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# Community Funding Bulletin

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# 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](mailto:ihrp@oakfnd.org)  
[hpp@oakfnd.org](mailto:hpp@oakfnd.org)

**Web:** [www.oakfnd.org](http://www.oakfnd.org)

## SOCIAL HOUSING ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT SCHEME

In September 2015, the Housing Executive introduced the Social Housing Enterprise Programme.

As part of the strategy it was agreed that financial investment may be awarded to individuals or groups living or working in Housing Executive estates to enable development of personal or organisational capacity to improve and develop economic activity in the area.

The small awards for Business Start-Up, Education and Training awards of up to £1,000 are now open.

You can still apply for smaller awards of up to £1,000 (until funds have depleted).

Applications will be reviewed every 2 months, with the next review scheduled for the end of April 2017.

Applications for large awards of £10,000, £20,000 and £50,000 are currently open.

**Closing date: 16 June 2017 - 4.00 pm**

If you want further information, please feel free to contact us on:

**Tele:** 034 4892 0900

Paul Carland or  
Connor Smith or  
Niall Eastwood

**Email:** [socialinvestments@nihe.gov.uk](mailto:socialinvestments@nihe.gov.uk)

**Web:** [www.nihe.gov.uk](http://www.nihe.gov.uk)

# 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:**        **30 June 2017**  
                                 **29 September**  
                                 **2017- at 12 noon**

**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:**        **15 June 2017**  
                                 For a decision in  
                                 September 2017

**Address:**        51-53 Adelaide Street  
Belfast  
BT2 8FE

**Tele:**            028 9031 0120  
**Email:**        [northernireland@hlf.org.uk](mailto:northernireland@hlf.org.uk)  
**Web:**            [www.hlf.org.ukDIV](http://www.hlf.org.ukDIV)

## LIVE HERE LOVE HERE

Live Here Love Here is about creating pride. About loving where you live. About caring for your surroundings, feeling responsible for the landscape around you and creating a better environment for our communities. It's your Northern Ireland, so why not get involved today!

We all want to see positive changes to where we live. With your help, this campaign will grow the number of people willing to play a part. We'd all like cleaner streets, less dog fouling and graffiti, more green space and better use of unused and derelict buildings.

Through Live Here Love Here we can all do one small thing to help make a big difference in our communities.

Grants are available from **£500 to £5,000** and are open to volunteer and community groups, all school and third level education organisations, youth groups and sports clubs undertaking civic pride projects in the following Council areas:

- \* **Antrim and Newtownabbey Borough Council**
- \* **Ards and North Down Borough Council – Recycling Community Investment Fund**
- \* **Armagh City, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council**
- \* **Belfast City Council**
- \* **Derry City and Strabane District Council**
- \* **Fermanagh and Omagh District Council**
- \* **Mid and East Antrim Borough Council**
- \* **Mid Ulster District Council**
- \* **Newry, Mourne and Down District Council**

Grant: £500 to £5,000

**Closing date: For applications is 12 noon 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017**

**Address:** Keep Northern Ireland  
Beautiful  
Bridge House  
2 Paulett Avenue  
Belfast  
BT5 4HD

**Tele:** +44 28 9073 6920  
**Email:** enquiries@liveherelovehere.org  
**Web:** www.liveherelovehere.org

## WOODLAND TRUST

Tree Planting Packs. The trust believe that trees enhance the places where people live and are offering a range of tree packs to suit schools, youth groups and communities.

Grant: £100

**Closing date: Ongoing**

**Tele:** 028 9127 5787  
**Fax:** 028 9127 5942  
**Email:** info@treeforall.org.uk  
**Web:** www.woodlandtrust.org.uk

**Address:** The Woodland Trust in NI  
1 Dufferin Court  
Dufferin Avenue  
Bangor BT20 3BX

## M&S ENERGY COMMUNITY FUND

The M&S Energy Community Energy Fund is back, with £300,000 to support renewable energy projects and technologies across the UK. Last time around we distributed the money to inspiring organisations, shortlisted from hundreds of entries, that brought the benefits of energy initiatives to their communities. In the end almost 80,000 votes were cast and 25 projects received funding, including the 7 judges prize winners. Could it be you this year?

Are you a not-for-profit project that wants to use renewable energy to provide community benefits? Whether you are a community energy group, a sports club or simply an organisation that wants to have a positive impact on the environment, this is for you.

**Closing date: 23 June 2017**

Crowd funding is on offer again this year, so you can choose to raise additional funds whilst collecting votes for your project

Tele: 016 3781 7417  
Email: [hello@mandsenergyfund.com](mailto:hello@mandsenergyfund.com)  
Web: [www.mandsenergyfund.com/](http://www.mandsenergyfund.com/)

# 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](http://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](mailto:info@ucitltd.com)  
**Web:** [www.ucitltd.com](http://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: 12 June 2017**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto:info@communityfoundationni.org)

**Web:** [www.communityfoundationni.org](http://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](http://www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk)

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

**Tele:** 0845 612 3575

**Email:** [tescocommunityawards@ccworks.co.uk](mailto:tescocommunityawards@ccworks.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.tescopl.com/plc/storage/pdf/guidelines.pdf](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:cashforkids@downtown.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.downtown.co.uk](http://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/](http://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](mailto:enquiries@grocershall.co.uk)  
**Web:** [www.grocershall.co.uk](http://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](mailto:info@raynefoundation.org.uk)  
**Web:** [www.raynefoundation.org.uk](http://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](http://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](mailto:james.foley@esb.ie)

**Web:** [www.esb.ie](http://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](mailto:northernireland@hlf.org.uk)  
**Web:** [www.hlf.org.uk](http://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](mailto:s.armstrong@kfct.org)  
**Web:** [www.kfct.org.uk](http://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](mailto:community.fund@co-op.co.uk)  
**Web:** [www.co-operative.co.uk/communityfund](http://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](mailto:themanifoldtrust@gmail.com)  
**Web:** [www.fhb.org.uk](http://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:

19 July 2017  
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](mailto:info@pwwsolicitors.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.pwwsolicitors.co.uk](http://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](http://www.asdafoundation.org/eligibility-checker)

Apply by getting in touch with your local ASDA Store:  
[www.asdafoundation.org/applying-for-funding](http://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](mailto:charitymanager@pgawl.co.uk)  
**Web:** [www.lurgantrust.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:wakehamtrust@mac.com)  
**Web:** [www.wakehamtrust.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk)  
**Web:** [www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:info@enkalonfoundation.org)

**Web:** [www.enkalonfoundation.org/](http://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](mailto:stuart@msecharity.com)

**Web:** [www.msecharity.com](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries.ni@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](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/](http://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 and Cross Cutting applications are:**

**21 August 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](mailto:enquiries@jrct.org.uk)  
**Web:** [www.jrct.org.uk/northern-ireland](http://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](http://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](mailto:enquiries.nibiglotteryfund.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://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 June 2017  
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**

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Albert Street  
Belfast  
BT12 4HQ

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**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 June 2017**

**Web:** [www.belfastcityairport.com/Community/Community-Fund](http://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](http://www.disabilityaction.org)

**Web:** [www.drilluk.org.uk](http://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

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Community House  
Citylink Business Park  
Albert Street  
Belfast  
BT12 4HQ

**Tel:** Grants Team 028 9024 5927  
**Email:** [info@communityfoundationni.org](mailto:info@communityfoundationni.org)  
**We:** [www.communityfoundationni.org](http://www.communityfoundationni.org)

## UK SOCIAL ENTERPRISE AWARDS OPENS WITH NEW CATEGORIES

The Awards, which are hosted by Social Enterprise UK (SEUK), recognise social enterprise organisations for their business excellence and contribution to society. They also seek to identify and reward the achievements of individuals working within the social enterprise sector.

UK social enterprises of any size may apply, providing they trade primarily for social and/or environmental purposes, earn at least half of their income through trading activity, and commit at least half of their profits to social purposes or back into their business. They must also be able to show that their social purpose is evidenced in their governing documents.

This year there are 13 award categories:

- Category 1 – UK Social Enterprise
- Category 2 – One to Watch
- Category 3 – Prove It: Social Impact
- Category 4 – 'Buy Social' - Market Builder
- Category 5 – Social Investment Deal of the Year
- Category 6 – Health & Social Care Social Enterprise
- Category 7 – Consumer Facing Social Enterprise
- Category 8 – Education, Training & Jobs Social Enterprise
- Category 9 – Environmental Social Enterprise
- Category 10 - Tech for Good: Technology Social Enterprise (new for 2017)
- Category 11 – Women in Social Enterprise
- Category 12 – International Impact
- Category 13 - Community Business of the year (new for 2017)

Organisations which are not social enterprises are eligible to enter Category 4, Category 5 and Category 10, whilst Category 11 is open to women working in the social enterprise sector only. All the categories listed above are open to organisations from England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Category winners and the overall UK winner will receive an award presented at the ceremony. Winners also receive a package including PR support, mentoring and business support consultancy.

**Closing date:**                    **Application deadline is  
07 July 2017 (midnight)**

**Web:** [www.socialenterprise.org.uk/uk-social-enterprise=awards-2017](http://www.socialenterprise.org.uk/uk-social-enterprise=awards-2017)

## 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:**            **Application  
deadline  
31 July 2017**

**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

## LIDL COMMUNITY WORKS

Tell Lidl why your community group or project deserves funding and each of the 38 stores across NI will make £6,000 available to local community groups.

**Closing date:**            **25 June 2017**

**Web:**                [www.lidl-ni.co.uk/en/lidl-community-works.htm](http://www.lidl-ni.co.uk/en/lidl-community-works.htm)

## 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Equality House  
7-9 Shaftesbury Square  
Belfast  
BT2 7DB

**Tele:** +44 (0)28 9022 7500  
**Web:** [info@nicrc.org.uk](mailto:info@nicrc.org.uk)

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

**Closing date:** Application deadline is 31 July 2017

**Address:** Hope for Youth  
c/o Cherton Enterprise Ltd  
Unit 8  
Belmont Business Park  
240 Belmont Road  
Belfast  
BT4 2AN

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

## COCA COLA THANK YOU FUND

### Ireland's Coca-Cola Thank You Fund Opens for 2017 Entries

This year, Coca-Cola is celebrating 131 years of operation and is providing €100,000 in grants of €30,000, €10,000 or €5,000.

Applications will be accepted from non-profit organisations that have new and innovative projects or initiatives that address the 2017 theme:

'Working with communities in Ireland and Northern Ireland to inspire and support young people.'

The proposed project must exclusively benefit people who are over 12 years of age and under 25 years, and activities using money received from the Fund must be based on the island of Ireland.

Projects should address one or more of the following three categories:

- Bridging the divide between education and the workplace.
- Fostering diversity and inclusion among young people.
- Empowering young people to become the leaders of the future.

**Grant:** €30,000, €10,000 or €5,000.

**Closing date:** **Deadline for applications**  
**14 July 2017 (midnight)**

**Web:** [www.coca-cola.ie/stories/how-to-apply-in-five-simple-steps](http://www.coca-cola.ie/stories/how-to-apply-in-five-simple-steps)



## 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

## 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  
Glouchestershire 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  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>July</b>	<b>October</b>

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

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

**Closed for applications**

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

**Priorities:** Isolation of older people, advocating on behalf of older people, lobbying for policy change.

**While not exclusive, the Fund welcomes applications for projects that address the following:**

- Key priority: Enabling active participation of older people in the community in decision-making and addressing of issues facing their sector eg fuel poverty, benefit uptake, enhancing safety of older people in community and reducing fear of crime and financial abuse.

**Closing date: Closed at present**

**Address:** Community Foundation 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

## 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](http://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](mailto:enquiries@peterharnsonfoundation.org)

**Web:** [www.peterharnsonfoundation.org](http://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](mailto:info@communityfoundationni.org)

**Web:** [www.communityfoundationni.org](http://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](mailto:info@sportni.net)  
**Web:** [www.sportni.net](http://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](http://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](mailto:webinfolni@princes-trust.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://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](mailto:alecdicksontrust@gmail.com)

**Web:** [www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk](http://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](mailto:info@youthnet.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.youthnetni.org.uk](http://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](mailto:charity@weavers.org.uk)  
**Web:** [www.weavers.org.uk](http://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:** **25 July 2017**  
10 October 2017

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

**Tele:** 020 7605 7733  
**Email:** [info@dmtfyp.org](mailto:info@dmtfyp.org)  
**Web:** [www.dmthomasfoundation.org](http://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@victoriahomestrust.org.uk](mailto:derek.catney@victoriahomestrust.org.uk)  
**Web:** [www.victoriahomestrust.org.uk](http://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: 15 September 2017**

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 September 2017**

01 December 2017

**Tele:** 028 9033 8221

**Email:** [pudsey@bbc.co.uk](mailto:pudsey@bbc.co.uk)

**Web:** [www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey](http://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](http://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:** 25 July 2017  
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](mailto:grants@hilton-foundation.org.uk)

**Web:** [www.hilton-foundation.org.uk](http://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.

**Closing date:** 01 March-19 May 2017

**Address:** The Henry Smith Charity - Applications  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
65 Leadenhall Street  
London  
EC3A 2AD

**Tele:** 020 7264 4970

**Web:** [www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html](http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/holiday-grants-for-children.html)