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## **NCVOs Free Guide: Fruitful Funding** ●

NCVOs free guide: Fruitful Funding - A Guide to Levels of Engagement is being launched on 17 May and examines what the relationship between funder and the recipient of funding should be. For an advance PDF copy visit Website: [www.ncvo-sfp.org.uk](http://www.ncvo-sfp.org.uk) or call their freephone helpdesk Tel: 0800 2798 798 for a paper copy.

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## **New Website for In Kind Direct** ●

Charity In Kind Direct relaunches website following in kind giving rise. In kind giving is one of the fastest growing ways UK companies are helping the community and the environment. In response, [www.inkinddirect.org](http://www.inkinddirect.org), the only website dedicated to UK in kind giving, has been relaunched. The site is full of information about how good causes benefit, which companies give in kind, the business reasons why and which funders support the work of charity In Kind Direct. Last year In Kind Direct received over £9 million worth of high quality new surplus from over a hundred companies, including many household names such as Procter & Gamble, Kimberly-Clark, Unilever, Microsoft, The Disney Store and Early Learning Centre for distribution to its network of more than a thousand UK voluntary organisations working at home and abroad.

For more information on how charities can benefit from In Kind Direct and details of the subsidised registrations currently available please contact Tasha Procter on 020 7860 5927, [info@inkinddirect.org](mailto:info@inkinddirect.org) or visit [www.inkinddirect.org](http://www.inkinddirect.org).

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## **New websites boost online information for fundraisers** ●

The Directory of Social Change launched three fundraising websites in April Charity Fair in London. Designed to make life easier for fundraisers, the three sites together have information on 8,500 funders that provide funding of about £4.5bn.

At the launch in the ExCel conference centre in London's Docklands, Edwin Beckett, vice-chairman of the DSC, spoke about the benefits the online information will give to fundraisers and charities.

An existing site, [www.trustfunding.org.uk](http://www.trustfunding.org.uk), was relaunched with new features, including an improved search facility and a user profile that will enable users to receive tailored updates on relevant grant-making trusts. The sites [www.companygiving.org.uk](http://www.companygiving.org.uk) and [www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk](http://www.grantsforindividuals.org.uk) have been built along the same model, but the latter will not go live until 19 May.

Ben Wittenberg, head of research and fundraising at the DSC, led the establishment of the websites, which cost £135 each to subscribe to.

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## Better Buying for Charities ●

### **Cheaper Fundraising Software**

CCR Data have recently launched Prospect Profiler, a tool to identify supporters within your own database who have the means to become Major Donors, Share donors or Legacy donors. A free audit is available and throughout April any new clients who quote Charitybuyer.com will be eligible for a £50 discount on set-up cost. For more information please go to:

<<http://www.charitybuyer.com/ppf/ID/2145233245/info.asp>>

### **Discounted Venues**

BAC Venues would like to offer all charitable organisations a 15% discount on all events booked in their Grand or Lower Halls between now and July 2005. Please mention charitybuyer.com when contacting them:

<<http://www.charitybuyer.com/ppf/ID/2145234689/info.asp>>

### **New Promotional Item Available**

Custom Marketing Services now have the latest craze in rubber wristbands embossed with your message or name available. They are also continuing with a special offer on £1 coin keyrings, with no additional charge for up to four colours on one side. Free design and artwork and free samples. To contact them go to:

<<http://www.charitybuyer.com/ppf/ID/2145228392/info.asp>>

## Funding Update

### > The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund

The Fund is committed to a grant giving programme which supports work in the UK and internationally with people living on the margins. In 2005, they are running one UK and one International grants round. The closing date for completed UK and International application forms is 24 June at 5.00pm.

The overall theme for our UK grants programme in 2005 remains The Transition to Adulthood and Independence. Applications are invited for work with young people between the ages of 12 and 25 within three broad categories; those at risk of developing or who experience mental ill health, young refugees and asylum seekers and young people who are part of a prisoner's family. There are further priorities within these categories and the Fund will only grant-aid work of national significance. They are committed to supporting work in all four countries of the UK. Their grants range is between £15,000 and £80,000 a year. They will fund for a maximum of three years. Categories for funding: Refugees and asylum seekers; Prisoners' families; Young people and mental ill-health.

Applicants will need to show that the work - whether preventative, long-term or crisis intervention - is directly related to the overall theme of The Transition to Adulthood and Independence and can be shown to have a significant impact on mental health. Further details appear on their website where you can download Information packs. This information is also available in large print and on audiotape.

International Grants - In 2005 the Trustees are running a one year grants programme. They are focusing on work with people in the poorest areas of the world whose social exclusion, poverty and displacement is due to war or serious civil conflict. In parallel, we are carrying out a consultation exercise to help determine our longer-term criteria for International grants. Only organisations that are registered charities in the UK can apply. Issues they are interested in funding include: The reintegration of child soldiers into their communities including disarmament, demobilisation and rehabilitation (DDR) Creating safe and viable communities post-conflict; Work with people who suffer particular stigma or discrimination as a result of conflict; Internally displaced people.

People trafficking (particularly projects in conflict-ridden countries from which trafficking occurs); Work with people whose psychological and mental health has been affected by conflict.

They will fund both practical work and advocacy and awareness raising in connection with the above themes. They will give priority to projects which would otherwise find it difficult to secure the necessary funding. If, having read the criteria, you would like to apply for a either an UK or International grant, please send a stamped (£1) self addressed envelope (A4) to: Grants Department (marking it either UK or International), The Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund, The County Hall, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7PB Website: [www.theworkcontinues.org/grants/](http://www.theworkcontinues.org/grants/)

### > £90 million funding boost for Futurebuilders & New Website

Futurebuilders has received a £90 million pound funding boost from the Home Office, taking the total size of the fund up to £215 million. This means that Futurebuilders can continue providing loans and grants at least until 2008. £45 million will be available in 2006/07 and a further £45 million in 2007/08. The new funding is in addition to the income generated by loan repayments to existing investees, which we will be able to reinvest in other voluntary and community organisations.

Futurebuilders is a Home Office backed investment fund for developing the capacity of the Voluntary and Community Sector (VCS) to deliver public services. Futurebuilders aims to improve public service delivery through long-term investment in the voluntary and community sector in England. Voluntary and community organisations are well placed to deliver certain types of public service, because of their flexibility, community links, specialist knowledge, closeness to users and involvement of volunteers.

However, they often need investment before they can be in a position to tender for contracts or earn fees from public sector agencies. Futurebuilders aims to invest in the five public service delivery areas of: Community cohesion; Crime; Education and learning; Health and social care; Support for children and young people. Loan funding is a substantial part of every Futurebuilders investment, often complemented by grants and always backed up by support to help voluntary organisations manage loan funding and move towards long-term sustainability. The next Futurebuilders application window will open on Wednesday 1 June 2005 and will close on Friday 30 September 2005.

Meanwhile, they are working on their application form to make it easier for applicants to give them the information they need. They are also redesigning their website to include - A fully searchable database of all investments so far; Advice on submitting a good application; Hints and tips based on experience of the first window; Information about public service delivery, loan funding and much more. The new application form available on the site from Tuesday 5 April, to help you prepare your application in plenty of time for 1 June. For all general enquiries please Email: [info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk](mailto:info@futurebuilders-england.org.uk) or Tel: 0191 261 5200. Their telephone line is open on weekdays between 10:00am and 4:00pm (10:00 am to 12 noon only on Thursdays). Website: [www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk](http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk)

## > Plans for Awards for All England grants of up to £10,000

Awards for All England's participating Lottery distributors (Arts Council England, Big Lottery Fund, Heritage Lottery Fund and Sport England) have agreed to raise the funding ceiling on the small grant programme from £5,000 to £10,000 from early 2006. In anticipation of the increase, the distributors have boosted their contributions to the programme for the financial year 1 April 2005 to 31 March 2006 to £56.3 million - an increase of 50% compared with the current year.

In the time leading up to the increase to £10,000 Awards for All will be developing and putting in place enhanced systems for the bigger scheme which will ensure its quick turn-around and customer friendly approach is underpinned. Several major factors have influenced the timing of the decision.

The increase to an upper ceiling of £10,000 is great news for those applying for smaller amounts of Lottery funds. As well as preparing for the integration of the programme into Big Lottery Fund, they are also busy planning and testing the necessary changes to their business processes and IT systems to take account of the higher ceiling whilst ensuring that the programme remains accessible and maintains its rapid turnaround. This announcement and timetable apply to England only.

New Application Pack published March 2005 - A new application pack (Version 7) was published at the beginning of March 2005. The aims of the scheme, the application criteria, and the Regional Focus remain the same, but they are now asking applicants for some additional information. The new pack includes a form that applicants need to fill in and take to their bank to be stamped and signed that confirms the names and addresses of their cheque signatories and bank account details. There are also some new guidelines on choosing an independent referee. The application pack can be obtained by telephoning 0845 600 2040 or may be downloaded from our website at [www.awardsforall.co.uk](http://www.awardsforall.co.uk)

## > The Bridge House Trust (for London only)

Small Grants Programme - The Trust has now been making small grants for five years and they are undertaking an evaluation of the Small Grants Scheme's progress over this time. As from 22 April 2005, they have temporarily closed the Scheme to new applications while they reflect on the experience of the past five years and consider how best to take the programme forward and improve our impact on small organisations. They will be opening a modified scheme in the autumn and will post any updates on their Website: [www.bridgehousetrust.org.uk/smallgrants/general.htm](http://www.bridgehousetrust.org.uk/smallgrants/general.htm)  
E-mail: [bridgehousetrust@corpoflondon.gov.uk](mailto:bridgehousetrust@corpoflondon.gov.uk)

## > BT Community Website Builder

The BT Community Website Builder allows registered UK charities, non-profit making organisations and volunteer led groups or organisations to build and maintain their own website free of charge, all you need is a computer, an internet connection and a web browser. This scheme is operated by BT Volunteering and IK Software Limited. To qualify for use of the free service your organisation must be from the United Kingdom, providing a clear benefit to the local community, and be one of the following: Registered charity, Non-profit making organisation, Volunteer led group / organisation. All websites are manually checked, any website set up with incomplete registration information or that IK Software / BT deem to not qualify for the service will be

taken off-line. If you are unsure if your organisation qualifies or you are an international / non-UK organisation, please contact BT providing full details of your organisation and its intended use of the website.  
Email: support@ik.com; Website: www.communitykit.co.uk

## > Home Office - Victims Fund: Provision for Sexual Assault Referral Centres

Sexual Assault Referral Centres (SARCs) are one-stop locations where victims of sexual assault can receive medical care and counselling, and have the opportunity to assist the police investigation into alleged offences. Funding for 2005-06 is available to partnerships of police and primary care trusts (or local health boards in Wales) who plan to develop a SARC in their area, and from existing SARCs wishing to further develop the service they provide. Applications from partnerships led by voluntary organisations are also eligible, as long as police and health partners are included. Funding is available in England and Wales.

Total Fund Value is £4,000,000 with a maximum grant £70,000. The total fund value shown is for the Victims Fund as a whole. Approximately £1 million of this total is set aside for SARCs in 2005-06. The maximum grant value of £70,000 is for new SARCs, although more may be available in exceptional circumstances. The maximum grant value for existing SARCs is £20,000, although more may be available in exceptional circumstances, or where funding is to pilot a designated children's service.

Further information about SARCs and their present locations can be found on the Home Office website:  
<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/crime/sexualoffences/referralcentres.html>

Application forms and guidance can be downloaded from the Website: [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://www.governmentfunding.org.uk)

There are two deadlines for applications, and it is expected that the funding will nominally be divided equally between the two forthcoming funding rounds. Completed applications should be sent by 30 September to Helen Musgrove at the address below. For all enquiries contact: Helen Musgrove, Sexual Crime Reduction Team, Violent Crime Unit, Home Office, 4th Floor, Peel Building, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 4DF Tel : 020 7035 3123 Email: [Helen.musgrove@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Helen.musgrove@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk)

## > Esmée Fairbairn Foundation new guidelines

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation make grants in four programme areas: Arts & Heritage; Education; Environment; Social Change - Enterprise and Independence. About the Arts & Heritage programme The Foundation allocates approximately 75% of its Arts & Heritage grants budget to the Arts Programme, and 25% to the Heritage Programme. Arts programme Visual Arts - Key Focus until April 2008 Until April 2008 they will focus primarily on the contemporary visual arts including architecture, crafts, design, fine art, new media, photography, public art and sculpture. They are particularly interested in visual arts proposals that fit one or both of our main funding priorities below: Serving Audiences and Supporting Artists.

**Heritage programme** - aims to preserve and provide public access to our national heritage particularly outside Greater London. They will prioritise proposals that do one or more of the following: preserve and provide public access to collections of historical significance; preserve and provide public access to buildings of historical or architectural significance. They are unlikely to support capital proposals where the total project cost exceeds around £500,000, or proposals from organisations with a large turnover, or make grants for routine maintenance, new builds or modernisation.

**New approaches to education and Hard-to-reach learners.** They look to support imaginative and flexible approaches to learning that are unlikely to be funded through statutory education sources. Where appropriate, they will support the costs of professional and curriculum development, research and evaluation. New approaches to education – Aims to improve the quality, breadth and relevance of learning for young people (0-16) in pre-school and statutory education by testing new approaches to teaching and learning. In this category, they will only consider work that is likely to have a lasting influence on education policy and/or practice at a regional or national level. All applicants should contact staff on 020 7297 4722 for advice before applying.

**Hard-to-reach learners** – Aims to develop new ways of inspiring hard-to-reach learners to engage with education, primarily outside formal education settings. Funding priorities: helping young people (3-16) excluded from school to value and re-engage with education (this includes young people who are permanently excluded from school, and those missing mainstream education for other reasons including bullying, disability or family circumstances); inspiring hard-to-reach adults

to engage with learning through imaginative and informal education programmes (this does not include routine work in basic skills or other courses that are eligible for statutory funding); giving hard-to-reach parents or carers the confidence to support their children's education and to learn for themselves. Look at the website for more details, exclusions and eligibility.

**About the Social Change:** Enterprise and Independence programme The Social Change: Enterprise and Independence programme aims to enable people and communities facing disadvantage to improve their lives and prioritises those at greatest need. They will only consider proposals for work which matches their specific funding priorities outlined below. Applications should be in one of the following priority areas: Enterprising Communities They want to enable people and organisations to be more enterprising and to develop new ways of tackling the needs of those at greatest disadvantage through: work which enables voluntary and community organisations to achieve some degree of sustainability (for example through trading activities or increasing other earned income); social enterprises (businesses which trade for a social purpose where the surplus is re-invested into the organisation) to improve their business or social performance; organisations taking an entrepreneurial approach to tackling social needs by experimenting with new methods; new opportunities for people to become more economically independent, for example by moving into paid employment.

**Financial Independence** - They want to support work which improves access to financial services for individuals, voluntary and community organisations and businesses which are unable to use traditional sources of finance, through: Credit Unions or Community Development Finance Institutions that want to develop new approaches to products and services, ensure the effective and sustainable provision of finance, improve their performance, or work in partnership with other financial services organisations; bringing organisations or activities together to make financial and advice services more integrated and accessible; innovative means of promoting financial inclusion.

**Special Initiatives** - From time to time they will initiate projects and programmes which respond to new ideas or emerging trends. This may include work which promotes social cohesion, enables effective engagement by people in solving local problems or which identifies and presses for improvements in policy and practice.

They will put more details of such activities on their website as they develop. If you have an idea please contact them, but you should note that we expect to make only a small number of grants under this heading. Look at the website for more details, exclusions and eligibility. If you have any questions look at their website or contact them. Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, 11 Park Place, London SW1A 1LP Tel: 020 7297 4700 Fax: 020 7297 4701 Email: info@esmeefairbairn.org.uk Website: www.esmeefairbairn.org.uk

## > Health Foundation

*Opportunity for individuals to pursue health research projects*

The Health Foundation seeks projects to improve patient care. This is the final round of its competitive award scheme, Leading Practice Through Research, and is now open for applications. The independent charity is looking to fund individuals with ideas for research projects that will make a direct difference to the quality of patient care or the health of the population.

The Leading Practice Through Research awards are open for one last time to mid-career stage professionals from a variety of backgrounds in the health sector such as healthcare practitioners, health improvement practitioners (including public health professionals), health service managers and policy makers. The awards are unique as they enable individuals to take time out of their daily roles to pursue a particular research interest at the same time as developing their leadership skills.

The Leading Practice Through Research awards were launched in 2002 for a period of four years. So far, 19 successful applicants have received awards. Angela Knight-Jackson, a Health Visitor at the Heart of Birmingham Teaching Primary Care Trust is one current award holder who is receiving a boost from the scheme. Angela's research project looks at whether training health service staff in cultural competence can help to provide a more culturally sensitive service in her local area. Conscious that black and minority ethnic communities may not be getting the high quality health service they deserve, Angela was able to embark on her research and actively do something about the inequalities she had witnessed through her 20 years of nursing.

The Leading Practice Through Research awards cover from six months up to a maximum of two years and support locum cover costs, research and travel costs. The Foundation is particularly interested in applications from individuals who wish to develop their leadership skills so that they can contribute to influencing policy and practice through their research findings.



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Winners of the awards will receive personal development training to enhance their leadership skills and will be supported to disseminate the results of their research. The deadline for applications for the final round is 4 August 2005.

For eligibility requirements, application guidelines and further examples of Leading Practice Through Research success stories visit The Health Foundation's website at [www.health.org.uk](http://www.health.org.uk) For further information please contact: Jo Parish, Media and Communications Officer, Tel: 020 7257 8017 Mobile: 07799 627 125



## 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	<a href="http://www.gle.co.uk">www.gle.co.uk</a>
Trust for London (small grants from City Parochial Fund)	6 Middle St, London EC1A	020 7606 6145	<a href="http://www.cityparochial.org.uk">www.cityparochial.org.uk</a>
BBC Children in Need	PO Box 76, London W3 6FS	020 8576 7788	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/">www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/</a>
EC1 New deal for Communities	173B Old Street, London EC1V 9NJ	020 7608 3412	<a href="http://www.ec1newdeal.com">www.ec1newdeal.com</a>
King's Fund Grants department	11-13 Cavendish Sq, London W1G 0AN	020 7307 2495	<a href="http://www.kingsfund.org.uk">www.kingsfund.org.uk</a>
Help a London Child	Capital Radio Group, 30 Leicester Sq, London WC2H 7LA	020 7766 6563	<a href="http://www.capitalradiofm.com/hel&lt;br/&gt;palondonchild/">www.capitalradiofm.com/hel palondonchild/</a>
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	<a href="http://www.awardsforall.org.uk">www.awardsforall.org.uk</a>
BT Community Connections			<a href="http://www.btcommunityconnections.com">www.btcommunityconnectio ns.com</a>

## 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](mailto:publication@lvsc.org.uk)

### > Government Funding Website

The [www.governmentfunding.org.uk](http://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](mailto: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](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](mailto:crisis@emf-cemvo.co.uk)

### > GrantsNet

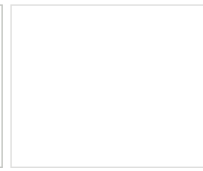
A new online information source for grant support schemes, has announced the introduction of a new service to give quicker and more direct access to grant schemes available in the UK. GrantsNet offers easy access to information about the many grant schemes available to businesses and charities in the 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.efundraising.org)

### > **[www.thanq.org](http://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](http://www.thanq.org)

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Regards,  
LCCN

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.