT FUND

Launches local community groups across the UK are today being encouraged to apply for a share of a new grant fund to help support the set up of Community Shed Spaces. Grant can contribute to set up of a Shed Project or increase activities in an existing Shed Project.

Grant: Small grants £250 - £1,000

Available from Royal Voluntary Service with funding from ASDA for Men's Sheds / Community Shed project.

Closing date: See website for further information

Web: www.royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk

PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES

This programme is designed to support you to work with local people to bring about positive changes in your community. A community could be a geographical area or a community of interest.

The programme will support projects that clearly meet the following 2 programme outcomes:

- people make changes that improve their lives, and
- communities build on their strengths and share learning

The programme is looking for projects that embrace the 3 key themes of the programme:

- **People Led:** this means the people you will be working with will be meaningfully involved in the development, design and delivery of your project.
- **Strength's based:** they would like to support people and communities to build on the knowledge, skills and experience they already have to make the changes they want.
- **Connected:** they want to know that you have a good understanding of other activities and services in your community and can show how your project will compliment these.

Grants:

- can be made between £30,000 and £500,00 for 2 or 5 year projects
- will mainly be awarded for revenue with some capital grants available up to £100,000

Address: 1 Cromac Quay
Cromac Wood
Ormeau Road
Belfast
BT7 2JD

Tele: If you would like more information or would like to apply, call **0300 123 3331** to discuss your project.

Tele: 028 9055 1455

Text relay: 18001 plus 028 9055 1431 (for those with a hearing or speech impairment)

Fax: 028 9055 1445

Email: enquiries.nibiglotteryfund.org.uk

Web: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk

WG EDWARDS CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Focusing on Health and Welfare and Community Innovation, this grant aims to support initiatives which benefit over 65s.

The grants are loosely divided into Health and Community categories.

Health and Welfare

The Foundation gives grants for refurbishment of residential care housing for the elderly and for building projects which are nearing completion. Trustees also consider the provision of equipment to enhance care and improve quality of life.

Community and Innovation

The Foundation supports community initiatives such as exercise classes for the over-65s, lunch clubs, horticultural therapy and day trips. They will also consider grants for technology projects aimed at benefiting the over-65s, however we do not fund IT for staff/volunteers.

Grant: Average grant is £2,200 with an application letter required detailing your groups and your project plans requiring funding.

Closing date: 10 October 2017

Contact: Tamzin Mackie
Title: Secretary
Address: The WG Edwards
Charitable Fdn
14 Windsor Terrace
South Gosforth
Newcastle
NE3 1YL

Email: wgedwardscharity@icloud.com
Web: www.wgedwardscharitable
foundation.org.uk

THE MICRO GRANT PROGRAMME

Established in recognition and celebration of the contribution of voluntary groups and people to our society and the need for a simple application process for small amounts of funding.

You do not have to have a constitution to apply to this fund.

If you are thinking about a project that does one or more of the following we might be able to help.

- Reduce isolation and vulnerability
- Focus on the positive contribution of people within the community
- Enable active participation of a community in decision-making and addressing of local issues
- Help get people engaged in taking community action where it has not happened before

Grants: Up to £1,000

Closing date: Rolling programme

Address: Community Foundation for NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: Grants Team 028 9024 5927
Email: info@communityfoundationni.org
Web: www.communityfoundationni.org

ULSTER PEOPLE COLLEGES FUND

Set up in 2014 by the Ulster People's College with the aim of supporting the many communities in NI who continue to suffer from social and economic problems. Grants will be made to community groups and organisations to enable them to address some of the ways in which disadvantage can be positively addressed, in particular through education and community capacity building. The aim of the fund will be to empower communities with skills and experiences to create stronger, more engaged society in NI. Under the programme the community groups and organisations can apply to:

- Provide community education and development that is aimed at tackling disadvantaged and excluded
- Overcome cultural and political division

Priority will be given to projects that target groups and/or areas that are particularly disadvantaged and excluded as evidence in the application. In addition, they are keen to support applicants who are locally based and who have the full involvement of beneficiaries in terms of planning and delivery projects.

Grant: Up to £10,000

Closing date: Closed at present

Address: Community Foundation for NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: Grants Team 028 9024 5927
Email: info@communityfoundationni.org
Web: www.communityfoundationni.org

WOMEN'S FUND INDIVIDUAL BURSARIES

The fund has been set up to fill a gap in funding opportunities for individual women who require a small amount of financial aid to support them towards fulfilling their potential.

The fund will offer small grants for individual women aged 18 and over, living in NI, who are striving to get into, or back into employment.

Applicants will preferably be affiliated to a constituted community/women's group and have the support of that organisation.

While not exclusive, the fund welcomes applications for Bursaries that address the following:

- Personal development and confidence building
- Overcoming barriers to employment or training
- Making the first steps towards re-entering the workplace

Priority will be given to applicants living in deprived/disadvantaged areas.

Grant: Normally between £300-£500

Closing date: Rolling programme

Address: Community Foundation for NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: Grants Team 028 9024 5927
Email: info@communityfoundationni.org
Web: www.communityfoundationni.org

GEORGE BEST BELFAST CITY AIRPORT COMMUNITY FUND

Officially launched their Community Fund in February 2009 with the aim of supporting the local community surrounding the airport and improving the impact of their events and initiatives. They recognise the importance of being a good neighbour and engage directly with the local community groups to identify projects that can benefit from the Community Fund. Community Fund projects range from schools to sports teams, community centres to choirs, educational campaigns and exciting event programmes.

Projects aimed at facilitating the following areas and which are ideally based within North Down Borough Council, Belfast City Council or the Greater Belfast area will be considered:

- Community (including education)
- Social (including sport, leisure and recreation)
- Environmental or conservation

Grants: £300-£10,000

Closing date: 15 February 2018
15 October 2018

Web: www.belfastcityairport.com/Community/Community-Fund

DRILL (Disability Research on Independent Living and Learning)

is an exciting new research programme - it is the world's first major research programme led by disabled people. Its aim is to fund research and pilot projects which increase disabled people's participation in society and foster independent living. It is fully funded by the Big Lottery Fund and will be delivered by Disability Action NI, Inclusion Scotland, Disability Rights UK and Disability Wales.

Disabled people, their organisations, academics and partners in NI are being invited to apply for grants for research and pilot projects to find out how disabled people can participate fully in society, achieving independent living. People with disabilities will be at the forefront of designing projects (with academics and policy and practice experts), for the programme.

Grant: Organisations can apply for up to £150,000.

Closing date: 08 August 2017

Contact: Fiona McMahon

Tele: 028 9029 7880

Web: www.disabilityaction.org

Web: www.drilluk.org.uk

THE TELECOMMUNITY FUND

The fund was established with capital from BT, management and unions. It exists to support small, locally based grass roots community projects.

Priority will be given to applications from small groups, typically with an annual income of less than £200,000, as evidenced in most recent set of accounts. Projects must aim to support one of the following groups:

- Young people
- Older people
- People with disabilities

Priority will be given to projects that will benefit groups dealing with disadvantaged (eg rural isolation, low income, social exclusion, reduced access to services), and projects that involve the beneficiaries in their development and delivery.

Examples of types of projects that may be supported within Fund themes:

- Community education and training opportunities
- Communication and leadership skills
- Local initiatives to improve resources and community facilities
- Creativity and self-expression through drama, music or a range of arts activities
- Out of School projects for young people

Grants: £500 - £1.500

Closing date: Rolling bases although assessment panels are generally held 3-4 times per year

Address: Community Foundation NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tel: Grants Team 028 9024 5927
Email: info@communityfoundationni.org
We: www.communityfoundationni.org

NI's COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND CULTURAL DIVERSITY

The scheme is aimed at locally based groups such as community development groups, cultural organisations, women's groups, church groups, tenants associations and other organisations and groups involved in community relations, reconciliation projects and cultural engagement for projects primarily involving adults.

Project objectives should match at least one of the following objectives:

- Develop opportunities for groups to explore their own cultures, beliefs and traditions increasing their capacities to develop relations with those from other cultures.
- Develop opportunities for groups to extend their knowledge and understanding of others' culture, beliefs and traditions.
- To enable groups to challenge stereotypes of their own and other communities in order to acknowledge and address differences.
- To increase the ability and confidence of groups and organisations to identify issues which divide them.
- To develop networks of communication, trust and co-operation between divided communities.
- To promote models of good practice for community relations work in Northern Ireland.

Grant: Up to £10,000

**Closing date: Deadline for applications
30 November 2017**

Address: NI Community Relations Council
2nd Floor
Equality House
7-9 Shaftesbury Square
Belfast
BT2 7DB

Tele: +44 (0)28 9022 7500

Web: info@nicrc.org.uk

HOPE FOR YOUTH (NORTHERN IRELAND) OPEN TO APPLICATIONS

The Hope for Youth scheme, previously known as the Women Caring Trust, funds cross-community projects that give disadvantaged young people (aged 11-18) in Northern Ireland the opportunity to work together on practical projects that foster teamwork, creativity and personal development, especially within the arts or in the great outdoors.

The funding will support projects that focus on music, dance, drama and the arts, as well as outdoor projects that promote personal and team development.

Applications must be able to show a cross community emphasis, such as a focus on improving community integration in regard to cultural, ethnic or religious diversity.

Grant: Up to £5,000 available. Larger sums may be offered in exceptional circumstances at the Trustee's discretion.

Closing date: See website for details

Address: Hope for Youth NI
Unit 8
Belmont Business Park
240 Belmont Road
Belfast
BT4 2AW

Tele: 028 9076 9966
Email: karen.hughes@cherton.co.uk
Web: www.hopeforyouthni.com

DISABILITY

THOMAS WALL TRUST

Supports educational and/or social service projects. Registered charities.

Maximum grant: £1,000

Closing dates: Mid May
End Sept - each year

Address: Thomas Wall Trust
Skinners Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London EC4R 2SP

Tele: 020 7638 1753
Email: information@thomaswalltrust.org.uk

Web: www.thomaswalltrust.org.uk

CHILDWICK TRUST

Grants are awarded to UK charities for the promotion of health, particularly for the relief of the disabled and the aged in need. Registered charities only.

Grant: Between £3,000 - £200,000

Closing date: Trustees meet April and **October** to assess applications

Contact: Karen Groom
Title: Administrator
Address: The Childwick Trust
9 The Glen
Childwick Bury
St. Albans
Hertfordshire
AL3 6JJ

Tele: 017 2784 4666
Email: karen@childwicktrust.org
Web: www.childwicktrust.org

ACT FOUNDATION

Aims to enhance the quality of life for people in need (mentally and physically disabled), building, equipment, financial assistance, etc. Register charities only.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Grants Manager
Address: ACT Foundation
61 Thames Street
Windsor
Berkshire
SL4 1QW

Tele: 017 5375 3900
Fax: 017 5375 3901
Email: info@theactfoundation.co.uk
Web: www.theactfoundation.co.uk

THE LORDS TAVERNERS

Offers 3 grant programmes: Minibus scheme, cricket programmes and disability programmes.

Please see website for details.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Foundation Manager
Address: The Lord's Taverners
90 Chancery Lane
London WC2A 1EU

Tele: 020 7025 0000
Fax: 020 7821 2829
Email: contact@lordstaverners.org
Web: www.lordstaverners.org

WILL CHARITABLE TRUST

Welcomes applications from registered charities prioritising care of and services for people suffering from cancer and their families, care of blind people and the prevention and cure of blindness and provision of residential care for mentally handicapped people in communities making a lifelong commitment to provide a family environment and the maximum choices of activities and lifestyle. Application begins with a letter of enquiry.

Grant: £5,000 - £15,000

Closing date: Blindness and Learning

Disabilities enquiries: from November – 31 January each year

Cancer Care enquiries: from June – 31 August each year

Title: Grants Administrator
Address: Will Charitable Trust
Bridge House
11 Creek Road
East Molesey
KT8 9BE

Tele: 020 8941 0450
Email: admin@willcharitabletrust.org.uk
Web: www.willcharitabletrust.org.uk

COMIC RELIEF

Core Strength - Local Communities Grants Programme

This programme offers grants to help cover the day to day costs of small locally led and based voluntary and community sector groups that are doing 'much needed' work in their local communities.

Funding can be used to support groups that can evidence a sustained beneficial impact on people's lives who are excluded or disadvantaged. This may be through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender. Priority is to be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are undertaking actions to address these needs.

The work and main focus of the applicant organisation should fit one of Comic Relief's priorities, which are:

Connected communities - seeking to improve inclusion and cohesion in communities

Productive communities - investing in local residents to help them solve the issues they are facing using local people and resources

Empowered communities - working to empower marginalised and disadvantaged communities.

the aim is to provide funding for groups core costs - meaning expenditure that is not connected to delivering projects but focusing on investing in the organisation as a whole, such as basic running costs. We know securing core funding can be tough and want to use this programme to help support those doing much needed work in their local communities.

Grant: Between £1,000 and £5,000.

Closing date: 09 October 2017

Address: Community Foundation For NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
6a Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: 028 9024 5927

Email: info@communityfoundationni.org

Web: www.communityfoundationni.org

AVIVA COMMUNITY FUND

The Fund is an initiative that offers support and funding for inspirational local causes. The scheme aims to help both large charities and smaller ones who may otherwise find it difficult to gain financial backing or recognition. Projects could receive funding from £1,000 up to £25,000. Aviva Community Fund offers you the chance to get funding from £1,000 up to £25,000 for an important cause in your community.

Whether you are looking to solve a problem or speed up an ongoing project, this is your chance to make a real difference to your local community and it all starts with your great idea ...

You can enter your project in one of the four following categories:

1 Health and Wellbeing

Projects related to helping people take control of their physical and mental health. These could include anything from walking clubs to reduce loneliness, improving playgrounds and sports clubs and associations to community centres running wellbeing initiatives.

2 Skills for Life

Projects that aim to help communities and individuals improve their lives by learning useful new skills, particularly digital ones. Projects in this category can help people of all ages develop skills to make their lives easier or more fulfilling. This could include budget training for families, job skills or getting up to speed with new technology.

3 Inclusivity

Successful communities value all people, recognising that every person adds something to the whole. Projects in this category will understand that and work to develop closer ties within the community, such as multi-faith education, accessibility

improvements and community integration programmes.

4 Community Support

From regeneration projects to local support groups, this category offers support for anything that is important to your wider community, including community events. Our Community Support category aims to help communities make their surroundings and aspects of their life sustainable.

The funding levels you can apply for are:

Up to £1,000
Up to £5,000
Up to £10,000
Up to £25,000

They offer additional awards for entries submitted by insurance brokers and financial advisers in each of the funding levels.

Closing date: You can submit a project by filling in their short entry form once the Aviva Community Fund opens on 12 September 2017

Web: www.aviva.co.uk/community-fund/

EDUCATION

CALOUSTE GULBENKIAN FOUNDATION

Not-for-profit organisations can apply for research and development funding to scope a new idea, which allows them to work with other organisations, or experts, or to enable them to undertake active research.

Grant: Between £10,000 - £30,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Initial enquiries should be sent in 3 months before the proposed start date

Address: Calouste Gulbenkian Fdn
50 Hoxton Square
London
N1 6PB

Tele: 020 7012 1400

Fax: 020 7739 1961

Email: info@gulbenkian.org.uk

Web: www.gulbenkian.org.uk

ERNEST COOK TRUST

Supports opportunities for young people to gain qualifications or assist in training in crafts, rural environment, countryside and arts.

Small grants: £100 - £1,500

Large grants: £1,500 - £10,000

Charitable status.

Closing dates:

Small grants: Trustee's meet bi-monthly

Large grants: **31 January**

31 July each year

Title: Grants Administrator

Address: Ernest Cook Trust

Estate Office

Fairford Park

Fairford

Gloucestershire GL7 4JH

Tele: 012 8571 2492

Fax: 012 8571 3417

Email: admin@ernestcooktrust.org.uk

Web: www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

HALIFAX BANK FOUNDATION NI

has 2 main target areas to which it seeks to allocate funds:

- Education and Training
- Social and Community Needs

Average grant size is £3,000.

Closing date: Please allow 4 months for the decision process to take place.

Address: Halifax Bank Foundation NI

2nd Floor

14 Cromac Place

Gasworks

Belfast BT7 2JB

Tele: 028 9032 3000

Email: grants@halifaxfoundationni.org

Web: www.halifaxfoundationni.org

WOODROFFE BENTON FOUNDATION

Funds the promotion of education and environmental projects. Registered charities only.

Grant maximum: £2,000
Registered charities.

Closing dates: Meetings:

January April
July **October**

Contact: Alan F King
Title: Foundations Secretary
Address: Woodroffe Benton Fdn
16 Fernleigh Court
Harrow
Middlesex HA2 6NA

Tele: 020 8421 4120
Email: secretary@woodroffe
benton.org.uk

HEALTH

BUILDING THE COMMUNITY

Pharmacy Partnership Programme (DHSSPS). The Building the Community Pharmacy Partnership is a partnership between community development and health network and the pharmacy branch of the Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety. The partnership aims to promote and support local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address local health and social wellbeing needs using a community development approach. The programme works towards:

- increasing people's skills, encouraging community activity and self-help
- increasing local people's understanding of health issues
- encouraging local people to play a role in promoting health

Funding is available at three levels:

Level One

Support is available to applicants who do not want to commit to a large project until they are sure of:

-what issue to focus on, what they want to do and who they should work with.

Support is offered to help groups through this initial stage

Grant: £2,000 available for 6 months

Deadline: 14 September 2017

Level Two

This is for those who have a clear vision of what their project will do, what issues it will have, who they will partner with and how they go about achieving the aims and objectives together. This funding is open to

all constituted community groups and pharmacists. Grants of up to £10,000 will be awarded for projects that can last a maximum of 1 year.

Deadline: TBC

Contact: Sharon Bleakley
Title: Programme Manager
Address: Community Development and Health Network
30a Mill Street
Newry
Co Down
BT34 1EY

Tele: 028 3026 4606
Fax: 028 3026 4626
Email: sharonbleakley@cdhn.org
Web: www.cdhn.org/bcpp

NIE STAFF AND PENSIONERS CHARITY FUND

The fund, mainly provided by NIE staff, supports registered charities in NI, funding specialist equipment and helping to promote services of local charities, Grants are awarded under disability/older people and health/therapeutic care.

Grants: Up to £2,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Keith Anderson
Title: Trust Secretary
Address: NIE Staff & Pensioners Charity
9 Heron Avenue
Airport Road West
Belfast
BT3 9LF

IRISH TEMPERANCE LEAGUE

Offers grant aid for projects and core funding to promote an alcohol and drug-free healthy lifestyle.

Maximum Grants: £6,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Jim Hall
Title: Grants Secretary
Address: 5 Northern Road
Belfast
BT3 9AL

Tele: 028 9042 4143

Email:
info@irishtemperanceleague.com

HEART RESEARCH UK AND SUBWAY HEALTHY HEART GRANTS

Healthy Hearts grants support innovative projects designed to promote heart health and to prevent and reduce the risk of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Grant: Up to £10,000

Closing date: 29 September 2017

Contact: Heart Research UK
Address: Suite 12D
Joseph's Well
Leeds
LS3 1AB

Tele: 0113 234 7474

Email: info@heartresearch.org.uk

Web: www.heartresearch.org.uk

ULSTER GARDEN VILLAGES

Grants aid health, disadvantaged sections of society, young people, culture and heritage and environment.

Registered charities only

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: The Administrative Officer
Address: Ulster Garden Villages Ltd
Forestview
Purdy's Lane
Newtownbreda
Belfast
BT8 7AR

Tele: 028 9049 1111

Fax: 028 9049 1007

Email: admin@ulstergardenvillages.co.uk

Web: www.ulstergardenvillages.co.uk

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IT4 COMMUNITIES

Links community projects with volunteers (IT professionals) to provide IT services such as websites and databases. See websites for details (and to register online).

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: c/o Information Tech
Company
39a Bartholomew Close
London
EC1A 7JN

Tele: 020 7796 2144

Email: info@it4communities.org.uk

Web: www.it4communities.org.uk

OLDER PEOPLE

THE OLDER PEOPLE'S FUND

The Older People's Fund offers funding for projects that are planned and run by and for older people. Through our Vital Signs research we have found that older people are particularly concerned with:

- GP waiting times
- Social isolation
- Antisocial behaviour (ASB)

We also found through our research that older people are more likely to be in poverty (along with single working age adults, those living with disabilities and families with children). A key priority for the Foundation will be that projects supported under this fund support the needs identified within Vital Signs.

Key Priority:

Help get older people engaged in taking community action where it has not happened before, through capacity building. Enabling active participation of older people in the community in decision-making and addressing of issues facing their sector. Applicants must demonstrate that there is a need and interest among older people to participate in the training.

Grants available: Up to £1,500

What can be supported?

- Running costs, such as sessional costs for tutors, venue hire, transport. Examples may include costs to deliver IT training for older people.
- Capital costs will not be considered.
- An end of grant monitoring report must be submitted upon completion of the project.

The fund will open on Monday 04 September 2017 and will close on Friday 09 October 2017 at 1.00 pm

For further information visit:

Web: www.communityfoundationni.org/the-older-people-s-training-fund-1

The Older People's Fund - Reducing Isolation
The Older People's Fund offers funding for projects that are planned and run by and for older people. Through our Vital Signs research we have found that older people are particularly concerned with:

- GP waiting times
- Social isolation
- Antisocial behaviour (ASB)

We also found through our research that older people are more likely to be in poverty (along with single working age adults, those living with disabilities and families with children). However, it should also be recognised that the range of issues raised in Vital Signs affect older people, such as lack of opportunities for lifelong learning, poor availability and quality of public transport and the lasting impact (particularly around mental health) of troubles related violence.

A key priority for the Foundation will be that projects supported under this fund support the needs identified within Vital Signs.

- Reducing isolation and supporting independent living fund
- Key priority: Reducing isolation and vulnerability of older people and carers through supporting participation in activities where they have not happened before. Enabling active participation of older people in the community in decision-making and addressing of issues facing their sector.
- Applicants must demonstrate how older people and/or carers will be fully involved in the consultation and design of the project as

well as the planning and delivery of the project.

- Applicants must clearly demonstrate the need for the project and how this will support independent living.

What can be supported?

- Revenue costs, such as sessional costs for tutors/activity providers, venue hire, transport. Examples may include costs to develop an older people's forum/club, in an area where there are none, or to develop an existing forum that will encourage isolated individuals to become more independent.

- Capital costs, such as IT equipment, will only be considered if absolutely essential to the project.

Grant available: Up to £1,500

The fund opens for applications on 04 September 2017 and closes at 1.00 pm on 09 October 2017.

For further information visit:

Web: www.communityfoundationni.org/the-older-people-s-fund-reducing-is

Address: Community Foundation NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: Grants Team 028 9024 5927
Email: info@communityfoundationni.org

AFTAID

Aid for Aged in Distress. AFTAID award emergency grants for anything which is required to take away hardship from the day-to-day life of an older person and other essential items that make an elderly persons life more comfortable.

Grant: Not specified

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: AFTAID
Epwarth House
25 City Road
London EC1Y 1DA

Tele: 087 0809 1950
Fax: 087 0803 2128
Email: info@aftaid.co.uk
Web: www.aftaid.org.uk

SPORT

MARY PETERS TRUST

The trust is the only province-wide organisation which can assess sporting need and provide help to individuals from all recognised sports, providing funding for out of pocket expenses under numerous categories. Guidance application available online.

Grant: Not specified

Closing date: None

Title: Executive Officer
Address: Mary Peters Trust
House of Sport
Upper Malone Road
Belfast BT9 5LA

Tele: 028 9038 3830
Fax: 028 9068 2757
Email: info@marypeterstrust.org
Web: www.marypeterstrust.org

BARCLAYS

Community Sports Award. The award is a new award to recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and groups that use sport to benefit communities across the UK.

Grant: Each month, the winner of the award will receive £1,000 for their group or organisation, a limited edition trophy and will be entered into the end of season award to win a further £5,000.

Closing date: 20th of each month on or before 5.00 pm

All entries to be made via web.

Web: www.barclayscommunitysportsaward.com

PETER HARRISON FOUNDATION

Opportunities through sport. Trustees welcome applications for projects which provide a focus for skills development and confidence building through the medium of sport, projects that provide sporting equipment or facilities for disabled or disadvantaged people, projects with a high degree of community involvement and projects that help to engage children or young people at risk.

Grant: Not specified

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: The Peter Harnson Foundation
Foundation House
42-48 London Road
Reigate
Surrey RH2 9QQ

Tele: 017 3722 8000

Fax: 017 3722 8001

Email: enquiries@peterharnsonfoundation.org

Web: www.peterharnsonfoundation.org

SPORT RELIEF COMMUNITY CASH 2017

Sport Relief Community Cash grants shall be used to support work where there is clear evidence of a beneficial impact on people's lives that are excluded or disadvantaged through low income, rural or social isolation, age, disabilities, race, sexuality or gender. Priority is to be given to small, locally based groups or organisations in areas of disadvantage that have a clear understanding of the needs of their community and are undertaking actions as a means of addressing these needs.

Grants are available from £500 to £1,000 maximum.

Closing date: closed at present

Address: Community Foundation for NI
Community House
Citylink Business Park
6a Albert Street
Belfast
BT12 4HQ

Tele: For any queries please contact Grants Team on:
028 9024 5927

Email: info@communityfoundationni.org

Web: www.communityfoundationni.org

SPORT NI ACTIVE AWARDS

The programme is an exchequer funded small grants programme primarily aimed at grassroots community based sport. The programme aims to prioritise investment in sports clubs, community groups and governing bodies of sport, especially those based in areas of greatest need that will deliver increases in sport participation amongst the identified target groups.

Sports NI Active Awards programme seeks to prioritise the development of projects which contribute to addressing the continued underrepresentation in sport amongst the below target groups:

- Women and girls
- People with a disability
- People living in areas of greatest need

Who Can Apply:

- Governing Bodies of Sport (recognised by Sport NI)
- Sport Clubs (must be affiliated to a Governing Body of Sport recognised by Sport NI)
- Charities
- Parent Teacher Associations
- Community/Voluntary Groups

People living in NI must benefit from your project.

All potential applicants will be expected to have in place: a constitution, appropriate financial management and safeguarding policies.

Grants: Eligible groups can apply for grants from £1,000 - £10,000.

Closing date: closed at present

Address: House of Sport
2a Upper Malone Road
Belfast
BT9 5LA

Tele: 028 9038 1222
Email: info@sportni.net
Web: www.sportni.net

YOUTH

CAUSEWAY BRITISH - IRISH EXCHANGE YOUTH PROGRAMME

Funds visits, activities and special projects.

Maximum grant: See website for details

Closing date: 01 October 2017

Address: Youth NI
Purdy's Lane
Belfast
BT8 7AR

Tele: 028 9064 3882

Email: bsweeney@ycni.org
mcunningham@ycni.org

ROALD DAHL Marvellous Children's Charity

Offers grants to individual families, children and young people up to the age of 25 by providing financial assistance to help them cope with the difficulties they face when fighting illness.

Grants of up to: £500

Closing dates: Ongoing

Application forms and guidelines for applicants are available from:

Address: Roald Dahl Foundation
81A High Street
Great Missenden
Buckinghamshire
HP16 0AL

Tele: 014 9489 0465

Fax: 014 9489 0459

Email: enquiries@roalddahl
charity.org

Web: www.roalddahlcharity.org

THE BLACKBURN TRUST

Supports work with children under 12 and women including parenting initiatives and support of the family. The trust will consider help with start-up costs, training, equipment, making premises accessible and safety adaptations. Applications and guidelines available on written request.

Grant: Average £600

Closing date: Rolling programme

Contact: Caroline McCulloch
Address: Blackburn Trust
Cleaver, Fulton and Rankin
50 Bedford Street
Belfast
BT2 7FW

Tele: 028 9024 3141

Fax: 028 9024 3141

WESSEX YOUTH TRUST

Offers funding for projects that provide opportunities to help support and advance young people. (Registered charities and charitable causes ie self-help groups with charitable aims). The grant is £2,500 - £5,000.

Closing dates: 01 May
01 November
each year

Contact: Mrs J M Cannon
Address: Wessex Youth Trust
Chelwood
Rectory Road
East Carleton
Norwich
NR14 8HT

Tele: 015 0857 1230

Web: www.wessexyouthtrust.org.uk

02 - THINK BIG

Aims to fund young people with great ideas and help them to get going by giving them the training and funding to make their ideas work. Projects have to help the community or tackle a problem with society. The more bold and creative ideas the better. Applications can be made by individuals or groups between the ages of 13-25. Projects must take place within 3 months of applying and finish with six.

Grant: £300 initially. Training and support

Closing date: Ongoing

Helpline: 0800 902 0250

Web: www.02thinkbig.co.uk

THE PRINCE'S TRUST NI

Offers support to young people in Northern Ireland in the form of development programmes, training, business start-up assistance, advice, counselling, travel and music workshops.

Closing date: Ongoing

Address The Prince's Trust Centre
Unit 8
Weavers Court
Belfast
BT12 5GN

Tele: 028 9089 5000

Fax: 028 9089 5038

Email: webinfolni@princes-trust.org.uk

Web: www.princes-trust.org.uk

ALEC DICKSON TRUST

supports young people who demonstrate involvement in volunteering or community service that enhances the lives of those marginalised in society.

Maximum grant: £500.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: The Secretary
Address: Alec Dickson Trust
237 Pentonville Road
London
N1 9NJ

Tele: 020 7278 6601

Email: alecdicksontrust@gmail.com

Web: www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk

KING GEORGE VI YOUTH AWARDS

Aim to provide small grants £500 maximum for young people between ages 14-21 for youth work programmes.

Closing dates: See website for details

Address: King George VI Youth Awards
Youth Net
5th Floor
Premier Business Centre
20 Adelaide Street
Belfast
BT2 8DN

Tele: 028 9033 1880

Email: info@youthnet.co.uk

Web: www.youthnetni.org.uk

HAPPY DAYS CHILDREN'S CHARITY

The charity supports children and young people in the UK aged 3-17 who experience learning difficulties, with acute, chronic or life-limiting illness. The aim is to help as many people as possible by funding day trips, theatre trips and family holidays.

Grants: Not stipulated - Applications can be made for the cost of relevant activities.

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Grants Officer
Address: Happy Days Childrens Charity
Clody House
90-100 Collingdon Street
Luton
Bedfordshire LU1 1RX

Tele: 015 8275 5999
Email: enquiries@happydayscharity.org
Web: www.happydayscharity.org

PHOENIX NATURAL GAS LTD

Energy for Children Charity funds projects/organisations/individuals for the needs of children up to 18 years old in local community.

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Alex Megarry
Title: Community Liaison Officer
Address: Phoenix Natural Gas Ltd
197 Airport Road West
Belfast
BT3 9ED

Tele: 028 9055 5541
Fax: 028 9055 5500
Email: alex.megarry@energyforchildren-ni.org
Web: www.phoenix-natural-gas.co.uk

LAWRENCE ATWELL'S CHARITY

Aims to help young people free themselves from poverty and disadvantage by heading into the job they want through tailored grant-making to those people who are most in need. The charity will invest in their talents and aspirations to help them find their way - either straight away or through a series of steps into satisfying work.

Grants: £100 - £1,000

Closing date: Ongoing

Title: Grants Administrator
Address: Laurence Atwell's Charity
Skinner's Hall
8 Dowgate Hill
London EC4R 2SP

Tele: 020 7236 5629
Email: atwell@skidders.org.uk
Web: www.skiddershall.co.uk/charities/lawrence-atwell-charity.htm

CLORE DUFFIELD FOUNDATION

Provides grants to new arts-related educational projects for young people (0-18 years).

Grant: £1,000 - £10,000

Main Grants Programme

Closing date: Ongoing

Address: The Clore Duffield Foundation
Studio 3
Chelsea Manor Studios
Flood Street
London
SW3 5SR

Tele: 020 7351 6061
Fax: 020 7351 5308
Email: info@cloreduffield.org.uk
Web: www.cloreduffield.org.uk

WEAVERS COMPANY BENEVOLENT FUND

Supports projects involving young people, young offenders and rehabilitation of prisoners. Registered charities. Mainly small / new community-based organisations.

Small grants and larger grants: £5,000 - £15,000 (for up to 3 years)

Closing dates: Meeting each year:
February
May
October

NB: Apply well in advance of meeting

Address: The Weavers Company
Benevolent Fund
Saddlers House
Gutter Lane
London
EC2V 6BR

Tele: 020 7606 1155
Fax: 020 7606 1119
Email: charity@weavers.org.uk
Web: www.weavers.org.uk

DM THOMAS FOUNDATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Aims to make a real difference to those most in need. IT supports projects within the UK and Ireland that focus on Young People and Education, and Young People and Health.

Education funding is given for training / retraining; equipment; care facilities, activity-based holidays; awareness campaigns and hospices.

Grant: Up to £30,000 are available

Closing dates: 10 October 2017

Address: DM Thomas Fdn for Young
People
179-199 Holland Park Avenue
London W11 4UL

Tele: 020 7605 7733
Email: info@dmthomasfoundation.org
Web: www.dmthomasfoundation.org

VICTORIA HOMES TRUST

Physical, mental and spiritual development of young people under 21. Running costs and one-off capital costs can be applied for.

Closing dates: 30 November

Contact: Derek H Catney
Title: Secretary
Address: Victoria Homes Trust
2 Tudor Court
Rochester Road
Belfast
BT6 9LB

Tele: 028 9079 4306
Email: derek.catney@victoriahomes.org.uk
Web: www.victoriahomestrust.org.uk

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED

Main Grants Programme

The Main Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for grants over £10,000 per year for up to three years.

Funding is available to not-for-profit organisations in the UK that are supporting children and young people of 18 years and under who are experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Organisations must be working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

Grants of over £10,000 are available to support projects for up to three years.

There is no upper limit but very few grants over £100,000 are made and most grants are for much less.

Deadlines: 16 January 2018

How much to apply for?

- Main Grants - over £10,000 to support projects for up to three years
- There is no upper limit for Main Grants but very few grants over £100,000 are made and most grants are much less
- Each year BBC Children in Need are asked for much more money than they are able to give. Requests for larger amounts are always more competitive.

Small Grants Programme

The Small Grants programme is open to charities and not-for-profit organisations applying for any amount up to and including £10,000 for one year. Grants are available for:

Children and young people of 18 years and under experiencing disadvantage through:

- Illness, distress, abuse or neglect
- Any kind of disability
- Behavioural or psychological difficulties
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation

Funding available to organisations working to combat this disadvantage and to make a real difference to children and young people's lives.

The Small Grants programme are looking for projects where a relatively small amount of money can make a big difference for children and young people and are unlikely to fund applications which top up funding for salaries or larger projects where a small grant would only make a marginal impact on its success.

Deadlines: 01 December 2017

Tele: 028 9033 8221

Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

Web: www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey

Contact: BBC Children in Need Appeal
Broadcasting House
Ormeau Avenue
Belfast
BT2 8HQ

ANDY FANSHAWE MEMORIAL TRUST

Exists to fund projects that give disadvantaged young people the opportunity to experience the great outdoors.

Grant: No minimum/maximum level of support

Closing date: Ongoing

Contact: Chris Dodd
Title: Trust Secretary
Address: Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust
Sandbed Farm Barn
Hull Hill Lane
Delph
Oldham OL3 5UR

Web: www.andyfanshawe

HILTON IN THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Wants to help as many young people as possible. Under the banner Supporting Young People Worldwide the Foundation is dedicated to making a real difference to those most in need, wherever Hilton operates. Through targeted grant-giving, they aim to support smaller charities that might otherwise be overlooked.

Grant: Max. £10,000

Closing dates: 10 October 2017

Address: Hilton in the Community Fdn
179-199 Holland Park Avenue
London W11 4UL

Tele: 020 7605 7733

Fax: 020 7605 7736

Email: grants@hilton-foundation.org.uk

Web: www.hilton-foundation.org.uk

THE HENRY SMITH CHARITY - HOLIDAY GRANTS FOR CHILDREN

One off grants of up to £2,500 for organisations, schools, youth groups etc specifically for holidays or outings for children under the age of 13 who are disabled or who live in areas of high deprivation.

The purpose of this scheme is to provide children with a recreational holiday or outing they would not otherwise have the opportunity to access. This means that we will not fund trips where the primary purpose is education. You must make a clear case for the financial need of the individuals attending as well as the organisation applying.

Applications can be made for grants towards holidays or outings within the UK for children aged 13 and under who are from areas of high deprivation, are experiencing disadvantage, or who have a disability. The trust will consider trips for children who live in deprived circumstances within an otherwise affluent area, according to the National Indices for Deprivation, but the case for support must be clearly explained.

Grants: Between £500 and £2,500 can be considered.

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