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## February 2010

Welcome to the **February 2010** issue of Find the Funding produced for the Funding Advisers' Network (FAN) by Watford CVS. This edition mainly focuses on funders who have funding deadlines from **February through to April 2010**.

### 2010 National Breakfast Club Plus Awards

#### *Miscellaneous*

**Deadline: 12 February 2010**

Cash prizes of up to £2,000 are being awarded to the best breakfast clubs in the UK. They are looking for:

- the best breakfast club in each UK country;
- the local authority who has done the most to support and develop breakfast clubs;
- a breakfast club champion who epitomises what breakfast clubs are all about.

Contact: Email: [bcplus@continyou.org.uk](mailto:bcplus@continyou.org.uk)

Website: [www.continyou.org.uk/bcawards](http://www.continyou.org.uk/bcawards)

## Arthur Rank Centre - Computers for Rural People

### *Rural*

This scheme provides computers, at very low cost, to people and community projects in rural areas to enable them to access the opportunities provided by the internet and email.

Contact: Computers for Rural People, The Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire. CV8 2LZ Tel: 02476 853066 Email: [info@arthurrankcentre.org.uk](mailto:info@arthurrankcentre.org.uk)

Website:

[http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/projects/computers\\_for\\_rural\\_people/index.html](http://www.arthurrankcentre.org.uk/projects/computers_for_rural_people/index.html)

## Arts Council England - Art in empty spaces

### *Arts*

Grants of £1,000 to £10,000 are available to help bring vacant premises, such as empty shops, back into use for temporary artistic activities that benefit the local community.

Priority will be given to projects that demonstrate the existence or potential of partnerships with a landlord, local authority, town centre manager or property agent, that can be sustained beyond the life of the project and enable further temporary or long-term activity.

Contact: Arts Council England, 14 Great Peter Street, London SW1P 3NQ Tel: 0845 300 6200 Textphone: 020 7973 6564 Email: [enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@artscouncil.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/about-us/investment-in-arts/action-recession/art-empty-spaces/>

## The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

*Research / Learning Disability*

**Deadline: 1 May 2010**

This charity offers grants from £250 to voluntary organizations working in the field of severe learning difficulties and autism. They will not offer grants for research into or care of those with mental illness or dyslexia.

**Website:** <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

## BBC Children in Need - Small Grants Programme Launches

*Children & Young People*

**Deadline: 15 April 2010; 15 July 2010; 15 October 2010**

This scheme offers small grants, up to £10,000 per year for a maximum of three years to organisations and projects which help and support children and young people.

**Website:** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/news/news111209.shtml>

## Biffaward Main Grants – Biodiversity

### *Environment*

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available to support site-based projects that protect and enhance biodiversity across the UK, particularly those concentrating on species and habitats that have been identified as a priority in Biodiversity Action Plans or similar documents.

Projects must:

- be within 25 miles of a Biffa operation & 10 miles of a landfill;
- have specific targets in relation to a Biodiversity Action Plan and will deliver a direct improvement to biodiversity;
- be delivered by an organisation which has the support of key agencies;
- have a management plan in place for the species / habitat(s) involved.

Contact: Biffaward, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT Tel: 01636 670000 Email: [biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org)

Website: <http://www.biffaward.org/about/boverview>

## Biffaward Main Grants - Community

### *Multi-Category*

Grants of between £5,000 and £50,000 are available for projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. Projects must be sited within 10 miles of both a Biffa operation and any landfill site, and give full public access for a minimum of 104 days per year.

Contact: Biffaward, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT Tel: 01636 670000 Email: [biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org)

Website: <http://www.biffaward.org/about/coverview>

## Biffaward Small Grants

### *Multi-Category*

Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available for projects, costing up to £10,000, to improve a local facility. Projects must be sited within 10 miles of both a Biffa operation and any landfill site, and give full public access for a minimum of 104 days per year.

Contact: Biffaward, Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts, The Kiln, Waterside, Mather Road, Newark, Nottinghamshire NG24 1WT Tel: 01636 670000 Email: [biffaward@rswt.org](mailto:biffaward@rswt.org)

Website: <http://www.biffaward.org/about/soverview>

## Bridges Social Entrepreneurs Fund

### *Social Enterprise*

The Fund raises money for investment in social enterprises delivering high social impacts and operating sustainable business models. In addition to financial support, the social enterprises that we invest in have the opportunity to benefit from consulting advice from Monitor Group to help them reach scale.

Contact: Email: [info@bridgesventures.com](mailto:info@bridgesventures.com)

Website: <http://www.bridgesventures.com/social-entrepreneurs-fund>

# Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - Innovation Fund

## *Research & Development*

Grants averaging between £10,000 and £25,000 will be awarded to not-for-profit organisations to scope a new idea which enables them either:

- to work together with other organisations or experts outside their usual practice, or;
- to undertake active research into areas they would not normally have the time or money to explore.

They particularly welcome ideas that take the perspective of people at the receiving end of activities or services, whether as audiences, participants or clients.

Contact: Email: [info@gulbenkian.org.uk](mailto:info@gulbenkian.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.gulbenkian.org.uk/innovation-fund>

# The Charity Awards 2010

## *Awards*

**Deadline: 12 March 2010**

These Awards recognise excellence in the leadership and management of charities. You can enter any kind of project or initiative under one of the following ten areas:

- animals and the environment;
- arts, culture and heritage;
- children and youth;
- disability;

- education and training;
- grantmaking;
- healthcare and medical research;
- international aid and development;
- research, advice and support;
- social care and welfare.

Website: [www.charityawards.co.uk](http://www.charityawards.co.uk)

## Classic Tours - Open Challenges

### *Fundraising*

They organise fundraising events and challenges including treks, cycle rides, mountain climbs, horse and camel rides, dog sleds, runs, car rallies and motorbike rides, taking place all over the world.

You can recruit your own team of supporters to take part and raise sponsorship, and they will also advertise your event for others to join or support.

The tour cost is paid from sponsorship money and represents no more than 50% of the funds raised.

Contact: Megan Devenish Tel: 202 7619 0066 ext 208 Email: [megan@classictours.co.uk](mailto:megan@classictours.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.classictours.co.uk/>

# Comic Relief Grants Programmes (UK)

## *Multi-Category*

Grants are available, between £25,000 and £40,000 per year on average, for projects and organisations that address the following issues:

- mental health issues;
- domestic and sexual abuse;
- supporting refugee and asylum seeking women;
- young people, in particular those that are sexually exploited and trafficked, or that have alcohol and mental health problems;
- using sport to support community development;
- supporting local disadvantaged communities.

Contact: [http://www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/uk](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk)

# Comic Relief - Sport for change

## *Sport*

**Deadline: 5 March 2010**

Grants of up to £100,000 are available to fund organisations and projects that are using sport to address a social issue or community concern to bring about positive change.

The organisations they fund will need to show how their work will help deliver one or more of the following outcomes:

- increased sense of inclusion and well-being by marginalised and disadvantaged people;
- greater community involvement;

- an increased understanding of how sport can help bring about positive changes in the lives of individuals and communities;
- greater knowledge across the community and sports sectors about effective work which uses sport as a tool for social change.

Contact: Comic Relief UK, 5th Floor, 89 Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP  
Tel: 020 7820 5555

Fax: 020 7820 5500 Minicom: 020 7820 5579 Email: [info@comicrelief.com](mailto:info@comicrelief.com)

Website: [http://www.comicrelief.com/apply\\_for\\_a\\_grant/uk/sport](http://www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/sport)

## Energy Saving Trust - Green Communities

### *Energy*

This programme aims to support, facilitate and promote community based energy projects. They offer free membership, giving you access to advice and support, free training, expert consultancy, funding advice and more. They also offer bursaries of up to £200 to help your community group develop an energy project.

Website: <http://www.energysavingtrust.org.uk/cafe/>

## Ford Britain Trust

### *Multi-Category*

**Deadline: Small grants - 2 March 2010; Large grants - 4 May 2010**

Grants are available for projects that benefit local communities close to their UK locations. They are particularly interested in projects focusing on

education, environment, children, the disabled and youth activities. There are two types of grants:

- Small grants - up to £250, available four times each year;
- Large grants - over £250 and usually up to a maximum of £3,000, available twice a year.

Website:

<http://www.ford.co.uk/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust>

## **HBOS Foundation - Community Action Programme (UK)**

### ***Financial Literacy / Communities***

The Foundation makes grants of up to £10,000 to registered charities to support activities in communities where the HBOS bank operates. There are two key themes:

- Money advice and financial literacy and;
- developing and improving local communities.

Website: <http://www.hbosfoundation.org/index-community.html>

## Heart Research UK - Healthy Heart Grants

*Health*

**Deadline: 28 February 2010**

Grants of up to £10,000 are available to community groups and voluntary organisations for innovative projects to promote heart health and to reduce the risks of heart disease in specific groups or communities.

Contact: Heart Research UK, Suite 12D, Joseph's Well, Leeds, LS3 1AB  
Tel: 0113 297 6206 Email: [lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk](mailto:lifestyle@heartresearch.org.uk)  
Website: [http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy\\_heart\\_grants.htm](http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/healthy_heart_grants.htm)

## Hilton in the Community Foundation

*Multi-Category*

**Deadline: 16 February 2010; 5 May 2010; 3 August 2010; 9 November 2010**

Grants are available, usually of no more than £50,000 per year for up to 3 years, to charities and organisations that meet one of our three chosen areas of focus:

- young people – education;
- young people – health;
- disaster relief and international fund.

Hilton Hotels also donate a limited number of accommodation vouchers for charities to use as raffle or auction prizes. Please make a request by email to be entered into the monthly draw.

Contact: Hilton in the Community Foundation, 179-199 Holland Park Avenue, London W11 4UL Tel: 020 7605 7733 Fax: 020 7605 7736 Email: [info@hilton-foundation.org.uk](mailto:info@hilton-foundation.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.hilton-foundation.org.uk>

# J Paul Getty Jr. Charitable Trust - Winding up Process

## *Multi-Category*

Grants of up to £250,000 over a period of 1 to 3 years are available to registered charities in England for work in one or more of the following areas:

- reducing reoffending;
- improving prospects - for young people aged 14-19 or refugees and asylum seekers;
- repairing communities;
- repairing lives - of people with substance misuse problems or people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness;
- preserving heritage;
- sustaining the arts.

Contact: Elizabeth Rantzen at: J Paul Getty Jnr Charitable Trust, 1 Park Square West, London NW1 4LJ Tel: 020 7486 1859

Website: <http://www.jpgettytrust.org.uk/funding.html>

## Learning Launchpad

### *Young People / Social Enterprise*

**Deadline: 16 February 2010**

This fund aims to enable young people, whatever their background, to achieve their potential by supporting innovative projects that are solving problems facing young people.

They offer investment at two stages:

- Stage one - up to £30,000 for people who are starting out with a new idea;
- Stage two - up to £100,000 for organisations or initiatives that are already up and running and want to grow.

They also offer advice and help with your strategy, funding and income plans, operational requirements and provide you with the links to experts in education and youth, local and central government and social enterprise.

Contact: Launchpad, 18 Victoria Park Square, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PF  
Tel: 020 8980 6263

Fax: 020 8981 6719 Email: [launchpad@youngfoundation.org](mailto:launchpad@youngfoundation.org)

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

## Low Carbon Buildings Programme Phase 2 (LCBP2)

### *Energy*

**Deadline: Electricity – 28 February 2010; Heating – 31 December 2010**

Public sector and charitable organisations can apply for grants of up to £200,000 for micro generation heat and electricity installations. Qualifying organisations can apply for 50% of the project cost.

Contact: Tel: 08704 232313 Email: [info@lcbpphase2.org.uk](mailto:info@lcbpphase2.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk/page.jsp?id=2>

# National Lottery Awards 2009

## *Awards*

**Deadline: 12 February 2010**

These Awards celebrate Lottery-funded projects, large and small, from all over the UK. There are seven categories reflecting the main areas of Lottery funding:

- Best Arts Project;
- Best Education Project;
- Best Environment Project;
- Best Health Project;
- Best Heritage Project;
- Best Sport Project;
- Best Voluntary/Charity Project, in association with Woman magazine.

Contact: Tel: 020 7324 4366 Email: [nlawards@neilstewartassociates.co.uk](mailto:nlawards@neilstewartassociates.co.uk)

Website: <http://www.lotterygoodcauses.org.uk/awards/about.cfm>

# NCVO Only Connect – England

## *Financial Sustainability*

**Deadline: 12 March 2010**

This scheme enables voluntary and community organisations (VCO's) in England to visit other VCO's to learn about their experience and the key issues to consider when generating earned income through trading or public service delivery or by using loan finance.

They pay £150 for your time and travel and will pay the host organisation £200 as a consultation fee for their time spent with you.

All they ask in return is that you write a report of the visit so they can allow others to share your learning.

Website: <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/advice-support/funding-finance/tools-resources/only-connect-applicants>

## Old Possum's Practical Trust - Small Grants for the Arts

### *Arts*

Grants, usually of £500 - £5,000, are made to organisations involved in the fields of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest to increase knowledge and appreciation of any of these areas.

Contact: Old Possum's Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

Email: [generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk](mailto:generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk/page.cfm?pageid=327>

## **Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Arts, Education and Learning and Social Justice Open Grants**

### *Multi-Category*

Applications are invited from UK based organisations for projects and activities in the areas of the arts, education and social justice. There is no minimum or maximum grant size and funding can be made for up to three years.

Contact: Paul Hamlyn Foundation, 18 Queen Anne's Gate, London SW1H 9AA  
Tel: 020 7227 3500  
Fax: 020 7227 3575 Email: [information@phf.org.uk](mailto:information@phf.org.uk)  
Website: <http://www.phf.org.uk>

## **Peter Harrison Foundation - Opportunities Through Sports**

### *Disabilities / Disadvantaged*

This programme offers funding to registered charities that provide opportunities for disabled or disadvantaged people to fulfil their potential and develop other personal and life skills through sporting activities.

Website: <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org/programme.htm>

## Sportsmatch

### *Sport*

The Sport England Sportsmatch programme increases investment in community sport by matching new sponsorship money pound for pound. Sport England's Small Grants Programme is accepting applications for investment of between £300 and £10,000 (the total project cost should not exceed £50,000).

Contact: Tel: 08458 508508 Email: [sportsmatch@sportengland.org](mailto:sportsmatch@sportengland.org)

Website:

[http://funding.sportengland.org/funding\\_programmes/sportsmatch.aspx](http://funding.sportengland.org/funding_programmes/sportsmatch.aspx)

## Trusthouse Charitable Foundation

### *Prisoners & Ex-offenders / Mental Health*

**Deadline: 26 February 2010; 28 May 2010**

Grants of £10,000 to £50,000 per year for up to three years are available for small projects which are addressing mental health issues for prisoners and ex-offenders. Registered charities or not-for-profit organisations must have been operating for a minimum of 3 years and have a successful track record in the field.

Contact: Judith Leigh, Grants Manager, Trusthouse Charitable Foundation, Sixth Floor, 65 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 2AD Tel: 020 7264 4990

Website: [www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk](http://www.trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk)

# UnLtd Sport Relief Awards

## *Sport / Arts*

These awards are for 11-21 year olds who are setting up projects to bring communities together and solve problems through sport, arts and recreational activities.

There are three types of awards:

- **Try It** – grants of up to £1,000 to get an idea off the ground;
- **Shape It** – grants of up to £5,000 to shape an existing idea into a short project or one off event;
- **Do It** – grants of up to £10,000, for entrants aged between 18 -21, to run a long-term project that will make a significant difference to others.

Contact: Tel: 08453 670 770 Email: [sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk](mailto:sportreliefawards@unltd.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.unltdsportrelief.com>

# Volvo Adventure

## *Environment*

**Deadline: 31 January 2011**

This programme offers young winners an all expenses paid trip to Sweden where prizes of up to 10,000 USD are available. Entries must be from teams of 2 to 5 members, aged 13 to 16, performing an environmental project in their local community.

Bob the Bunny's Cartoon Competition –aimed at younger entrants, aged 10 to 12. Teams of up to 3 members should create a cartoon strip illustrating an environmental issue and actions that you might take to solve it.

Website: <http://www.volvoadventure.org/home.aspx>

## The War Memorial Trust (UK)

### *Miscellaneous*

The Trust provides grants to support projects that aim to repair, conserve and preserve existing war memorials as well as reinstating memorials to their original design. Graves of any type are not eligible for support under the scheme.

Contact: Tel: 020 7233 7356 email [conservation@warmemorials.org](mailto:conservation@warmemorials.org)

Website: <http://www.warmemorials.org.uk/>

## Young Roots (UK)

### *Young People / Heritage*

They offer grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 to involve 13-20 year-olds (or up to 25 for those with special needs) in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement. Projects need to be related to the local and culturally varied heritage of the UK and should promote social inclusion and equal opportunities by involving a wide range of young people of different abilities and cultural backgrounds.

Website: <http://www.hlf.org.uk/HowToApply/programmes/Pages/youngroots.aspx>