



Winter 2012

# CAVOS

## funding update

### DUCK Allocations 2012

Durham University Charities Kommittee (DUCK) exists to support and facilitate students of the University in raising money for local, national and international charities.

The annual allocations process is a central feature of DUCK, through which they distribute all the unrestricted funds raised throughout the year.

They are now accepting applications for allocations grants of up to £1,000. (Most grants are in the range of £250-£500).

If you would like more information or to receive an application form, guidelines and criteria go to [www.duck.dsu.org.uk](http://www.duck.dsu.org.uk), ring 0191 334 1986, email [duck.charities@durham.ac.uk](mailto:duck.charities@durham.ac.uk) or pop into their office in Dunelm House, Durham.

**Deadline for applications is 23rd March 2012.**

### 4 Together Partnership Small Grants Fund

The 4 Together AAP Small Grants Fund is **now open for another round** and covers the communities of Ferryhill, Chilton, Cornforth and Bishop Middleham.

The fund is available to voluntary and community groups and the maximum grant they will award is £1000, or where a project covers the whole AAP area the maximum is £2,000.

Application packs can be requested from CAVOS by calling 01388 811 115 or emailing [enquiries@cavos.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavos.org.uk).

A large number of applications are expected and we are unsure at this stage whether there will be a further funding round so you are recommended to submit your application for this round of funding.

**The closing date for this round of applications is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2012.**

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

**Tel: 01388 811115 Fax: 01388 817772**

**Email: [enquiries@cavos.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cavos.org.uk) [www.cavos.org.uk](http://www.cavos.org.uk)**

## Sir James Knott Trust

Funding is available between £200 - £50,000 to registered charities within Northumberland, Tyne & Wear, County Durham and Hartlepool with the average grant being £3,000.

Grants are normally made to charities that can demonstrate that their aims have identifiable public benefit and that they operate in, or for the benefit of eligible areas.

The Trustees have wide discretion on the distribution of funds and meet to consider grant applications three times a year. Grants totalling about £1 million a year are made.

Grant areas include the following

- Arts and culture
- Community
- Conservation and environment
- Education
- Health and sport
- Heritage and historic buildings
- Housing, homelessness and hardship
- Maritime
- Public service
- Service charities

Special consideration is given to charitable activities known to have been of particular interest to Sir James Knott. They include: military and maritime organisations, youth clubs, projects to help the elderly, education and training.

During financial year 2009/10 the Trust awarded 364 grants with a total value of £873,814. The Trust recommends applying 3-4 months before funding is required.

For more information visit or contact [info@knott-trust.co.uk](mailto:info@knott-trust.co.uk) or 0191 230 4016

Next deadline **27<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

*(PLEASE NOTE: applications for under £1,000 can be processed outside of scheduled meeting dates and usually within 4-6 weeks)*

*Source: FINE*

## Buy Better Together Challenge Fund

The Government, together with Co-operatives UK (the trade association of co-operative enterprises) have announced a new challenge prize and guide to enable communities to realise the benefits of community buying.

Community buying involves groups of people combining their buying power to purchase goods or services together and get better deals from shops and other suppliers. This can help businesses spread their overheads and in turn lowers costs for consumers.

The 'Buy Better Together Challenge' is aimed at raising awareness of the benefits of community buying and sharing best practice amongst communities. Support will be awarded to schemes that best demonstrate new and different models of group buying and which deliver real deals and social benefits for communities. Any group or organisation within the public, voluntary or business sectors is eligible to enter the competition.

The Challenge £60,000 pot will go towards training, mentoring and seed funding for stand out projects and includes £15,000 for the overall winner. The overall winner of the prize will be announced in October 2012.

For more information and to register visit [discuss.bis.gov.uk/buying](http://discuss.bis.gov.uk/buying)

No specific deadline has been given yet but shortlisted groups will be requested to submit business plans in May

*Source: Grants Online / FINE*

## Your Funding Successes

It's always good to hear how well groups are doing and their experiences with securing funding.

- ⇒ Perhaps you've had previous support from CAVOS with applying for funding and have now been able to successfully secure more funds for your organisation?
- ⇒ Maybe you've attended one of our funding courses which has given you the knowledge, skills and confidence to look for funding?

Contact CAVOS to share your experiences and successes and let us know how much you have secured.



## People's Postcode Trust - Small Grants

People's Postcode Trust is the grant giving independent charitable trust of People's Postcode Lottery. They distribute funds to small organisations, community groups and registered charities. Funding is available for 3-month projects ranging from £500 up to £10,000 in Scotland and England.

Funding will be awarded to projects with one or more of the following aims:

- ⇒ To prevent poverty
- ⇒ To promote, maintain, improve and advance health
- ⇒ To advance citizenship or community development
- ⇒ To advance public participation in sport
- ⇒ To promote, improve and advance human rights, conflict resolution or reconciliation
- ⇒ To promote and advance environmental protection or improvement

Applications are now open for under and over £2,000. Round 1 deadline is **Friday 24th February**. Please note - they have changed the way they fund regions in England. They will now be funding different regions at different times of year. The first two funding rounds will only be open to English applications from the NORTH (that is, North East, North West and Yorkshire and Humber). This is to try to ensure that as many applications as possible from each region can be funded, as opposed to every region having to compete for the same pot of funds.

For more details call 0131 5557287, email [info@postcodetrust.org.uk](mailto:info@postcodetrust.org.uk) or visit [www.postcodetrust.org.uk](http://www.postcodetrust.org.uk)

## Heroes Return 2 - extension

The Big Lottery Fund has now extended its Heroes Return 2 programme.

The Heroes Return 2 scheme will provide funding to help World War II veterans (or their widow(er)s) that saw active service and are resident in the UK or Republic of Ireland to make trips back to places across the world where they/their spouse served. They can also receive funding to take part in an official commemoration in the UK.

The programme has no fixed deadline for applications at this time. This extension is for those veterans who have so far been unable to undertake a commemorative visit.

So that as many veterans as possible get this opportunity, BIG can only fund one visit for each veteran, widow or widower. This means that if a veteran has already received funding for a commemorative visit since April 2009, BIG would not be able to fund a second visit. Veterans may be accompanied by a spouse and/or a carer.

You can find more details via this shortened link [tinyurl.com/7wyrnag](http://tinyurl.com/7wyrnag) or by contacting 0845 0000 121.

Source: FINE

## The Children's Foundation: Regional Small Grants

The programme supports community projects that benefit children and young people in the North East area in line with their aims and objectives. Grants awarded are up to a maximum of £1,000. Any non-profit making group properly constituted can apply. Key areas they support include:

- ⇒ Mental Health
- ⇒ Disability
- ⇒ Child Safety
- ⇒ Exercise & Obesity

The Grants Panel meets 3 times a year. Deadlines for applications are at the end of the month prior to the panel meeting which takes place in March, July and November.

To make an application complete the application form and send with a copy of your latest accounts & child protection policy to:

Kerry McCormack, Administrator, Regional Small Grants Programme, The Children's Foundation, PO Box 2YB, Queen Victoria Road, Newcastle upon Tyne. NE99 2YB.

Visit [www.thechildrensfoundation.co.uk](http://www.thechildrensfoundation.co.uk) for more details or contact Kerry on 0191 2820893 or e-mail [kerry.mccormack@nuth.nhs.uk](mailto:kerry.mccormack@nuth.nhs.uk)

## Sport England—Inspired Facilities Fund

The Inspired Facilities fund could help you refurbish or upgrade your sports facility; or convert an existing building into a venue suitable for sport and accessible to the whole community. They will invest in most types of improvement or refurbishment work that will help you develop sport in your local area. To qualify for a grant you will need to:

- ⇒ Show how your project will keep and, ideally, attract more people to sport
- ⇒ Demonstrate that it is needed and wanted by the local community
- ⇒ Explain how it will cover its running costs and remain open for sporting use for years to come

In particular, they're looking for projects or organisations across the country that:

- ⇒ haven't previously received an individual sports Lottery grant worth £10,000 or more,
- ⇒ offer local opportunities to people who do not currently play sport OR
- ⇒ are the only public sports facility in the local community.

Each round of the Inspired Facilities Fund will be awarding up to £10 million.

Community and voluntary organisations, including parish and town councils can apply for grants worth between £20,000 - £50,000. Local authorities, statutory bodies and education establishments such as schools, can apply for grants between £20,000 and £150,000.

They would prefer you to have some partnership funding – either cash or in kind which can be from your own funds or from your partners. However, they know funding can be difficult for voluntary or community groups to find, so won't rule out your application if you don't have any. This also applies to parish and town councils.

Local authorities, other statutory bodies, and schools or educational establishments will, however, be expected to provide pound-for-pound partnership funding.

The date for Round 2 which is the next funding round is: **1<sup>st</sup> February 2012 – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2012**

For more information about the fund and how to apply email [fundingsupport@sportengland.org](mailto:fundingsupport@sportengland.org), call their funding helpline on 08458 508 508 or visit their website [inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org](http://inspiredfacilities.sportengland.org)

*Please note: There will be a further round this year between July - September and the final two rounds will take place in 2013/14 with the dates announced once the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games have taken place.*

