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## Funding News

**Welcome to Walsall Voluntary Action's Funding News Bulletin** – it will be dropping into your inbox every fortnight. If you are aware of anyone who may not be on our email list please forward this on to them.

Walsall Voluntary Action holds fortnightly **Funding and Development Surgeries** to assist groups identify possible sources of funding and offering advice and support completing funding applications.

Each group will be allocated a 45 minute slot to look at issues and queries and agree a plan of action.

Dates for the next Funding and Development Surgeries are:

- **Wed 1 February**
- **Wed 22 February**

To book an appointment please contact Amina on 01922 619840 or email [reception@walsallva.org.uk](mailto:reception@walsallva.org.uk)

**PLEASE NOTE THE NEXT EDITION OF FUNDING NEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY 10 FEBRUARY 2012**

## Grants up for grabs for positive activities for young people

Organisations who can deliver a range of positive activities for young people in Walsall are being invited to apply for grants of up to £2,500.

The grants are available from the council's Integrated Young People's Support Services (IYPSS) to groups and organisations that provide activities to meet the needs of children and young people aged from nine to 19, and up to 24 years for those with learning difficulties and disabilities.

Successful applications will need to clearly show how they will deliver against at least one of five key priorities which have been set out in the borough's Children and Young People's Plan.

The priorities are to:

- Promote Higher aspirations in Walsall and further improve student attainment at key stages 4 & 5
- Reduce the number of looked after children through early intervention and support
- Achieve better health outcomes for children and their families by improving health and well-being i.e. obesity and smoking
- To improve positive activities, post 16 education, training and sustained employment rates for young people aged 16-25 and reduce the incidence of anti-social behaviour, offending and teenage conception
- Support the priorities identified in the Area Partnership Plans

**Applicants are welcomed to apply by contacting Shain Akhtar, Team Manager (Quality, Commissioning and Internal Inspections) via email on [akhtars@walsall.gov.uk](mailto:akhtars@walsall.gov.uk)**

The closing date for expressions of interest is 5pm on Friday 20th January 2012. Applications to be dispatched via email on Monday 23rd January 2011, with completed forms by 6th February 5pm. Shortlisted applicants will be invited to present their ideas on 20th February 2011

The Integrated Young People's Support Services team works with key partners to support young people across Walsall, by

- focusing on action and making a difference
- being committed to improving outcomes for young people, families and the community
- putting the active involvement of young people at its centre
- providing flexible services based on needs
- building on existing good practice and employ a highly skilled and effective workforce who enjoy working with young people

## Social Enterprise Event

### Trade Walsall 2012 Conference

- **When** - Tuesday 31st January 2012
- **Time** - 10:00 to 13:00
- **Where** - Forest Arts Centre, Walsall
- **What** - The 2011 conference was attended by over 100 people keen to find out more about social enterprise and we are keen to build upon its success with the 2012 conference. We have designed a programme that will be:
  - Inspirational.
  - Show case local and national social enterprise successes.
  - Engage people on key social enterprise issues.
  - Explore approaches to overcoming some of the challenges facing social enterprises.
- **Why should I come?**
  - Trade Walsall is the only social enterprise support programme in Walsall.
  - For those involved in social enterprise the conference will provide you with information and inspiration to help you develop your social enterprise.
  - For those wanting to find out more about social enterprise it will help you understand more about this vital business sector.
  - It will demonstrate the impact of the Trade Walsall social enterprise support programme has had.

**To book a place at the conference please e-mail**

[tradewalsall@eastsideconsulting.co.uk](mailto:tradewalsall@eastsideconsulting.co.uk)

**For further information visit -**

<http://www.tradewalsall.org/events.cfm#conference>

or contact Andy Haynes – Trade Walsall Project Manager – 07720 850864

## Social Action Fund – second round

The Fund aims to inspire organisations to create new social action opportunities; encouraging people to give what they have, be it time, money, assets, knowledge or specific skills.

The second application window opened Monday 9 January 2012. All applications will have to be received by noon on Friday 3 February 2012.

Successful applications will address the following themes:

- **Encourage people to come together in their locality to support each other:** Projects that scale proven models to regional or national levels, or replicate them in other localities. Some priority will be given to models that encourage those who do not traditionally get involved as volunteers

Of particular interest are models that offer people the opportunity to give time and / or money to activities that deliver a public benefit and complement the public sector.

**Focus on the different life stages of volunteering.** Programmes that target the following will be favoured:

- Building a culture of participation among school children and university graduates
- Encouraging professionals who have retired or are on point of retirement to use their experience and skills for community/public benefit.
- Inspire and support NCS graduates who want to continue contributing to their communities through social action projects

<http://www.thesocialinvestmentbusiness.org/our-funds/social-action-fund/>

## Comic Relief Grants

Comic Relief has announced that its UK grants programme is **due to re-open for applications on the 29th June 2012**. Through its UK grants programme voluntary and community based organizations can apply for grants through a number of different funding schemes. These include:

Mental health

Domestic and sexual abuse

Refugee and asylum seeking women

Sport for Change

Young People aged 11 – 25 that are sexually exploited

Suffer from alcohol abuse

Suffer from mental health problems.

**Comic relief will also re-open for applications on the 10th April 2012 under its older people and sport for change programmes.** Comic Relief provides both capital and revenue and can pay for up to 100% of projects costs but they encourage applicants to get some of their funding from other sources. On average grants of between £25,000 and £40,000 are available. In addition, Comic Relief operates a programme that support disadvantaged communities. This programme is devolved to the Community Foundation Network. Please contact your local Community Foundation directly for details of their funding application procedures.

This will be the last funding cycle under their current grants strategy. The new strategy will launch in spring 2013 with grant making resuming in summer 2013.

<http://www.comicrelief.com/apply-for-a-grant/apply-for-a-uk-grant>

### **Douglas Turner Trust**

Grants for voluntary organisations undertaking projects with general charitable purposes.

The Douglas Turner Trust Grant is provided and administered by the Douglas Turner Trust and is available to voluntary organisations active in the West Midlands. The scheme aims to fund projects with general charitable purposes. The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. Eligible organisations must be registered UK charities. Funding is not available for individuals. Contact the Douglas Turner Trust for further information:

**Tim Patrickson Administrator**

Douglas Turner Trust. 3 Poplar Piece, Inkberrow, Worcester, WR7 4JD Tel: 01386 792014

### **Connie and Albert Taylor Charitable Trust Grant**

Grant for third sector organisation in the West Midlands undertaking a range of charitable activities. The scheme is intended to support a variety of charitable causes.

In particular the scheme wishes to support projects with the following themes:

- Educational facilities for children and young people.
- Preservation, protection and improvements of areas of beauty.

The application process is ongoing and interested applicants may apply at any time. Eligible organisations must be operational in the West Midlands. Costs associated with eligible projects. Applications should be made in writing, which should preferably be submitted by email. It is the practice of the Trustees for at least two of them to visit applicants in person before any substantial donation is made

<http://www.taylortrust.co.uk/>

## **Safer Stronger Communities Friends Provident Foundation**

The Friends Provident Foundation makes grants of up to £200,000 to not-for-profit organisations for projects that address financial exclusion within disadvantaged communities. The funding is distributed through the Financial Inclusion Programme 2009-2012.

The Foundation will consider applications for work that will make a strategic contribution to the overall outcome of financial inclusion in the UK. The Foundation will consider requests for capital or revenue funding, core funds or project costs. The Foundation is willing to consider applications from any type of legally independent organisation, but can only support work that is legally charitable.

**The next closing date for applications is the 10th February 2012**

<http://www.friendsprovidentfoundation.org/page.asp?section=90&sectionTitle=Overview+of+the+Financial+Inclusion+Programme>

## **The Kelly Family Charitable Trust Grants Programme**

The Kelly Family Charitable Trust is open to applications from registered charities whose activities involve all or most family members in initiatives that support and encourage the family to work as a cohesive unit in tackling problems that face one or more of its members.

The Fund offers revenue and capital grants. Grants are of between £1,000 and £5,000, but higher grants may be considered. **The next closing date is the 1st March 2012**

<http://www.kfct.org.uk/index.html>

## **Free Training and Grants for New Breakfast Clubs**

School staff, parents and group leaders that wish to set up a new breakfast club in a school or community facility can obtain free training to equip staff with the skills they need to start up and run a successful breakfast club. Following the training leaders will be able to apply for a Best Start Breakfast Club grant of £650 to get their new breakfast club up and running. The funding is provided the education charity "ContinYou" in partnership with Kellogg's. Kellogg's are also currently promoting their Give a Child a Breakfast campaign, which aims to raise £300,000 for new breakfast clubs by the end of 2012

[http://www.continyou.org.uk/school/breakfast\\_club\\_plus/funding/](http://www.continyou.org.uk/school/breakfast_club_plus/funding/)

## **Percy Bilton Charity**

This charity give grants up to £2,000 towards capital expenditure and grants up to £500 towards furnishing and equipment to organisations working with disadvantaged/underprivileged young people, people with disabilities (physical or learning disabilities or mental health problems) or older people.

<http://www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk/>

## **Lennox and Wyfold Foundation Grant**

The Charity's objectives are to promote and support a wide variety of charitable causes. There is no minimum or maximum level of grant. Most grants range from £5,000 to £10,000.

Grants are awarded under the following categories:

- Education/training.
- Medical/health/sickness.
- Disability.
- Relief of poverty.
- Overseas/famine relief.
- Religious activities.
- Arts/culture.
- Sports/recreation.
- Environment/conservation.

The Foundation only accepts written applications. Applications should be posted to

Mr G Fincham

Secretary

Lennox and Wyfold Foundation

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