



Funding Digest



'Developing and Implementing a Fundraising Strategy' training workshop on 14 October 2004 at LCCN.

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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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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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‘Meet your Funders’

To build effective relationships

Date: Friday 3rd December 2004
Time: 10:45am – 4:00pm
Venue: London Chinese Community Network (Office Boardroom)
1st Floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG

The London Chinese Community Network (LCCN) will be hosting a ‘Meet your Funders’ event to encourage our members to build up effective relationships with funders. The aims of the event is:

- to raise awareness of funders programmes;
- to improve the quality of your funding applications; and
- to voice out the Chinese community needs to funders.

It is also a face to face opportunity to communicate with your funders and seeks advice and information from them.

John Aldridge, Manger, Greater London Region of Lloyds TSB Foundation and David Cutler, Director of The Baring Foundation will be engaged for the day.

This FREE event is suitable for trustees, manager and project workers. Place are limited on 15 and will be offered on a first come first served basis. Lunch will be provided. To avoid disappointment and for catering purpose, please complete the following reply slip and return to us or email to info@chinese-network.net by Monday 22 November 2004.

LCCN Members Network Meeting will be held after the event. Sook Mun Chow, Team Leader of Hungerford Drug Project, Turning Point and Royston John, Director of National Coalition Building Institute will join us and make a presentation regarding their programme and training.

We look forward to see you on the day

Programme:

9:30am	Registration
9:45am	The Baring Foundation – David Cutler, Director
10:45am	Tea Break
11:00am	Lloyds TSB Foundation – John Aldridge, Manager, Greater London
12:30pm	Networking Lunch
1:30pm	LCCN Network Meeting
2:00pm	Hungerford Drug Project – Sook Mun Chow, Team Leader
2:30pm	National Coalition Building Institute – Royston John, Director
3:00pm	Notice Board
3:15pm	Close

'Meet your Funder'
To build effective relationships

Friday 3rd December 2004
Organised by the
London Chinese Community Network

REPLY SLIP

I would like to attend the "Meet your Funders – To build effective relationships" event on Friday 3rd December 2004 at London Chinese Community Network.

Name : _____

Position: _____

Organisation: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Are you / your organisation a member of London Chinese Community Network?
YES / NO

Please indicate your main area of interest or reason for attending this event?

Lunch will be provided: Vegetarian

Non Vegetarian

PLEASE RETURN BY **Monday 22nd November 2004** to:
London Chinese Community Network
1st Floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG
or Email: info@chinese-network.net
or fax: 020 8432 0685

Vacancies

> Funding, Policy and Research Officer - London Chinese Community Network Project

The Chinese in Britain Forum is a charitable organisation working to promote equal access for Chinese people in the UK to all public resources and services, and to assist the Chinese voluntary sector to participate effectively in voluntary activities and community development.

Applications are invited for the following post funded by the Race Equality Unit, Home Office.

Funding, Policy and Research Officer London Chinese Community Network Project

(Fixed term contract to March 2006)

Salary £24,000 p.a. Gross pay (36 hours per week – Job share welcome)

Applicants must have at least two years experience working in the Chinese community, a good understanding of the statutory and voluntary sector, knowledge and experience of research method and ability to identify solutions, excellent translation skills from English to Chinese. Candidates must be bilingual in Chinese and English and have spoken Cantonese or Mandarin.

For a full job description and application form, please download the following documents from our website www.cibf.co.uk or www.chinese-network.net

1. For Applicants.doc
2. Job Description FP&R Officer.doc
3. Job Application Form.doc

or email to info@cibf.co.uk

The closing date for the receipt of application form is **5:00pm, Friday 19 November 2004**. The applicant who is shortlist for interview will be informed by phone and letter individually. Please note if you have not heard from us after two weeks of the closing date that means you have been unsuccessful in your application.

No Agencies. CVs will not be accepted.

The Chinese in Britain Forum is operation an Equal Opportunities and a non-smoking policy.

Charity Registration Number: 1096542

> Vietnamese Mental Health Services

1. Community Mental Health Support Worker - £22,032 per annum included London Weighting

Candidate is expected to have:

Excellent communication skills, ability to speak, read and write English, Vietnamese and /or Chinese; Knowledge of mental health issues and the relevant treatment and social care system; Ability to provide effective advice, support and advocacy

2. Administrative and Finance Officer - £22,032 per annum included London Weighting

Candidate is expected to have:

Excellent communication skills, ability to speak, read and write English, Vietnamese and /or Chinese; at least 2 years experience of work involving book-keeping, bank reconciliation and payroll processing; and ability to use Microsoft Office, spread sheet and database.

To request and application pack, please contact:

Vietnamese Mental Health Services

Thomas Calton Centre, Alpha Street

London SE15 4NX

Tel: 020 76392288

Fax: 020 76390008

Email: vietamesemhs@aol.com

Closing date for return of application is 5PM, Monday, 1st November 2004

Interview will take place on 11th November 2004

> The Chinese Community Centre

The Chinese Community Centre is a registered charitable organisation of long standing providing a wide range of services for the Chinese Community in London. We are recruiting the following positions:

Centre Director (full-time, £25,000) per annum, all inclusive): To have overall responsibility for the Centre's provision of an efficient and qualitative service to its customers. The applicant must be a graduate with 3 years managerial experience; have a sound track record on fundraising and strategy planning; and be knowledgeable in the concepts of sound project development. Experience and knowledge of the needs of the Chinese community with excellent written and verbal skills in both English and Chinese are also essential.

Health and Social Care Officer (full-time, £13,500 - £15,400): To have day to day responsibility for promoting and advising on health and social care services to the Chinese community within the City of Westminster. The applicant must be knowledgeable in health and social care needs of the Chinese community and be both enthusiastic and a self starter, someone with good written and verbal skills in both English and Chinese.

For an application pack, please contact 020 74389 3822, fax 020 7734 3572 or write to

Chinese Community Centre,
2nd Floor, 28/29 Gerrard Street,
London W1D 6JP.

Closing Date: 5 November 2004.

Interview date to be arranged.

Chinese Community Centre is an equal opportunity employer

Funding Update

> King's Fund

One for London Only

The King's Fund is an independent charitable foundation whose goal is to improve health, especially in London. They focus on: tackling health inequalities and social injustice; enabling health and social care staff and organisations to work in partnership, across traditional boundaries; promoting cultural diversity in health; encouraging patient and wider public involvement in health and health care.

Small grants are given to support the setting up of new health projects targeting disadvantaged groups, or to encourage the exploration and sharing of new ideas in the health field, via publications, conferences and networking.

The biggest grant under this scheme is £5000, but most grants are for much less than the maximum.

They prioritise applications that: increase equity and justice: tackle inequalities in health; promote racial and cultural diversity in health; encourage public, user and patient involvement; promote better work across organisational and professional boundaries. There is NO open category for small grants. The Small Grants programme is aimed particularly at: small and new voluntary organisations and community organizations specific small-scale health projects relating to our priority themes; sponsorship of events/publications and other activities that aim to promote debate, spread ideas and share good practice relating to our priority themes.

Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations with an annual income of less than £250,000. Applicants will need to enclose a copy of their organisation's most recent accounts to demonstrate that they meet this criterion.

Grants are decided by a Panel, which looks at applications every two months.

Development Grants: Most of these grants are given for work in priority areas identified by our Grants Committee. Current priorities are applications that:

Increase equity and justice: tackle inequalities in health; Promote racial and cultural diversity in health; Encourage public, user and patient involvement; Promote better work across organisational and professional boundaries. There is also an 'open' category The Committee meets five times a year, in February, May, July, October and December. If you want to apply for a Development Grant, send in your application at least three months before the date of the Committee meeting, and at least four months before you are planning to start work.

Contact King's Fund Grants Department, Tel: 020 7307 2495 Fax: 020 7307 2801 Email: Z.Khan@kingsfund.org.uk Website: www.kingsfund.org.uk

> Refugee Community Development Fund

This national programme ends 31 December 2004

The Refugee Community Development Fund makes grants available to organisations that work in the UK with refugees and refugee communities, including those that provide services to asylum seekers. Applications are particularly welcome from smaller grassroots organisations, emerging groups and those for whom refugees are a new target group. Projects must be for the benefit of those with full refugee status (under the 1951 UN Convention), or those who have been given Protection on Humanitarian Grounds or Discretionary Leave in the UK.

Total Fund Value is £1,000,000. There is no upper limit on the amount of funding which organisations can bid for, but funding will be distributed in a way which ensures that as many groups as possible are able to benefit. Given the total amount of funding available and the likely number of requests, the maximum grant value of £5000 is given as a rough ceiling to guide applicants.

Generally, three types of activity will be funded, though this is not intended to be an exhaustive list:

Start up costs - Funds may be provided to newly emerging groups to meet the cost of furniture, IT and other office equipment, stationery and reimbursement of volunteers expenses. Funds could also be used as a contribution towards the cost of renting premises for a short period, but not on a long-term basis.

Capacity building - For organisations that want to strengthen their existing resources, typical support could include fundraising activities, publicity materials, consultancy exercises, feasibility studies, implementation of financial or quality control systems, IT training etc.

New activities - Established voluntary sector organisations or faith groups may wish to redirect their activities toward the support of refugees. Funding may be considered for providing support for training programmes, feasibility studies or seminars and conferences.

Grants are paid directly into the organisations bank account and must be spent within one year of receipt. Grants must be reported on in writing, showing how the money was spent and must be included in the organisations annual accounts, or statement of income and expenditure.

The Home Office Refugee Integration Strategy was launched on 2nd November 2000. The overarching aim of the strategy is to enable those who are recognised as refugees (or are granted Humanitarian Protection, or Discretionary Leave) the ability to play a full part in the economic, social and cultural life of the UK. It also aims to give refugees and their families the chance to fulfil their potential in the UK. The strategy also established funding streams to tackle the problems refugees' face.

The Fund will not provide grants for: Applications based outside the UK; Organisations which do not provide services to refugees (including those with Humanitarian Protection or Discretionary Leave) and refugee communities; Core funding or continuous running costs, such as staff costs, utility bills, routine repairs and maintenance, rent or insurance.

Projects will be evaluated against the following criteria: Purpose of grant (Start-up costs, Capacity Building or New Activities); Cost effective; Deliverable and sustainable.

To ensure that projects aid integration, as well as offering valuable experience to similar agencies, they will be audited to ensure that the funding is applied to the stated purpose

An application form, detailed guidance notes (including a list of required enclosures) and policy statement can be downloaded by clicking underneath the Application Form heading in the upper right corner of this page (please note that these forms are in PDF format). These documents can also be accessed from the Home Office website (see below).

Applications can be submitted any time until 31 December to the address below. Payments will be made on a 'first come-first served basis' as the funds are limited.

All applications must be supported by an independent referee and include the required enclosures.

For all enquiries contact: Eunice Uzor, Immigration and Nationality Directorate, Refugee Integration Section, 6th Floor, Apollo House, 36 Wellesley Road, Croydon CR9 3RR Tel : 0208 760 8747 Email:

RefugeeCommunityDevelopmentFund@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk Web site: www.ind.homeoffice.gov.uk and www.governmentfunding.org.uk

> Trust for London

Trust for London is set up to fund small voluntary and charitable organisations in London. It funds organisations to identify needs and deliver services, gain access to training opportunities; organise meetings, conferences, seminars and events which identify problems. Raise awareness, explore solutions or promote good practice.

Funding up to a maximum of £10,000 per year is available for up to three years. They are particularly keen to help; black and minority ethnic community organisations; organisations providing creative educational activities for children and young people, including supplementary and mother-tongue schools; organisations run by disabled people for disabled people, including people with learning difficulties; people living with HIV or AIDs and people with mental health problems; refugee and migrant groups; self-help groups, e.g. children and family groups, estate based organisations, lesbian and gay groups, older peoples groups or organisations set up to tackle a specific issue, e.g. women's groups. Youth groups.

Contact a field officer at Trust for London to talk about your work and the funding you are looking for. Or send written details of your planned work and funding needs on no more than two sides of A4.

For more details of how to apply and projects this trust funds contact: Trust for London, 6 Middle Street, London EC1A 7PH. Tel: 020 7606 6145; Email: trustforlondon@cityparochial.org.uk; Website: www.cityparochial.org.uk

> FUTUREBUILDERS

The Futurebuilders Investment Fund, known as futurebuilders is a one off investment fund of £125 million which aims to increase the role that voluntary sector organisations and social enterprises play in delivering public services. The organisation officially launched on 5 May 2004 and its website has gone live. For more information and to visit the website go to <http://www.futurebuilders-england.org.uk>

> The Big Lottery Fund

The Big Lottery Fund, responsible for rolling out more than half of all lottery good cause funding, came into action on 1st June 2004. The new organisation, formed from the New Opportunities Fund and the Community Fund, now moves ahead rapidly by consulting extensively with people across the UK on the direction of its future programmes. During the summer of 2004, the Big Lottery Fund will ask the public to help determine its priorities, how it will make grants, what types of programmes it will support and how it can work to deliver even more effective and efficient Lottery funding.

Details of the public consultation are available on the Big Lottery Fund's Website: www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/consultation
The Big Lottery Fund, Head Office, 1 Plough Place, London EC4A 1DE. Helpline Tel: 08454 10 20 30 Fax: 0207 211 1750
Textphone: 0845 039 0204 Email: general.enquiries@biglotteryfund.org.uk

Programmes which are now part of The Big Lottery Fund are:

Future programmes - Young People's Fund (UK wide); Community Sport (Wales - 'Venture Out/Mentro Allan', Scotland & NI)

Community Fund - Current open programmes

Grants for large projects - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/large/index.html>

Grants for medium-sized projects - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/medium/index.html>

Strategic grants programme - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/strategic-grants/index.html>

International grants - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/international/index.html>

Research grants - Website: <http://www.c-f.org.uk/about-us/our-grants-programmes/research/index.html>

> Local Network Fund for Children and Young People

This scheme closes 18 March 2006.

The Local Network Fund for Children and Young People provides grants to small, local community groups in England to support vulnerable children and young people. The Fund aims to counter child poverty and youth disadvantage by providing opportunities for children and young people to achieve their potential. Total Fund Value is £40,000,000 with average grant value £5,000, (minimum: £250, maximum: £12,000). Most grants will range between £250 and £7,000, for one year's funding only. Two-year funding may be awarded to projects in exceptional circumstances. The maximum two-year grant is £6,000 each year for two years.

For all enquiries contact: Yvonne Wheeler, Children, Young People and Families Directorate, Children and Young People's Unit, Area 4F Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London SW1H 9HA Tel : 0207 273 1123 Email: Yvonne.Wheeler@cypu.gsi.gov.uk
Website: www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Northern Rock Foundation is one of the most well regarded charitable foundations in the country, their work covers the North East of England and Cumbria. Website: www.nr-foundation.org.uk

Futurebuilders aim 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.

They want to fund around 250 organisations with investments ranging from around £30,000 to several million, as well as providing a number of development grants to help organisations work up their applications. Small organisations should not be deterred from applying. They expect the majority of their investments to be in local or regional organisations.

> Arts Council – England

Grants for the arts are for individuals, arts organisations, national touring and other people who use the arts in their work. They are for activities that benefit people in England or that help artists and arts organisations from England to carry out their work. You can apply at any time until 31 December 2004.

They welcome applications that support the aims of decibel, the Arts Council England initiative that is working to strengthen the development of culturally diverse arts in England.

> BT Community Connections

BT has launched the third year of a nationwide award scheme - BT Community Connections - that aims to benefit thousands of community groups by connecting them to the world wide web.

BT Community Connections will award NEC internet-ready PCs to local communities and voluntary groups throughout the UK. Since the scheme started in 2000 more than 3,400 awards have been made to a diverse range of groups throughout the country. The scheme has enabled groups to access a wealth of information and communicate via the internet, opening up fundraising, promotional, recruitment and training opportunities.

BT has invested a further £1.3 million to improve and enhance the third year of the scheme and award thousands more NEC internet-ready PCs to the socially disadvantaged. New additions to the scheme include a fully interactive website, a streamlined application process, online judging and a chat forum for winning groups to pool information. In addition, BT is delighted to be working with Microsoft this year. Microsoft Community Affairs has donated software including Microsoft® Office as part of the enhanced winning package.

The internet is such an integral part of all areas of modern life - from the way we communicate, in the workplace and way beyond. BT Community Connections aims to benefit those who wouldn't normally have access to the internet. The success of BT Community Connections in previous years has proved that the scheme is making a significant difference to the way in which many community groups operate. BT are proud to continue to fund an award scheme that has such a positive impact on so many peoples' lives.

To find out more or to apply online please visit www.btcommunityconnections.com

Email, or post, your name, group name and address details to BT Community Connections. Email:

info@btcommunityconnections.com or post, your name, group name and address details to: BT Community Connections, PO Box 4500, London W1A 7LF

Round Two is open for applications. **Closing Dates: Online applications - 2 December 2004, 5.30pm Postal applications - 25 November 2004, 5.30pm**

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.fcsct.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			<a href="http://www.btcommunityconnectio
ns.com">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. Please visit www.grantsnet.co.uk for more information.

> 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.



Charities Evaluation Services, 4 Coldbath Square, London EC1R 5HL. Tel: 020 7713 5722, Email: enquiries@ces-vol.org.uk
Website: www.ces-vol.org.uk

> **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

> **igive2**

Turn everyday shopping into donations for your charity, school or good cause. igive2 can provide a profitable fundraising tool for your charity, school, community group or good cause.

An effective online fundraising tool with no cost to your supporters. It generates funds from your supporters against purchases they would have made anyway! It is free to join and no technical skills required. You can gain publicity for your charity or cause and increased awareness of your activities.

igive2 provides a complete solution to help you generate donations for your charity or good cause at no cost to your supporters. Through their partnerships with hundreds of brand name retailers your supporters can easily raise money for your organisation every time they shop online. Simply register your cause with igive2, encourage your supporters to join and every time they shop with a participating retailer a percentage of the purchase will be rebated to your organisation.

Your supporters will be able to shop from hundreds of leading online retailers including Boots, WHSmith, MotherCare, CDWow, Debenhams, John Lewis and Argos. In addition to earning donations for your cause, supporters will be buying direct from these retailers whilst still qualifying for any of the shops usual offers and sales. There is no additional cost to your supporters.

For every purchase made by your supporters you will receive a percentage rebate of the purchase price. The various rebate amounts are publicised to your supporters in their members directory. Rebate percentages vary from 1%-20%, however, there are also generous donations made when a supporter applies for financial products or registers with gaming sites or simply agrees to receive companies newsletters!

Every month your supporters donations are aggregated and sent to you direct as a single donation to your cause. Look at website: www.igive2.co.uk for further information.

> **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



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> **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

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