

## CVS Funding Bulletin October 2017

As well as the funding information in our monthly bulletin CVS can provide you with a **Tailored Funding Search**, focussed on your funding needs **and help with drafting Funding applications**.

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### Lancaster Soup

Next Event 12<sup>th</sup> November from 5-7pm.

Future events will be held every 3 months, usually on the second Saturday of the month.

Cornerstone Café, Sulyard Street, Lancaster, LA1 1PX

Lancaster Soup is a fundraising event for local community groups, charities and social enterprises. The concept is very simple. Members of the public pay £5 per head to enter the event. We hear pitches from 3 or 4 groups who are looking for funding for their ventures. They will generally take some questions from the floor.

This is very far from being a hostile Dragon's Den type environment, but rather an opportunity for people to share their passion for their own particular project. We all share some food, typically homemade soup, bread and a seasonal salad.

Everyone present then votes to decide which project will be awarded the money collected on the door. All the money collected on the night will go out to the project with the most votes.

If you would like to pitch for the funding please send a short summary of the project's aims and objectives to [lancastersoup@gmail.com](mailto:lancastersoup@gmail.com)

### Comic Relief - Tech for Good Open to Applications

Deadline: 1 November, 3pm

Comic Relief, working together with the Paul Hamlyn Foundation, developed the Tech for Good programme to provide the opportunity for not-for-profit organisations **that already have some technological capacity to take their digital innovation projects forward** to create social change by delivering new ideas or more effective services.

Grants of between £15,000 and £46,500 are available over four months, plus an additional £3,500 to enable access to expert support.

The funding is for projects that use software and digital technology as a part of a solution to addressing any of the Comic Relief's UK Main Fund themes of Empowering Women and Girls, Investing in Children and Young People, Building Stronger Communities, Improving Health and Wellbeing.

A wide range of digital initiatives that could lead to social change will be considered for the programme, but the aim is to fund projects that:

- Are focused on specific user needs.
- Make best use of web, mobile apps or internet based technologies to deliver a service.
- Scale effectively (have economies of scale).
- Challenge existing ways of delivering services.

Projects should be able to make a significant digital step forward within four months and be able to demonstrate digital innovation for the benefit of society or the specific service users the organisation is targeting.

[Comic Relief Rtech-for-good](#)

## **Greggs Foundation's Environmental Grants Scheme Opens**

Deadline 3 March 2017

Using money from the 5p levy on carrier bag sales in Greggs shops, the Greggs Foundation has established the Environmental Grants scheme, offering grants for projects which make a difference to local areas.

Preference will be given to projects which include one or more of the following aspects:

- Improving the local environment.
- Insuring involvement of local communities.
- Delivering a sustainable and measurable difference.
- Supporting people in need.
- Not-for-profit organisations with a turnover of £300,000 or less as well as schools can apply now for grants of up to £2,000.

Organisations that are based near Greggs shops will be given priority. Schools are also encouraged to apply and are given the same level of priority as small locally based organisations.

[Greggs Foundation environmental-grant](#)

## **Greggs Foundation's Local Community Projects Fund**

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These include people who are:

- Disabled or suffering chronic illness.
- Living in poverty.
- Voluntary carers.
- Homeless.
- Isolated older people.
- Living with other demonstrable significant needs.

Eligible projects should improve resilience within a community of interest and can include sessional activities/respite support, equipment for sessional activities, trips and residential breaks.

The Foundation is also interested in new approaches and innovative ideas as well as sustainable approaches to supporting the community of interest.

Eligible projects should also be able to demonstrate that they have achieved at least one of the following Key Performance Targets for their beneficiaries:

- Decreased social isolation.
- Improved health and wellbeing.
- Improved resilience/coping mechanisms.
- Improved life skills.
- Improved opportunities.

The Local Community Projects Fund is administered by seven charity committees throughout Great Britain.

[Greggs Foundation Local-community-projects-fund](#)

## **GALAXY Hot Chocolate Fund**

Deadline: open: 7<sup>th</sup> November – Closes: 26<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Free jars and sachets of hot chocolate – available now

The Fund, we will be donating seventy awards of £300 to 70 small local community projects and groups. Five donations will be awarded each week.

Additionally this year Galaxy will be casting a spotlight on the unsung heroes within organisations through the 'Outstanding Volunteer Award'. Giving you the chance to nominate someone whose level of commitment and help makes them a truly outstanding volunteer.

For free jars and sachets of hot chocolate to groups that might find this useful – please email your address to [galaxyfreejars@escapadepr.com](mailto:galaxyfreejars@escapadepr.com).

To preregister your organisation now go to: [Galaxy Hot Chocolate](#)

## **The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust**

Deadlines - apply any time applications are assessed twice a month.

This trust reserves some money each year to be awarded to charities dealing with humanitarian causes, through its Ann Rylands Small Donations Programme. The Trust's main areas of interest are:

- serious illness
- disability
- disadvantage
- overcoming adversity

Grants through the Ann Rylands Programme can be for core funding or for specific project costs - the Programme does not make grants for capital expenses. The maximum grant is £1,500.

[Ann Rylands small donations programme](#)

## **About The CSJ Awards**

Deadline: 5pm; Friday 11 November.

The CSJ Awards is an annual high-profile, high-impact event in the Westminster calendar at which the CSJ showcases and rewards grassroots charities and voluntary organisations from local communities working with some of the hardest to reach people in the country. Previous winners include those who have helped to tackle modern slavery, rehabilitate ex-offenders and perpetrators of domestic violence, improve educational outcomes in deprived areas and bring isolated older people back into the community.

There are six entry categories this year:

- Debt
- Addiction
- Education & employment
- Family
- Model of excellence
- Social enterprise

Each winning organisation receives a prize of £10,000 and the rare chance to have their work profiled at the Awards ceremony in London to a large audience of high-ranking politicians, celebrities, major philanthropists, leaders from the private and voluntary sector, and the media.

[Centre for social justice awards](#)

## **Bright Ideas Fund – for community business**

**Deadline: 30 November** at 12pm. There will be additional funding rounds in February and September 2017 and February 2018.

The Community Business Bright Ideas Fund offers a programme of support and grants of up to £20,000 is available to develop your community business idea:

- Online induction and ongoing support, either online, by phone or where possible through visits
- Community Business development plans, to help successful groups shape and develop strategies and plans for their community business
- Mentoring and visits, to inspire applicants and give them the opportunity to learn from peers
- Regional networking and events, to learn from social finance experts, successful community business leaders, funders and technical specialists.

[Bbright-ideas-fund](#)

## **The Albert Hunt Trust**

Deadline: applications are considered on a monthly basis.

- This charitable trust makes grants to registered charities working in a very wide range of areas. The vast majority of grants are for £1,000 - £2,000, and are made to new beneficiaries - so if you haven't applied to the Albert Hunt Trust before, this may be worth a go.

Applications should be made in the form of a letter, containing the following information:

- Aims and objectives of your charity
- Nature of appeal
- Total target if for a specific project
- Contributions received against target
- Registered charity number
- Any other relevant factors

To apply, send your letter to:

The Albert Hunt Trust  
c/o Coutts & Co.  
Tax Trust and Estate Planning  
440 Strand  
London , WC2R 0QS

## National Churches Trust

Deadlines: 29th November (for March 2017 decision); February 2017 & July 2017

- **Repair Grants programme** usually offers grants between £5,000 and £40,000 towards the cost of urgent and essential structural repair projects (i.e. essential works to the fabric of the building). Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £100,000\* (including VAT and fees) to qualify. These projects need to have received an offer or refusal letter from the Heritage Lottery Fund (or equivalent major grant body) or Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund
- **Community Grants programme** offers grants usually between £5,000 and £25,000 towards the cost of capital works such as additions and extensions and the introduction of facilities, such as accessible toilets and catering facilities. Projects must have an estimated cost of at least £25,000 (including VAT and fees) to qualify\*

Projects need to have already raised 50% of the total project cost?

Priority denominations are Baptist/ Presbyterian and areas are North East of England – but applications from other denominations and geographical areas will be considered.

[National Churches Trust](#)

## Triangle Trust

Deadline for Carers expected March 2017 toc

Deadline for organisations working with offenders September 2017 tbc

Development Funding

The trust have changed their funding criteria. They are now offering d funding for specialist community and voluntary organisations working with carers or the rehabilitation of offenders or ex-offenders to implement a step change in their development and therefore build increased sustainability for the future.

[Triangle Trust](#)

## The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

Next Deadline 10th December 2017 ( there are 4 deadlines a year)

The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust is a charity raising funding for individuals with disabilities. Formed in 1997 and named after the late Dan Maskell, “The Voice of Wimbledon”. The Trust specialise in creating opportunities and supporting disabled people who want to play tennis. They provide specialist wheelchairs for individuals, clubs, special schools and centres running disability programmes

[Danmaskell tennis trust](#)

## **The Jill Franklin Trust**

The Jill Franklin Trust was set up in memory of Jill Franklin, 1928-1988, and has about £70,000 a year to spend. The Trust has decided to focus its funding on deprived areas of Great Britain and, looks with particular favour at applications from the North or England and from Wales. Small charities are preferred, and simply prepared proposals are more likely to be accepted.

Grants are typically £1,000 for one to three years (except for church restoration which is normally £500), and the trust has five areas for which it is soliciting grant applications:

1. Self-Help groups, advice, training, and employment; to support people with a mental illness or learning difficulties, and their carers (parents etc.),
2. Organisations helping and supporting refugees and asylum-seekers coming to or in the UK,
3. The restoration (not “improvement”) of churches of architectural importance (half a page in Pevsner’s Buildings). The church should be open to visitors every day,
4. Local schemes to help prisoners to resettle, or to inhibit delinquency,
5. Bereavement counselling.

[Jill Franklin Trust](#)

## **The Foyle Foundation**

Deadline: apply at any time

### **The Main Grants scheme**

makes grants to organisations that operate in the fields of arts and learning. The arts strand of the Main Grants scheme generally supports projects that are:

- helping to make the arts more accessible by developing new audiences, supporting tours, festivals and arts educational projects;
- encouraging new work and supporting young and emerging artists;
- building projects that improve or re-equip existing arts venues (rather than construction of new facilities, although this will not be excluded);
- projects that encourage sustainability by reducing overheads or which help generate additional revenue.

The learning strand of the Main Grants scheme supports:

- libraries, museums and archives;
- special educational needs;
- projects that encourage sustainability by reducing overheads or which help generate additional revenue.

Main Grants applications should be for amounts of £10,000 or more.

**The Small Grants Scheme** makes grants to charities working in any field.

Small Grants applications should be for amounts between £1,000 - £10,000. To be eligible for a Small Grant, charities should have an annual turnover of less than £100,000 and be able to demonstrate that the requested grant will make a significant difference to their work.

There are no deadlines - for more information, and to download an application form, visit the Foyle Foundation [website](#).

## **Key Fund - New Fund for Northern Social Enterprises**

Key Fund have recently launched their new 'Northern Impact Fund', supporting new and early stage social enterprises seeking finance. The Fund provides a mixed loan & grant offer for small & early-stage social enterprises working in the Midlands, North East, North West, and Yorkshire and the Humber. The grant element can make up a percentage of the offer (up to 20%), with the rest of the finance being offered on a loan basis - the maximum loan term is 5 years.

Key Fund has £5.5 million to invest through this fund, which they aim to invest evenly over the 5 regions. Individual social enterprises can apply for investments ranging from £5,000 - £150,000. To find out more, visit the Key Fund [website](#).