



Summer 2011

CAVOS

funding update

A - Z of Social Fundraising

- ⇒ Is your group keen to fundraise?
- ⇒ Are you looking for new ideas on how to do it?
- ⇒ Did you miss out on coming along to our 'Combat the Cuts with CAVOS' event?

Then you won't have your own copy of the brand new CAVOS A-Z of Social Fundraising

We have a limited number of this popular booklet left over from our event.

It contains everything you need to know about raising funds the old fashioned way including how to get started and key points to consider to make your fundraising activities a real success.

The booklet also includes an A-Z of fundraising ideas!

This booklet is a must-have for anyone who'd like to raise funds for their organisation or any other cause!

To get your hands on a free copy, simply contact CAVOS!

Great Aycliffe & Midldridge Partnership Small Grants Fund

LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE!

All voluntary organisations and community groups working within the Great Aycliffe & Midldridge Partnership (GAMP) area can access this small grants fund. This includes those who have previously been awarded funding from GAMP.

Applications can be made for up to **£1,500** to fund a wide variety of projects.

One of the key priorities of GAMP is 'Support to the Voluntary and Community Sector' and this fund was set up in response to this.

This is expected to be the final small grants fund available from GAMP so don't miss your opportunity to apply now!

A large number of applications are expected so this round will be competitive - *there is a chance that not all applications will be successful.*

This fund is accepting applications now, however the deadline for application is:

Wednesday 24th August 2011

Contact CAVOS for an application pack
(details below)

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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Great Big Small Charity Car (UK)

The Foundation for Social Improvement (FSI) is offering small charities a chance to fundraise by offering a very unique raffle prize! The FSI's Great Big Small Charity Car Draw is offering a new Fiat 500 1.2 Pop (kindly provided again by sponsor Zurich Insurance) as the fabulous raffle prize in the 2011 draw. Last year 211 small charities generated a total of £69,560 worth of ticket sales.

Charities can choose to take part either offline (paper tickets), online (via personalised purchasing links) or both. They sell tickets for £2 and get to keep 95.2% of this, the rest being used to cover admin costs. An easy way to make your own money!

For more information and to register ring 02070093543 or visit <http://tiny.cc/r1nxe>

Ethictrade

Ethictrade raises fund for UK charities through the provision of an online shop. It's 100% free to the charity, branded with the charity's logo and all 700+ products sold on the shop adhere to Ethictrade's strict ethical policy.

Charities simply have to market the shop to their supporters, which Ethictrade can help with, and they then receive 20% of all pre-VAT sales.

For more information visit www.ethictrade.com/ethictrade/how-to-partner-with-ethictrade

Easyfundraising.org.uk

Easyfundraising.org.uk provides a FREE service where you can shop with favourite online stores and raise funds for any charity, good cause or group you choose.

You still shop directly with each retailer as you would normally, but by using the links from the easyfundraising site first, each purchase you make will generate a cashback donation to the cause you wish to support!

For example, spend £25 with WH Smith and 2.5% will be donated. You will have raised £0.63, at no extra cost to your purchase!

For more information or to register visit www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Big Lottery Fund: Awards for All

Please be aware that some of the Awards for All criteria changed as of Monday 23rd May 2011.

The changes are detailed below:

- ⇒ Organisations are now able to apply for a maximum of £10,000 in any 12 month period, this is a change from the £10,000 in any two year period which has been in place for some time. The 12 month period starts from date of the Confirmation of Award letter.
- ⇒ Guidance on repeat/regular activity now states that Awards for All can't fund existing activities and repeat/regular events, including those they've funded before, unless its more than 3 years since those activities/events have taken place or they have been developed (for example they are to be run with new beneficiary types or in a new area).
- ⇒ If a group has previously supplied the Big Lottery Fund with their bank details then there is no longer a requirement to do so again for Awards for All. It is hoped that this might speed up the process and limit duplication when groups are awarded Awards for All funds.

For more information about Awards for All ring 0845 4 10 20 30 or visit: www.awardsforall.org.uk/england/index.html

Core funding and free training for health charities

The IMPACT Awards are designed to reward charities doing excellent work to improve people's health.

The awards are open to registered charities at least 3 years old, working in a health-related field in the UK, with total annual income between £10,000 - £1.5 million.

Up to 15 awards will be made ranging from £3,000 - £35,000 + free training valued at £4,000.

For more information ring 020 7307 2400 or visit <http://tiny.cc/a08v7>

Closing date:

Friday 23rd September 2011



Swimathon Foundation Grant

The Foundation is offering grants of between £300 and £2,500 to swimming pools, charities and community organisations who can demonstrate how funding will allow them to help more people participate in and enjoy swimming and to make swimming more accessible.

Whether you're a scout leader that would like to take your troop for a day at an open air pool, a healthy living group wanting to try out Aquaerobics for the first time or a scuba diving club desperate for new equipment, a grant could be the helping hand you need!

For more information and to apply online please visit the website: www.swimathon.org/foundation

The deadline for applications is **22nd August 2011** so make sure you pass on the word to anyone who may be interested.

If you have any questions about the grants programme or the Swimathon Foundation contact them on 0845 459 9016 or email info@swimathonfoundation.org

Heritage Grants

Heritage Grants is the Heritage Lottery Fund's main grants programme offering grants of more than £50,000 for projects that relate to the national, regional or local heritage of the UK.

Heritage Grant is a rolling programme and there are no deadlines for applications under £5million. To apply for a grant your project must help people to learn about their own and other peoples heritage and must also do either or both of the following;

- ⇒ conserve UK's diverse heritage for present and future generations to experience and enjoy
- ⇒ help more people & a wider range of people, to take active part in/make decisions about heritage.

It will take 3 months from the date of receipt to assess your application. The panel will decide on your application at the next available meeting after the three-month assessment process. For consideration at the next meeting, applications and supporting materials should be received by HLF no later than **7th August 2011**

For more information visit www.hlf.org.uk and look at how to apply or ring 020 7591 6042

Light Young Film Fund 2011

Two strands of funding are available: 'Pilot' and 'Studio' and a cap has been set for the number of applications that will be accepted.

Applicants should submit their bids in plenty of time before the deadline.

The cut off point for accepting applications will either be the deadline date or when the maximum number of applications is reached - whichever is sooner; so remember to check guidelines first.

The Pilot strand offers grants of up to £5,000 to organisations to make a short film of less than five minutes long with young people aged 5-18, collaborating with film professionals.

The Studio strand offers grants of up to £30,000 to organisations with experience and access to facilities to produce between two and four short films over a period of eight months, with young people aged 5-18, collaborating with film professionals. Films should be a maximum of ten minutes long.

The next round opens on 16th August and closes at 2pm on 27th September.

For more information visit www.firstlightonline.co.uk/funding

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust

The Trust is interested in funding registered charities whose activities involve the whole family in projects that seek to:

- ⇒ tackle problematic issues that face one or more members *and*
- ⇒ help strengthen family bonds by helping all elements of the family unit to grow together and support each other.

Applications are also welcomed from sports and health-related charities whose activities meet the above criteria.

The Trust is happy to support requests for core funding as well as project-based grants. Grants will generally be in the range of £1000 - £5000.

Applications should be made on the official application form which can be found on the 'How to apply' section of their website: www.kfct.org.uk/apply.html

Deadline: 1st September 2011.

For more information visit www.kfct.org.uk

BT Community Connections Reopens for Applications

The BT Community Connections scheme has now opened for a second round in 2011.

The awards scheme is intended to provide voluntary groups and charitable organisations working to benefit the community in the UK with IT equipment and Internet access. Successful applicants to the programme will receive a laptop and a year's free broadband Internet connection.

In particular, the scheme is keen to target areas of deprivation which normally receive little or no funding and would otherwise have no IT provision.

The award will be 12 months' free connection to BT Business Total Broadband Advance, which includes features described in the standard products and services terms.

The deadline is **15th September 2011** and winners will be notified by 12th November 2011.

For more information contact 0845 257 6792 or visit their website via this shortened link:
<http://tiny.cc/ns7sg>

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust has been awarded £30million across England over the next 2 years to invest in projects that make a positive difference to the lives of people living in former coalfield communities. Within the 'Sedgefield Borough' area the only eligible areas are:

Fishburn and Old Trimdon, New Trimdon and Trimdon Grange

The Trust will support activities that help people back into work, improve skills and health, promote volunteering and develop grass roots activity. There are two levels of grant:

- ⇒ Level 1 grants: £500 to £5,000 for up to a 12 month period for small voluntary groups with an income of less than £100,000 per year.
- ⇒ Level 2 grants: £10,000 to £100,000, lasting up to two years.

Both Grants can be used for capital or revenue projects.

The Trust targets its funds to eligible areas for both the Level 1 and Level 2 grants, a full list of the areas is available via CAVOS as well as guidance forms which detail eligibility criteria and suitable projects.

If you are interested in making an application, you're unsure if your project idea is eligible or if you would like to develop a new project in order to access this funding, CAVOS can offer you support.

Contact us to discuss your funding options on 01388 811 115 or email donna@cavos.org.uk

