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CAVOS

funding update

Funders Fair & Networking Event

In May CAVOS will be running a networking event and funders fair for Voluntary and Community Sector groups in the area.

Local groups are welcome to come along and set up their own stall to promote themselves.

This will be an excellent opportunity for local groups to show off what they do, network with other groups, share ideas & success and chat about your funding needs face-to-face with some of the North East's biggest funders.

If you are interested in attending this event and would like more information or if you would like a stall to promote your group then let us know!

Venue and date will be promoted soon!

CAVOS Development Team Success in 2008

Since coming in to post in April 2008, the Development Team have worked with a great many groups, both big and small from all corners of the Borough. Many of these groups have come to us for funding related support.

Since April 2008 we've supported groups to bring in a whopping total of **£575,660**

From a new community building in Eldon to funding for a float at a local gala, we've supported groups with projects big and small. We know quite a bit when it comes to this funding stuff so why not let us support you to make the funding process clearer and easier for your group.

To find out more about what we can do for you, contact Laura or Michelle from the Development Team or pop into our office in Spennymoor

Let us help you to be successful too!

If you have any queries relating to this newsletter, or would like an article published in the next issue please contact us:

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Awards for All - Changes to the fund

Awards for All as we know it will be coming to an end on March 31st 2009. From 1st April 2009 each of the lottery distributors supporting the scheme will have their own small grants programmes up and running.

To ensure this change will be as seamless as possible, the distributors will each run their own small grants programme as follows:

- ⇒ Big Lottery Fund will launch a new small grants programme on 1st April awarding grants of £300 - £10,000 to local community groups in 2009 / 2010
- ⇒ Sport England will provide small grants for sport ranging from £300 - £10,000 from April 1st.
- ⇒ Arts Council England will provide small grants through their existing 'Grants for the Arts' programme supporting awards between £1,000 and £100,000
- ⇒ Heritage Lottery Fund small grants will be provided through the existing 'Your Heritage' (£3,000 to £50,000) and 'Young Roots' (£3,000 to £25,000) schemes.

Over the 4 distributors it is anticipated that there will be the same amount of money available to community groups as there was through Awards for All.

Applications can still be made under the current arrangements until 31st March 2009

Contact Laura or Michelle at CAVOS for more information on changes to this fund or for support to submit an Awards for All application before the end of March.

The Volant Charitable Trust

The Volant Charitable Trust was established in 2002 by Harry Potter author JK Rowling.

The Trust places a particular emphasis on women and children. Grants are awarded under the following guidelines and criteria:

- ⇒ The principal objective is to support charitable organisations whose purpose is to alleviate poverty and social deprivation, with particular emphasis on children and women's issues.
- ⇒ The Trustees are prepared to support charities with regular annual payments but only in exceptional circumstances would grants exceed three years
- ⇒ Disaster appeals will be supported as and when appropriate
- ⇒ Applications from individuals will not be supported.

To make an application to the Trust, a completed application form & supporting material must to be submitted to the Trust by post. Application forms can be requested by writing to the Trust or can be downloaded from the website.

The Trustees meet in March and September to consider applications

For more information, visit the Trust's website: www.volanttrust.com

Or write to: Trust Administrator, Volant Charitable Trust, Box 9,
195 Rose Street, Edinburgh, EH2 4AT



Grassroots Grants

Just a reminder that there is still plenty of money available from Grassroots Grants & plenty of time to apply!

There is still a large amount of money available for the Sedgefield Borough area and the County Durham Foundation are calling on local groups to get their applications in!

The money is available to constituted community groups with an average income of less than £20,000 per year. Grants of between £250 and £5,000 are available in one-off payments or can be spread over 2 years. Grants must be for the benefit of the community.

For more information on Grassroots Grants or for support to submit an application, contact Laura or Michelle at CAVOS

Heritage Lottery Fund - Young Roots Programme

The Young Roots programme aims to involve 13-25 year olds in finding out about their heritage, developing skills, building confidence and promoting community involvement.

Grants of between £3,000 and £25,000 are awarded to projects that relate to the varied heritage of the UK and:

- ⇒ provide new opportunities for a wide range of young people to learn about their own and others heritage.
- ⇒ Allow young people to lead and take part in creative and engaging activities
- ⇒ Develop partnerships between heritage and youth organisations
- ⇒ Create opportunities for young people to share their learning with the community and celebrate their achievements.
- ⇒ Potential applicants are encouraged to fill in an online pre-application form to receive more information before submitting a full online application.

Applications are accepted on a rolling programme so there are no deadlines

For more info: Tel: 020 75916000

Email: enquire@hlf.org.uk

Or visit the website: www.hlf.org.uk

One Planet Living Grants Scheme

One Planet Living is a global initiative based on the principals of sustainability developed by environmental impact experts BiRegional and WWF. It aims to build practical solutions to enable us to live happy, healthy lives within our fair share of the earth's resources.

The Grants Scheme offers schools, community groups and charitable organisations the chance to apply to their local B&Q store for funding to support a local community project. Projects must support one of the following themes:

- ⇒ Environment / energy saving
- ⇒ Natural habitats / wildlife
- ⇒ Local culture / heritage

Grants of between £50 and £500 (at retail cost) of B&Q materials are available to groups that can demonstrate their project is sustainable and will have long-lasting benefit for the community.

Examples of what the grant can be used for include:

- ⇒ Pond liners
- ⇒ Plants
- ⇒ Peat-free compost for projects
- ⇒ Paints labelled low or minimal VOC for redecoration purposes.

For more info: www.diy.com/grants

Write to: B&Q OPL awards, B&Q PLC, PO Box 219, Eastleigh, Hampshire SO53 3YY

Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme

The Community Awards scheme has two categories under which it awards grants:

- ⇒ To support child welfare and/or child education (including special needs schools)
- ⇒ To support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities

The scheme provides one-off donations of between £1,000 and £4,000 for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly & adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores in the UK.

The kind of projects previously supported by the Tesco Charity Trust include:

- ⇒ Playground equipment in schools and local communities
- ⇒ Sensory garden or room projects
- ⇒ Outdoor classrooms
- ⇒ Breakfast and after school clubs
- ⇒ Holiday play-schemes
- ⇒ Part funding to purchase minibuses
- ⇒ Befriending schemes
- ⇒ Luncheon clubs / youth clubs
- ⇒ Specialist equipment for disabled people
- ⇒ Day trips / social trips -for elderly / disabled people.

There are two rounds of funding every year for each funding category. It is important to apply within the correct category and timescale as applications will be rejected if submitted in the wrong category. Organisations can only make one application per year.

Applications for grants for Children's Education and Children's Welfare can be made between 1st May 2009 and 30th June 2009.

Applications for grants for Elderly People & Adults and Children with Disabilities can be made between 1st February 2009 and 31st March 2009 **or** 1st August 2009 and 30th September 2009.

Applications to the Trust are made online via the website:

www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk

For more information on the Tesco Charity Trust and the Community Awards Scheme contact 0845 6123575 or visit www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility

