

Funding Update – February 2012

Fund Name: Clore Duffield Foundation

Next Deadline Date: ongoing

Website: <http://www.cloreduffield.org.uk/>

Grants: less than £5,000 to more than £1 million (rare)

The majority of the Foundation's support is directed towards the cultural sector, and in particular to cultural learning and to museum, gallery, heritage and performing arts learning spaces. The Foundation does occasionally make donations to the health and social care sectors

Grants can be used for the following purposes:

- Lottery match-funding
- Capital redevelopments and learning space initiatives
- Project and programme and revenue funding

Fund Name: Charles Hayward Foundation

Next Deadline Date: ongoing

Website: <http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/default.htm>

Maximum grant: £20,000

Current Categories:

- Heritage and Conservation
- Criminal Justice
- Hospices
- Older People
- Overseas
- Small grant scheme up to £5,000

They mainly capital costs, but occasionally, project funding may be offered for start-up or development activities where these are not part of the on-going revenue requirement of the organisation.

Grants:

Typically £1,000 to £20,000. From time to time, they may make larger grants to fund projects of an exceptional nature which show outstanding potential. Where agreed, project funding may be for up to a maximum of three years. Small grant scheme makes grants of up to £5,000 only to organisations with a turnover of less than £250,000 per annum.

Fund Name: The Allen Lane Foundation

Next Deadline Date: ongoing

Website: <http://www.allenlane.org.uk/index.html>

Average Grant Size: £6,350

The Allen Lane Foundation makes grants for up to three years, with a total value of £500-£15,000. Funding is focused on a number of specific beneficiary groups and grants are made across the UK. The Foundation makes grants for start-up, core or project costs.

The Foundation is interested in funding work which benefits people in the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group:

- Asylum-seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality)
- Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people
- Gypsies and Travellers
- Migrant workers
- Offenders and ex-offenders
- Older people
- People experiencing mental health problems
- People experiencing violence or abuse

The Foundation focuses on work which:

1. will make a lasting difference to people's lives rather than simply alleviating the symptoms or current problems
2. is aimed at reducing isolation, stigma and discrimination, and
3. encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community.

Fund Name: The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

Website: <http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Next Deadline Date: 1 March 2012

Grants from: £250

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund is a grant making registered charity which was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and to aid the care and relief of those affected by learning disability by making grants to voluntary organisations working in this field.

Funding is normally considered for capital and revenue costs and for both specific projects and for general running/core costs.

The following areas of work normally fall within the Fund's policy:

- Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and

- respite care, and schools;
- Employment schemes including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture;
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes;
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs;
- Support for families, including respite schemes;
- Independent living schemes;
- Support in the community schemes;
- Swimming and hydro-therapy pools and snoezelen rooms

Fund Name: Clothworkers' Foundation

Website: <http://www.clothworkers.co.uk/Grant-Making.aspx>

Next Deadline Date: 1 March 2012

Grants from: £250

The Clothworkers' Foundation offers grants under two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme: offers grants of more than £1,000 for capital costs
- Small Grants Programme: offers grants of between £500 and £10,000 for capital costs. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000

This Foundation awards grants in the following areas:

- **Alcohol and substance misuse** - projects supporting people affected by, or at risk of, drug and/or alcohol dependency, and their families.
- **Disability** - projects providing services for people with physical and/or learning disabilities, and/or for people with mental health issues (projects which focus only on meeting the requirements of the Disability Discrimination Act will not be considered).
- **Disadvantaged young people** - projects which support disadvantaged young people, particularly, but not restricted to, those in or leaving care, or not in employment education or training (NEET).
- **Domestic and sexual violence** - projects supporting people affected by domestic or sexual violence.
- **Elderly** - projects providing services for elderly people, in particular people living in areas of high deprivation and/or where rural isolation is an issue.
- **Homelessness** - projects providing services for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.
- **Integration of disadvantaged minority communities** - projects providing services to disadvantaged minority communities, in particular those which promote integration and access to mainstream services.
- **Prisoners and ex-offenders** - projects supporting prisoners and/or ex-offenders, or those at risk of offending, and their families.
- **Visual impairment** - projects providing services for blind or visually impaired people.
- **Textiles** - support for academic institutions in the UK involved in textiles,

technical textiles, colour science, and needlework.

Fund Name: Ford Britain

Website:

<http://www.ford.co.uk/AboutFord/CorporateSocialResponsibility/FordBritainTrust>

Next Deadline Date: 1 March 2012 (small grants); 1 May 2012 (large grants)

Grants from: £250 to £3,000

Support for the following activities will be considered:

- Work that has clear benefits to the local community/environment
- Work with young people/children
- Education/schools (mainstream)
- Special education needs
- People with disabilities

Grant applications are considered for the following purposes:

- Contributions to capital projects (eg refurbishments)
- Capital expenditure items (eg furniture/equipment/computers)
- Contributions towards the purchase or leasing of new Ford minibuses and Transits (maximum grant £2,000)

Fund Name: Freemasons' Grand Charity

Website: <http://www.grandcharity.org/>

Next Deadline Date: 24 February 2012

Grants from: £500 to over £50,000

Grants are awarded to nationwide charities operating in the following fields:

- Youth opportunities - this focuses on disadvantaged young people, usually between the ages of 16 and 25 years, in rural and urban areas
- Vulnerable people - this includes people with physical disabilities or learning difficulties, people suffering from a range of physical and mental health problems, older people, those who are homeless and those who are otherwise disadvantaged in society
- Medical research - grants are made for a specific research project that has been peer reviewed in accordance with AMRC guidelines

Grants are awarded in two bands:

- Minor Grants - core funding grants of between £500 and £5,000 are given to smaller, nationwide charities whose annual income does not exceed about £1 million. A minor grant can be used for the general running or overhead costs of

- the charity and the applicant charity does not have to specify a project
- Major Grants - grants of over £5,000 are made only for a specific purpose and are generally made to larger, nationwide charities. The average major grant size is normally between £10,000 and £25,000. Funding may be granted for up to three-year periods in certain circumstances

Fund Name: John Ellerman Foundation

Website: <http://www.ellerman.org.uk/>

Next Deadline Date: ongoing

Grants from: £10,000

The Foundation provides support for project or core costs incurred by national charities, whose work falls within the Foundation's fields of interest, as follows:

Health and Disability

- The relief and support of those with complex conditions and disorders
- Severe physical disabilities, including deaf and blind people
- Mental illness and learning disabilities
- Carers, including nurses and the families of sufferers of any of the above

Under this category, the Foundation is particularly interested in charities which can demonstrate the following:

- Practical benefits to patients/sufferers and to the quality of their lives.
- A particular commitment to the young and/or to older people.
- The provision of expert information, advice and self-help initiatives.

Social Welfare

- Elderly people - The Foundation's special Social Welfare focus of interest for 2010/11 is support for charities working with isolated, poor and lonely older people, especially those over 75. These people may be living independently or in residential care and from either rural or urban communities. Applications are welcomed from national charities working with and for older people in utterly practical ways and specifically to:
 - Organise befriending schemes which use volunteers
 - Improve the quality of housing, security and residential care
 - Encourage family and inter-generational contact
 - Promote health and well-being
- Disadvantaged young people, including homeless young people
- Parents, families and children in need

Under this category, the Foundation is particularly interested in charities which can

demonstrate the following:

- Tangible benefits on a significant scale for the most disadvantaged/vulnerable people
- Sharing of good ideas and collaborative work with other charities
- Recruitment, training and employment of a broad base of volunteers
- Encouragement of self-help and self-sufficiency

Arts and Heritage

- Music and opera
- Museums and galleries
- Theatre and dance

Generally the Foundation does not support educational projects, festivals or particular productions. Exceptionally on occasion support is available for cathedral and historic building restoration.

Under this category, the Foundation is particularly interested in charities which can demonstrate the following:

- Excellence at the national level
- Youth participation, motivation and development
- Commitment to attracting new audiences and wider public access
- Originality and creativity in design, production and/or presentation

Conservation

The focus of funding is UK based charities working throughout the UK and/or internationally in at least one of the following areas:

- Protection of threatened animals, plants and habitats
- Promotion of better understanding of and solutions to major environmental issues like climate change and biodiversity
- Promotion of sustainable ways of living, including renewable energy technologies

Under this category, the Foundation is particularly interested in charities which can demonstrate the following:

- Practical and enduring benefits of significant scale
- Collaborative work with others and the open sharing of ideas
- Effective operation with or alongside local communities and cultures
- Recruitment, training and employment of a broad base of volunteers

Fund Name: Lankelly Chase Foundation

Website: <http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

Next Deadline Date: 30 March 2012

Grants from: £10,000, funding for up to 3 years

The current programme closes on 30 March 2012. From April 2012, the Foundation will concentrate exclusively on bringing about change to improve the quality of life of people who face severe and multiple disadvantage.

The Foundation supports charitable projects under the following programmes: The Arts; Breaking Cycles of Abuse; Free and Quiet Minds; and Local People Local Places.

Fund Name: Skinners Company – Lady Neville Charity

Website: <http://www.skinnershall.co.uk/charities/lady-neville-charity.htm>

Next Deadline Date: 16th March 2012

Grants from: £250 upwards

One-off grants of between £500 and £1,000 are available for non-recurring expenditure, e.g.: equipment, an event, a particular element of capital building works. The organisation prefers to fund grassroots charitable organisations.

Eligible Activities:

Grants will only be awarded to projects that fall under one of the Charity's priority areas detailed below:

- Local Heritage – projects which help local groups to conserve and restore their landmarks, landscape, traditions and culture.
- Performing and Visual Arts - groups involved in undertaking a particular activity in any field in this area.
- Skinners' Company - any charitable activity which takes place in communities where the Skinners' Company has a presence, either through its own existing work in social housing and education, or where there are historical links. These areas are:
 - The City of London.
 - Camden (particularly Kings Cross).
 - Enfield.
 - Hackney.
 - Hounslow.
 - West Kent (particularly Tonbridge & Malling and Tunbridge Wells).

Who Can Apply:

Registered charities and not-for-profit organisations based in the United Kingdom whose total annual income is less than £100,000 per annum are eligible to apply.

Useful information:

Application forms are available from the Charity's website. Completed application forms should be returned by post enclosing a copy of the applicant's most recent audited

accounts and annual report.

If you require any further help or assistance with any of the above funding programmes or advice on any aspect of funding or group development please contact:

Jo Mcpherson
Procurement Commissioning and Funding Officer,
SAVS,
29-31 Alexandra Street,
Southend-on-sea,
Essex.
SS1 1BW
direct dial 01702 356008
Mobile 07800 579283
email commissioning@savs-southend.co.uk
website www.savs-southend.org



Produced in partnership with Essex Association of Councils for Voluntary Services