



Funding Digest



Chinese children celebrate the arrival of the year of the Rooster.

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> **LCCN** engaging with all stakeholders to unlock and deliver the potential growth and prosperity of the Chinese community in London.

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合作網絡

Building a
network
among our
stakeholders
in London

We help Chinese community organisations forge partnerships in London, but we also do much more



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London Chinese Community & ● the 2012 Olympic Bid

Dear colleague

London's Chinese Community & London's Bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Wednesday March 2. 1.00PM – 4.30PM Canary Wharf

You are invited to come and join us at a special community event hosted by London Chinese Community Network, London Civic Forum and London 2012.

London's Bid to host the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games is developing at a rapid pace. It is critical that London's communities have the chance to voice their opinions about plans, as well as demonstrate their support.

This event has three aims:

1. To provide you with the opportunity to ask London 2012 your questions about London's Bid.
2. To discuss with your community leaders and representatives, the benefits and opportunities for Chinese groups and business of hosting the Games in London.
3. To explore ways in which you can demonstrate your support.

The enclosed booking form and flyer give details of the event and how to sign up. Please contact Louise Smith at louise@londoncivicforum.org.uk or on 020 8709 9775 with any queries. Please note that places on this event are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Refreshments will be provided on the day.

Finally, there is a fax back form, which asks some questions about London 2012 and its work. As usual, we would be grateful if you could take the time to return it to us. This will be extremely useful in helping us to plan the event.

Yours Faithfully

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London Chinese Community Network with London Civic Forum

London 2012 Engagement Sessions

Wednesday March 2, 1.00-4.30pm
London 2012 Ltd, 1 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London E14 5LT

- Yes, we would like to attend this event
- No, we are unable to attend, but would like further information about London 2012.

Organisation.....

Main contact person for Olympic bid.....

Email.....

Telephone.....

Address.....

Name(s) of others in your organisation who would like to receive information about the bid
.....

Please tell us about any access arrangements.....
.....

We are holding a number of similar events for different communities across London. To help us evaluate the success of these events, we would like to talk to some of you in about a month's time. We anticipate a short telephone conversation of no more than 20 minutes. Are you happy for us to contact you after the event? YES/NO

Please RSVP by phone on 020 8709 9775, or by fax to 020 8709 9771, by email to louise@londoncivicforum.org.uk, or by post to London Civic Forum, 18a Victoria Park Square, London, E2 9PB



What do you know about London 2012?

Please take a few moments to answer the following questions, and fax or post the form back to us at London Civic Forum. We will use this information to help us measure the effectiveness of the engagement sessions. Please be as honest as possible. We don't need to know your name or the name of your organisation.

For each question, circle one number, using the key below:

1 = strongly disagree, 2 = disagree, 3 = neither agree or disagree, 4 = agree, 5 = strongly agree.

1. There is enthusiastic support for the Olympic Bid within my community.

1 2 3 4 5

2. Personally, I feel very committed to the Olympic Bid.

1 2 3 4 5

3. Thinking about the Olympic Bid, I feel I know enough about the following:

benefits for my community

1 2 3 4 5

costs for Londoners

1 2 3 4 5

effects on sports and culture

1 2 3 4 5

long-term legacy/results

1 2 3 4 5

4. I have concerns about the Olympic bid.

1 2 3 4 5

My concerns are

Thank you for completing this questionnaire. Please fax back to 020 8709 9771 or post to London Civic Forum 18a Victoria Park Square, London E2 9PB.

Vacancies ●

> Chinese Information and Advice Centre (London)

Women's Worker

£22,638 - £26,238 35 hrs/wk

A self-motivated person with excellent communication and project management skills is required to help Chinese women affected by domestic violence and other women in need. The ideal applicant should have counselling or community work experience and an understanding of welfare benefits, housing and family law issues, as well as experience working with volunteers. Fluent spoken and written English and competency in Mandarin and/or Cantonese are essential.

Part-time Executive Assistant

£10,500 - £12,000 21hrs/wk

An Executive Assistant is required to assist the Chief Executive to handle administrative work including conducting correspondence and coordinating volunteers' activities. Experience in office operation and working as PA to senior staff essential.

Application packs for both posts can be downloaded from our website at www.ciac.co.uk.

Deadline 2 March 2005.

Funding Update

> Futurebuilders news

Futurebuilders is currently finalising its first investment offers! These will include full investments and development grants offered to a wide range of organisations and schemes. They will be announcing these investments on 22 February when you will be able to find full details, including case studies, on their website www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk.

New additions to the site that day will also include up to date statistics regarding all their short-listed applications and information about the dates of their second Application Round. Meanwhile, if you have any further questions about Futurebuilders after looking at their website, remember you can contact them either by email or phone. For all general enquiries please Email: info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk or Tel: 0191 261 5200. Their telephone hotline is open on weekdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm (10:00 am to 12 noon only on Thursdays).

> Big Lottery Fund's funding plans move forward and Changes to programmes

Flexible, demand-led and customer friendly grant programmes will be at the heart of the new Big Lottery Fund's priorities following the results of phase one of a major UK-wide public consultation published today. After receiving more than 2,900 responses, the Big Lottery Fund's Board has taken a series of important decisions, which will act as the basis for distributing millions of pounds of National Lottery good-cause funds available to the Fund for new programmes between now and 2009.

The Big Lottery Fund will be a new and different Distributor, neither the New Opportunities Fund nor the Community Fund. The Fund will adopt a mixed portfolio approach to funding, with no less than one third of its income distributed via demand-led, lightly-prescribed, accessible programmes, including an expanded Awards for All scheme. The Fund wants programmes to build on the achievements of programmes previously delivered by the Community Fund and New Opportunities Fund and to help them realise their aim to tackle social disadvantage and involve individuals and communities in bringing about positive social change.

The New Opportunities Fund's programmes, which are all-time limited, will be phased out in accordance with the timetables set out in the relevant programme guidance. Over the next ten months they will also be winding down their Voluntary and Community Funding Programmes. They will be awarding and announcing grants under these programmes up until November 2005. They will, therefore, continue to accept applications to these programmes until 31 May 2005 and will phase out their application forms before that. You will be able to download application forms from their website until 31 March 2005. After that date you will still be able to request a form from their Big Advice Line Tel: 00454 10 20 30) and they will continue to send these out until 31 May 2005.

Their Grants officers will continue to carry out assessments and the last grants under this programme will be announced in November 2005. The only exception to this is applications for building work or refurbishment that will cost more than £30,000. To summarise, the key dates to note are: 31 March 2005 - Last date for downloading application forms from the website; 31 March 2005 - Last date property applications for more than £30,000 will be received; 31 May 2005 - Last date applications will be received; November 2005 - Last grants announced. To find out more, please visit their Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk or ring their Big Advice Line Tel: 0845 4 10 20 30.

> CAF UK Equitrack Fund

Financial Services Award winner, CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) and Legal & General, one of the UK's leading fund management groups, are to launch a new common investment fund exclusively for the voluntary sector. The CAF UK Equitrack Fund aims to track the performance of the FTSE All-Share Index*, offering not-for-profit organisations access to the potential long-term capital and income growth of UK companies. It aims to capture the return of the FTSE All-Share Index which grew by 12.84% (including dividend income)** in 2004. Equitrack offers all charities the opportunity to share in the UK stock market's potential growth and, by spreading the investment over a broad range of stocks, it also reduces the risk associated with holding a more selective portfolio of actively traded stocks which is an important consideration for charities.

The Fund will be managed by Legal and General Investment Management Limited, the largest UK manager of unitised index funds, which handled total assets worth over £162 billion at 31 December 2004. The CAF UK Equitrack Fund was launched on 7 February 2005, and charitable organisations are able to invest as little as £1,000. The passive nature of the Fund ensures that charges will be kept to a minimum, with the annual management charge just 0.25% per annum. As with all common investment funds, Equitrack is exempt from stamp duty on the purchase of UK equities. For further information call: 0870 2643296 Email: investmentenquiries@cafonline.org Website: <http://www.cafonline.org/ccs/>

> Any community schools out there?

Independent/State School Partnerships Scheme - Building Bridges

The Independent/State School Partnerships Scheme supports projects which develop closer co-operation between independent and maintained schools in the longer term. All projects should focus on school based activities but may include voluntary sector or other organisations that can make a useful contribution to the partnerships aims and objectives. The scheme is run on an annual basis and aims to encourage collaborative working to raise standards, widen educational opportunities, share expertise/best practice and foster a climate of social inclusion. Total Fund Value is £5,000,000 with Grant value average £25,000, minimum £5,000. The Total Fund Value refers to the amount that has been available to date. £1 million is available in 2005/06 for pump-priming new projects (i.e. those not previously funded by this scheme). Awards are likely to be in the region of £5,000-£25,000 per year. The figure of £50,000 maximum is not an absolute upper limit but is intended to serve as a guide.

Funding is restricted to partnerships in England only. Projects must demonstrate how maintained and independent schools can work together in partnership to raise standards of attainment. Grants must only be used to meet the costs associated with setting up, running and evaluating the partnership project, including: equipment, books and materials - including IT software - purchased for the project and subsequently used for partnership activities; salary and associated costs of teachers and other staff released from normal duties to organise and staff the project; transport for pupils and supervisors to and from the site(s) where the project is based; the cost of work associated with the audit, monitoring and evaluation of the scheme. Building Bridges page on the Teachernet Website: www.teachernet.gov.uk/wholeschool/buildingbridges gives access to application forms and guidance. Applications should be completed online, by the deadline of Friday, 25 February 2005. Please refer to the official application guidance for more details.

For all enquiries contact: General Enquiries, Independent/State School Partnerships Team, Ground Floor Area D, Mowden Hall, Darlington, DL3 9BG Email: general.issp@dfes.gsi.gov.uk

> Awards for All

The current Awards for All programme with its £5000 upper limit ends in March 2005.

Following the Secretary of State's doubling of the upper limit of the Awards for All England grant limit to £10,000, the programme will commence in April 2005. An announcement of the details of the new programme will be made nearer the time. The turnaround time for applications once they have a complete form is now between six and eight weeks. At the present time their application rate is fairly low, compared to this time last year.

Awards for All latest news: The increase of the upper limit of the Awards for All England grant limit to £10,000, the programme which was expected to commence in April 2005 has been postponed. An announcement of the details of the new programme will be made shortly and posted on their website. The turnaround time for applications once they have a complete form is now between six and eight weeks. They would advise groups who only need up to £5000 for their project to apply now, rather than wait until the upper limit is raised. Their application pack is available by phoning Tel: 0845 600 2040 or from Website: www.awardsforall.org.uk

> Rayne Foundation

The Rayne Foundation aims include supporting work of national importance which helps society's most vulnerable or disadvantaged individuals, especially children, young people and the elderly. The Foundation concentrates its support on projects in the UK in the following sectors:

Arts - They support all types of art and culture in the arts sector. Their current areas of special interest in the arts sector are: Building projects for performance/display/conservation facilities (but not building maintenance or repairs); Specialist arts-education organisations or the education department of general arts organisations which help children and young people with the transition between the different levels of formal education. They are unlikely to support applications for performances, temporary exhibitions or festivals.

Education - They support education (at all levels, formal and informal). They believe it is important that people achieve high levels of attainment and that their education is well-rounded. They do not support building projects or equipment at maintained secondary or primary schools, or at any nursery or pre-school.

Health/medicine - They support projects to improve the health of people and to support the development of medical treatment. They wish to support important health or medical areas which are less well-supported by other funders. Their current areas of special interest in the health/medicine sector are: The provision of medical and healthcare for homeless, people which involves ways to increase active participation by homeless people in their health. They support all types of social welfare and development work. They are very keen to support new ideas to help solve problems, though we are prepared to consider proposals which are more simply about helping people in need. Refer to their website for further information before making applications in writing to The Rayne Foundation, Carlton House, 33 Robert Adam Street, London W1U 3HR Tel: 020 7487 9650 or 9637 Email: info@raynefoundation.org.uk Website: www.raynefoundation.org.uk

> Healthy Heart Grants

The Healthy Heart Grants programme was launched in 2001 and has an objective to support innovative lifestyle interventions in communities to prevent or reduce the risk factors of heart disease. They award grants from £1,000 to £10,000 that are one off, or for the first year. Part funding is also acceptable. To find out how to apply interested parties can request an application pack from the charity. Grants are awarded twice a year in May and November and application deadlines are listed in the application pack. The Charity's Lay panel prioritises all applications prior to being reviewed by the Lifestyle Review Panel. Recommendations are then made to the Board of Trustees for the final decisions as regards the awarding of the grants. For further information please call the Lifestyle Officer on 0113 297 6206 or look on the website: http://www.heartresearch.org.uk/lifestyle_grants.htm

> The Wellcome Trust - Pulse

These awards provide funding for arts projects that: engage with biomedical science; encourage debate about issues raised by scientific developments; interact imaginatively with young people (up to 22 years old). All projects must be in the area of biomedical science and we are keen to encourage projects that tackle historical, social, ethical, cultural or contemporary issues arising from science. Pulse 2 is inviting applications to work in any art form or combination of art forms. This could include dance, drama, live arts, visual arts, music, film, craft, photography, creative writing or new media.

The first round of this grants scheme, Pulse 1, focused on the performing arts only. To request a copy of the free booklet and DVD about Pulse 1 Email: pulse@wellcome.ac.uk with your full postal address.

Pulse 2 projects can run for up to two years and you can apply for funding at two levels: Up to £10,000 could cover: research and development of a new idea perhaps showing the results as 'work in progress' to an invited audience; a series of workshops in a variety of educational contexts with different groups of young people; a school group working on a project in collaboration with a local artist and scientist. Up to £50,000 could cover: full production costs for an arts project with a regional audience; part production costs for a national touring project. Applicants should refer to the application guidelines, grant conditions and evaluation guidelines before completing the application form available from their website. Applicants may also find it useful to read our good practice guide which was based on the experiences of Pulse 1 grant holders. Pulse has two deadlines for applications in 2005: 11 March 2005 (decisions will be announced by the end of May 2005); 7 October 2005 (decisions will be announced by end of December 2005)

Contact Pulse, Public Engagement Development Group, The Wellcome Trust, 215 Euston Road, London NW1 2BE Tel: 020 7611 8222 Fax: +44 (0)20 7611 8254

E-mail: pulse@wellcome.ac.uk Website: www.wellcome.ac.uk

> Youth Music for England

Due to the increasing number of requests for funding, the closing dates for applications in 2005 have been revised. Current Open Programmes (Music Maker, Singing Challenge, First Steps and Plug Into Music), will close for funding on March 31, 2005, with the new Open Programmes beginning on July 1, 2005.

Full Open Programmes Schedule:

March 31, 2005 - Closing date for current Open Programmes and announcement of broad structure of new Open Programmes.

April 29, 2005 - Announcement of detailed information on new Open Programmes.

June 30, 2005 - Last set of old Programme proposals assessed.

July 1, 2005 - New Open Programmes open for business.

October 1, 2005 - First new Open Programme proposals assessed.

Youth Music has four funding programmes open for application. Grants of between £1,000 and £20,000 are available to non-profit making organisations to work with children and young people over a period of three to eighteen months. Currently the four Open Programmes are:

First Steps - Developing 0-5 year olds through music, with training for parents and carers.

Music Maker - Music-making in any style or genre for 5-18 year olds, or up to 25 year olds with special needs.

Plug into Music - Developing music technology skills for 5-18 year olds.

Singing Challenge - Encouraging new and exciting ways of singing for 5-18 year olds.

Youth Music, One America Street London, SE1 ONE Tel: 020 7902 1060 Fax: 020 7902 1061 Email: info@youthmusic.org.uk

Website: www.youthmusic.org.uk

> B&Q 'You Can Do It' Awards 2005

The B&Q 'You Can Do It' Awards aim to regenerate local areas, giving new life to buildings and landscapes used by local community organisations. Over the past nine years, the UK's leading DIY retailer has already awarded almost £1/2 million to charities/community projects through these national awards. This year the B&Q 'You Can Do It' Awards are offering 20 community and charity projects across the country the opportunity to receive £5,000. Projects must not involve major building but can involve electrical or plumbing work that includes new fittings, such as sinks and lavatories. The closing date for all applications is 18 March 2005. A panel of judges will choose the winning projects and their decision is final. The winners will be announced at the end June 2005. Details will be available when entries open on 17 January 2005 on website: www.diy.com/awards Applications can be made

> NCVO Only Connect

Only Connect is a visit scheme supported by Triodos Bank which enables voluntary organisations to explore ideas on income generation in a simple, fun and practical way.

They will pay up to £100 travel and subsistence expenses for employees or volunteers of one organisation in England to visit another voluntary or community organisation that can demonstrate an existing track record in income-generation. They will also give the visitors £150 to pay the host organisation a consultancy fee for their time.

The visitors need to source the host organisation and make all arrangements with them, although we can be contacted for ideas. The real-life tales of earning section of this site may also help.

All they ask in return is that visitors fill out report forms - one immediately after the visit, and one six months later to measure the progress made. This will be very useful for the visitors to embed the lessons learnt, but it will also benefit other organisations, because they will capture the key lessons, and post them on our website. You can download a Only Connect application pack from their Website: <http://195.167.181.220/Asp/search/microsites/main.aspx?siteID=3&slD=27&subSID=183>
The National Council for Voluntary Organisations, Regent's Wharf, 8 All Saints Street, London N1 9RL Tel: 020 7713 6161 Fax 020 7713 6300 Helpdesk: 0800 2 798 798 Email: ncvo@ncvo-vol.org.uk



> Nationwide Awards 2005-02-17

Now in its eighth year, the Nationwide Awards for Voluntary Endeavour is our national awards scheme designed to recognise individuals and groups throughout the UK who have made an outstanding contribution to their local community. The scheme was set up by Nationwide, with support from the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and its sister organisations in Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and the Newspaper Society. Entry is open to anyone whose voluntary work or community activity has made a significant contribution to their community. This can include work for charities, community groups or other organisations providing a valuable community service.

In most cases nominees will be unpaid volunteers, but the scheme is open to those showing outstanding endeavour as paid employees of charities and community groups. The Awards will be judged in ten regions around the UK. The regional and home nation winners will receive an attractive plaque in recognition of their efforts, plus £50 worth of dining out vouchers for individuals and £100 worth of dining out vouchers for groups. There are 40 national finalists in total. The finalists receive £250 worth of vouchers and a cheque for £500 for the charity or cause of their choice. From the 40 national finalists, one national winner is chosen for each category. The four national winners each receive a trophy, £500 worth of vouchers and a cheque for £2,500 for the charity or cause of their choice.

There are four categories: Young person under 18 years of age, Individuals; Young people under 18 years of age, Groups; Adult Individuals; Adult Groups. Nominations must be received on an official scheme nomination form, which can be found in the explanatory leaflet available from branches of Nationwide, those printed in local newspapers or the one available from their website.

The closing date for entries in this years awards is 29 April 2005. Please fully complete the form in BLOCK CAPITALS. And submit it online or enclose it in an envelope and send it to: The Nationwide Awards for Voluntary Endeavour, FREEPOST SCE7682, Swindon, SN38 9BX

Website: www.nationwide.co.uk/about_nationwide/community_relations/awards/awards.asp



Grant Making Bodies Websites

The HB Allen Charitable Trust <http://www.peter.shone.btinternet.co.uk/hbact1.htm>
The Architectural Heritage Fund <http://www.ahfund.org.uk>
The Baring Foundation <http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk>
The BBC Children in need Appeal <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin>
The Bridge House Estates Trust Fund <http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk>
The William A Cadbury Charitable Trust <http://www.wa-cadbury.org.uk>
The Campden Charities <http://www.campdencharities.org.uk>
The Charities Aid Foundation <http://www.cafonline.org/>
Charity Know How <http://www.charityknowhow.org>
The Church Urban Fund <http://www.cuf.org.uk>
City Parochial Foundation, Trust for London <http://www.cityparochial.org.uk>
Comic Relief <http://www.comicrelief.org.uk>
The Community Foundation <http://www.communityfoundation.org.uk>
The Community Foundation in Wales <http://www.cfiw.org.uk>
Community Foundation Network <http://www.communityfoundations.org.uk>
Community Fund <http://www.community-fund.org.uk>
The Roald Dahl Foundation <http://www.roalddahl.org>
The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund <http://www.theworkcontinues.org>
The John Ellerman Foundation <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/jef.html>
The Esmee Fairbairn Charitable Trust <http://www.efct.org.uk>
The Gatsby Charitable Foundation <http://www.gatsby.org.uk>
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation <http://www.gbsf.org.uk>
Greater Bristol Foundation <http://www.gbf.org.uk>
Hact (The Housing Associations Charitable Trust) <http://www.hact.org.uk>
The Paul Hamlyn Foundation <http://www.phf.org.uk>
Peter Harrison Foundation <http://www.peterharrisonfoundation.org>
Help a London Child <http://www.capitalfm.com>
Help the Aged <http://www.helptheaged.org.uk>
Hospital Saving Association Charitable Trust <http://www.hsa.co.uk>
Isle of Dogs Community Foundation <http://www.idcf.org>
The Jerwood Charitable Foundation <http://www.jerwood.org.uk>
The Elton John AIDS Foundation <http://www.eltonjohn.com>
The King's Fund <http://www.kingsfund.org.uk>
Landfill Tax Credit Scheme and ENTRUST <http://www.entrust.org.uk>
The Allen Lane Foundation <http://www.allenlane.demon.co.uk>
The Leverhulme Trust <http://www.leverhulme.org.uk>
Lloyds TSB Foundations <http://www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk>
The Lord's Taverners <http://www.lordstaverners.org>
The Mental Health Foundation <http://www.mentalhealth.org.uk>
The Mercers' Company Charities <http://www.mercers.co.uk>
The Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund <http://www.mhsf.org.uk>
The Henry Moore Foundation <http://www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk/hmf>
The National Art Collections Fund <http://www.art-fund.org>
The Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust <http://www.nivt.org>
The Northern Rock Foundation <http://www.nr-foundation.org.uk>
The Nuffield Foundation <http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org>
The Nuffield Trust <http://www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk>
The Peabody Community Fund <http://www.peabody.org.uk>
Jack Petchey Foundation <http://www.jackpetcheyfoundation.org.uk>
PPP Healthcare Medical Trust <http://www.ppptrust.org.uk>
The Joseph Rowntree Charitable Trust <http://www.jrct.org.uk>
The Joseph Rowntree Foundation <http://www.jrf.org.uk>

The Rufford Foundation <http://www.rufford.org>
 The Francis C Scott Charitable Trust <http://www.fcscct.org.uk>
 SHINE (Support and Help In Education) <http://www.shinetrust.org.uk>
 South Yorkshire Community Foundation <http://www.sycf.org>
 The Sir Halley Stewart Trust <http://www.sirhalleystewart.org>
 The Sutton Trust <http://www.suttontrust.com>
 The Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust <http://www.julesthorntrust.org.uk>
 The Tudor Trust <http://www.tudortrust.org.uk>
 The Variety Club of Great Britain <http://www.varietyclub.org.uk>
 The Wellcome Trust <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk>
 Westminster Foundation for Democracy <http://www.wfd.org>

Small Grants Funders Contacts

Funders	Address	Telephone	Website
Fast Forward Grants Greater London Enterprises	28 Park St, London SE1 9EQ	020 7940 1515	www.gle.co.uk
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	www.cityparochial.org.uk
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	www.ec1newdeal.com
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	www.kingsfund.org.uk
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/hel
palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/
Islington neighbourhood Renewal Community Chest and Community Learning Chest	Cripplegate Foundation, 76 Central St, London EC1V 8AG	020 7549 8181	
Awards for All		0845 600 2040	www.awardsforall.org.uk
BT Community Connections			www.btcommunityconnectio ns.com

Other Resources

> Funding Formula

Funding Formula has been written by Jane Standing, Chief Executive of Kairos in Soho, to ease your way through the fund-raising process. It is a holistic approach to resource development for voluntary and community organisations. As it is stated in the introduction of this resource "sitting still" and "thinking creatively" are two vital ingredients for funding development and fundraising. Funding Formula uses the word fundraising to cover everything that is involved in securing a stable financial future, from strategic planning, to developing a new project, and to writing an application. Copies could be obtained for £10 by contacting London Voluntary Services Council publication team on publication@lvsc.org.uk

> Government Funding Website

The www.governmentfunding.org.uk website is being developed with a bulletin board and directory of users to be added shortly. The biggest development is that you are now able to apply online from the website for the government grants that you identify from using the search facility on the website for suitable funding.

> Free Guide for Trustees

Leading charity law firm Bates, Wells & Braithwaite have published a free guide to trustee's duties and responsibilities. The passport-sized booklet, Duties of Charity Trustees is available from Philippa Hart at BWB, Email: p.hart@bateswells.co.uk or download from Website: <http://www.bateswells.co.uk> clicking on publications within the Charity and Social Enterprise Department. For more information on the duties of Trustees don't forget DSC's The Charity Trustees Handbook and Effective Boards. For prices and full details these books please go to Website: http://www.dsc.org.uk/acatalog/Finance_Law.html

> Funding Crisis Helpline

Has your local authority slashed your funding? Don't know what to do? If you are a minority ethnic organisation the National Funding Crisis Helpline can provide information, guidance and support. Freephone 0800 652 1676 Email: crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk

> GrantsNet

A new online information source for grant support schemes, has announced the introduction of a new service to give quicker and more direct access to grant schemes available in the UK. GrantsNet offers easy access to information about the many grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the UK. Their exceptionally user-friendly search facility allows organisations to easily search for grant schemes by geographic area, by project type or by keyword. GrantsNet does not screen visitors, there is no membership required to access information. For more information please visit www.grantsnet.co.uk.

> CASweb-gateway to community advice online

CASweb is a free web service providing free website space and tools for advice organisations and a new interactive space for advice organisations and local authorities to meet online to share ideas, experiences and best practice. All advice organisations working with clients from: Camden, Islington, Kensington and Chelsea, Westminster and the Corporation of London can have a free website www.casweb.org

> Charities Evaluation Service – new website

Charities Evaluation Services, or CES, is the UK's leading provider of training and consultancy to the voluntary sector on quality and evaluation systems. CES aim to increase the effectiveness of the voluntary sector by providing training, consultancy, advice and information. The website includes information, advice, publications and links about quality and evaluation systems.



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> **Online fundraising service tops £1 million**

Over £1 million has been donated to charities online through CAF's Tailored Efundraising service. Launched in August 2002, Efundraising enables charities of all sizes to accept secure, tax-effective credit/debit card and Direct Debit donations from their own website, without the need for a specialised trading and banking service.

Currently used by over 350 non-profit organisations, individual donations through the service have ranged from £5 to £10,000 and have been made from 100 countries including Australia, Belgium, the US, Canada and Japan.

Efundraising links a charity's website to secure donation pages which can be tailored to fit in with the look and feel of its own site. Working alongside World Pay, the leading e-commerce solutions company, CAF (Charities Aid Foundation) undertakes all the administration on behalf of the charity, from designing the donation pages, to processing gifts and reclaiming tax from the Inland Revenue. On average 76% of donations through Efundraising are made via Gift Aid compared to a sector average of 28%.

As well as UK sterling, charities can appeal for gifts in US dollars or Euros with further currencies added to their donation pages on request.

Charities are able to view statements of donations online, while CAF provides donor records and hard copy reports to further support their fundraising activities. In addition, charities are able to view donations being made through their websites in real time and a unique online tracking facility enables them to identify from which sites or emails their donations have originated. For more information about Efundraising call 01732 520 316 or visit www.efundraising.org

> **www.thanq.org**

Working in the voluntary sector can be a rewarding career path with many opportunities to make a difference, whether this is as a paid or unpaid employee. In gratitude for the work that you do, business across the UK are saying 'thanQ' by giving significant discounts on goods and services. Now all staff and volunteers can benefit from savings at over 30 top retail brands - completely free. Website: www.thanq.org

> **FunderFinder - DSC**

While this Funding Digest contains new and time deadline funding opportunities, don't forget that for ongoing funding from trusts and foundations there are: FunderFinder (E-mail: info@funderfinder.org.uk) GIN software which assists groups to identify suitable charitable trusts they can apply to, and the two CDs by Directory of Social Change which also help - Grant Making Trusts CD Rom and the CD ROM Company Giving Guide. The CD Rom database is also available to subscribers at website: www.trustfunding.org.uk

If you don't want to receive such information in future, please notify our staff team via email info@chinese-network.net and we will delete your e-mail address from our mailing list accordingly.

Regards.
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London Chinese Community Network (LCCN) is the regional network of Chinese voluntary and community organisations (CVCOs) funded by Race Equality Unit of Home Office. LCCN aims to advocate on behalf of CVCOs in London as well as enhance representation of its members in the wider network, to facilitate consultation on issues of concern and to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of the organisational development of its members. LCCN is hosted by The Chinese in Britain Forum.