

Funding News

June 2009

Changes to the Greggs Trust (North East)

The Greggs Trust is now called the **Greggs Foundation** and has expanded its remit. It still looks to:

- Improve the lives of disadvantaged people in our society
- Improve the quality of life in local communities.

It will continue to provide hardship funds for individuals and families in need, large grants to community organisations in the North-East and small grants of up to £1,000 administered by the divisional charity committees around the UK:

Main Grants:

Grants of between £1,000 and £15,000 for up to three years to charities and community organisations that aim to alleviate disadvantage in the North East area.

There is a budget of around £120,000 for new activity in 2009. Applications are assessed and decisions are made during quarterly trustee meetings.

Applications are invited for the September trustees meeting. Applications must be received by **August 15th** to be considered. £40,000 for new and continuation grants is available at this meeting.

Small, one off grants of **up to** £1,000 can be made by the divisional grants committees.

Applications are welcomed from all sections of the community. The organisation does not have to be a registered charity but it must have charitable objectives.

There is no application form - for more information and guidance please visit <http://www.greggsfoundation.org.uk/majorgrants.html>

New Foundation activity:

From 2009 onwards the Foundation will also take responsibility for other community initiatives including Fun Runs, other fund-raising initiatives and breakfast clubs.

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Clayton Road
Jesmond
Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 1TL

Tel: 0191 212 7626

Email: greggsfoundation@greggs.co.uk

BBC Children in Need – Fun and Friendship

Fun and Friendship is a new three year grant programme from BBC Children in Need which is specifically targeted towards organisations working with disabled young people between 12 - 18.

The programme is a £3 million grant programme working with projects that take place over three years, and it expects to make a maximum of 12 grants of up to £300,000 each across the UK.

The purpose of the grant programme is to help projects to create and enhance opportunities for disabled young people to meet friends and have a good time, as independently as possible.

The funders are looking for new and effective ways to enable disabled young people to have a good time, and in doing so, to help identify traditional barriers and ways to overcome them. The primary focus of the projects will be social interaction, with disabled young people actively engaged in determining how that develops. The other focus of the projects will be a commitment to extracting and sharing what is learned.

Projects will:

- demonstrate the participation and leadership of disabled young people in their work
- generate and share learning from their work to inform wider practice and policy as appropriate
- work individually and with each other to identify the barriers faced by disabled young people and promote new and effective responses

Applications are welcomed from organisations that:

- are working with disabled young people aged 12-18
- are based in & operate within the UK

- have a constitution/ governing document that allows it to carry out the work proposed in the application
- have up to date audited accounts
- have a written child protection policy and take all appropriate steps to ensure the safety of children and young people
- are not for profit

Organisations who are currently in receipt of a grant from BBC Children in Need, or who plan to approach BBC Children in Need in the future are eligible to apply.

Fun and Friendship is for organisations only and cannot accept applications from individuals or on behalf of individual children or young people. For guidance on small grants to individuals, please refer to the Frank Buttle Trust website www.buttletrust.org.

The Frank Buttle Trust is contracted by BBC Children in Need to deliver a small grants programme for individual children and young people.

Applications can be made by submitting an online Application Form, available at <http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/funandfriendship.shtml>

The deadline for submitting applications is midnight on **Friday 31 July, 2009**.

For further information please visit the website above or contact Children in Need on:

Tel: 020 8576 7788
Email: pudsey@bbc.co.uk

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Arts Council to Invest Extra Money to Help During Recession

Arts Council England has announced that they will be investing an extra £44.5 million in artists and arts organisations over the next two years to help during the economic downturn.

Sustain

Sustain is a new £40 million, open application fund which will provide extra support for organisations under pressure as a result of recession. Sustain is not a fund for failing organisations, or to replace funding withdrawn from other public bodies, but a way to sustain artistic excellence in the context of the economic downturn.

Sustain comprises additional financial and technical support and will be available to organisations to help them maintain their artistic, financial and organisational viability during the recession and to implement essential changes to ensure their long term sustainability.

Applications can be made from **1 June 2009** and will be assessed within four weeks of being received.

There is no closing deadline for applications, however Sustain has a limited budget of £40 million.

Arts organisations applying for a Sustain programme award will be required to discuss their proposed application with the Arts Council office in their region before submitting it.

For further information visit:
www.artscouncil.org.uk

Alternatively contact the Arts Council in the North East:

Central Square, Forth Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 3PJ
Tel: 0845 300 6200

The Small Car Charity Draw

The Foundation for Social Improvement has set up the Small Charity Car Draw to help small charities raise funds through a raffle for a new Fiat 500, donated by Zurich.

Small charities can register for free and sell raffle tickets. After the draw, each charity will receive 95.2% of the money they have raised.

The charity can opt to sell tickets online through the Everyclick web page they will be allocated, or they can sell paper tickets.

Key conditions are:

- Persons selling the paper tickets must be volunteers, supporters or the staff of the charity/organisation
- Tickets must only be sold for the price stated on the ticket
- Organisations must contact their local authority if they wish to sell tickets in public
- No volunteer or member of staff under the age of 18 will be able to sell tickets
- The raffle is not to be advertised / marketed in the charity's own name

The draw closes on **21st August 2009**.

All charities must return completed and unsold ticket stubs by **11th September** – they must also deposit all the money taken into the Foundation's account by this date.

The draw for the car will be done on 1st October, after which the winner will be notified and the charities will receive 95.2% of the money raised from their eligible tickets.

For any queries please contact Katherine Harrison, Support Manager:
Tel: 020 7637 2264
Email: katherine@thefsi.org
<http://www.thefsi.org/car-draw.html>
for more information on registering, terms and condition. information on the car.

Modernisation Fund Grants Programme Update:

Online application now open for £1,000 bursaries

Frontline third sector organisations with an annual turnover of between £150,000 and £750,000 are invited to apply online for a £1,000 bursary from the Government's Modernisation Fund Grants Programme, delivered by Capacitybuilders.

The Modernisation Fund was launched as a key part of the Government's action plan for the third sector 'Real Help for Communities: Volunteers, Charities and Social Enterprises'.

Capacitybuilders and Futurebuilders will be working together to deliver the £16.5 million Modernisation Fund element of the Government's £42.5 million initiative to help the third sector through the recession.

Capacitybuilders bursaries and grants:

The Capacitybuilders funding is focused on helping organisations to increase their impact and become more resilient through working more closely with others.

It is targeted at organisations working in areas at most risk of being affected by the economic downturn and specialise in providing services of particular importance to communities during a recession, including family support, debt advice and counselling and tackling homelessness.

The £1,000 bursaries available under Phase One of the programme will allow organisations to buy at least two days of advice and support to explore how they can become more resilient and work more closely with others, including through collaboration or merger.

From Autumn, £10,000 grants will be available to help Phase One organisations that would like to take further significant steps towards working in collaboration or merging with another organisation.

Please note, staff time cannot be funded through the grants element of the Modernisation Fund, and the programme does not allow for collective applications to meet criteria and share a bursary.

Additional Information and Support is available on the Modernisation Fund website, including an online self-assessment tool to determine an organisation's strengths and weaknesses in eight key areas.

The closing date for applications is 17th July 2009

For more information on the fund and to apply, please visit:

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

Church Urban Fund

The Church Urban Fund (CUF) is a not-for-profit organisation that supports social action in the poorest parts of England.

It provides funding, advice and information for local organisations working to tackle the effects of poverty in their communities.

CUF is particularly interested in supporting projects that:

- Tackle major problems in their area, such as poverty, unemployment, disaffected youth, lack of community facilities, loneliness and isolation, or lack of adequate housing and homelessness
- Are innovative, will make a practical impact and can develop partnerships with other agencies

The Fund currently offers two grant programmes:

The Church Urban Fund Main Grant Programme:

This offers grants (up to a maximum of £30,000, although generally awards are about £15,000) over a three-year period. Grants can cover both revenue and capital costs

The Mustard Seed Programme:

This provides grants of up to £5,000 for development work. It is expected that work supported under the Mustard Seed Programme will grow into more substantive and established activities.

Examples of what the Mustard Seed Programme would fund are:

Initiating new work

- Start-up equipment
- Making premises fit for new purpose

Improving Existing Projects

- Trustee/staff/volunteer training
- Quality Assurance (e.g. PQASSO, Investing in Volunteers)

To be eligible for the funding projects should operate in the 10% most deprived areas of England.

As an integral element of the process for applying for a grant, all applicants must liaise and work closely with the Link Officer of their relevant Diocese.

Prospective applicants should contact their Link Officer to discuss their project and how it will fit into the CUF's local strategy and priorities for their Diocese.

Please note that CUF never awards 100% of funding for projects; instead it is intended that CUF funding will help projects to lever in additional funding from other sources.

Dioceses that cover the North East area are:

Durham:

Link Officer: Canon Caroline Dick
Tel: 0191 427 5538

Email:

caroline.dick@durham.anglican.org

Newcastle:

Link Officer: The Reverend Pam Ingham
Tel: 0191 270 4100

Email:

p.ingham@newcastle.anglican.org

For more information and to download the new Grants Manual for 2009-10:

<http://www.cuf.org.uk/funding.aspx>

Community Voices

Community Voices (previously called Digital Mentors) aims to inspire, engage and support disadvantaged and isolated communities across England to get their voices heard through digital media.

Led by Media Trust, and running until March 2011, Community Voices will provide funding for 26 grassroots groups, alongside one major new initiative and a further 40 small grants for specific digital projects.

It will also provide comprehensive tools and resources for communities and community organisations of all sizes to increase engagement through digital media.

Digital media is any digital technology that communities and individuals can use to express and exchange views on issues that are relevant to them.

This may be getting online, using social networking, digital photography or film, mobile, radio or TV.

Community Voices is funded by the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG) and the Department for Innovation, Universities and Skills (DIUS).

The following will be funded:

26 grassroots projects:

- 10 x £1,500
- 10 x £7,000
- 6 x £14,000

One major new initiative at £61,000

40 grants to individuals or communities attached to these 27 groups to develop a specific media project, at £500.

Media Trust will be conducting extensive research across all the English regions to identify priority disadvantaged and isolated communities and the kinds of digital media that's likely to help them express and exchange their views.

However, they expect that projects will fall into one of the following three categories:

- Projects already using digital media to develop their work with a specific community
E.g. a library with an online access programme looking to work with an identified deprived or isolated community.
- More formal community organisations looking to develop digital media to prompt community voice and cohesion.
E.g. a carers' trust looking to use digital technology to support isolated informal carers in their homes
- More informal communities looking to embrace digital media
E.g. a residents' or tenants' association in a deprived community looking to use digital media as a mechanism to bring residents together.

With the £500 grants individual media projects might be a digital photo exhibition, a social networking community or a short film - whatever helps those 27 larger projects to use digital media to get their voices heard

To register interest in applying, and find out more information,

please visit

<http://www.mediatrust.org/digitalmentors/digital-mentors>

Social Enterprise Investment Fund

The Social Enterprise Investment Fund (SEIF) provides investment to help new social enterprises start up and existing social enterprises grow and improve their services.

The fund works to support social enterprises in the delivery of innovative health and social care services.

The Fund was set up in 2007 as part of the Government's plans for stimulating expansion in the role of social enterprise in the provision of health and social care.

By enabling social enterprises to deliver health and social care services, the Social Enterprise Investment Fund aims to improve the quality of services for patients

The investment fund offers a range of financial products and business support, made up of the following:

Loans

- Generally the majority of the investment package
- Provided at 6% interest
- Minimum of £25,000

Grants

- Generally the smaller part of the investment package
- Can be used for capital and time-limited revenue funding

Business support

Social enterprises that can apply include:

- Multi-agency partnerships, particularly voluntary and community groups wishing to use their expertise to provide services

- Existing social enterprises looking to expand into health and social care

jnethersole@nationalfamilyweek.co.uk (general enquiries)

To start the application process, either call 0191 269 2276 or email socialenterprisefund@futurebuilders-england.org.uk

For more information please visit <http://www.dh.gov.uk/en/Managingyourorganisation/Socialenterprise/SocialEnterpriseInvestmentFund/index.htm>

Big Family Idea

The Big Family Idea is being run by National Family Week and funded by the Big Lottery. It aims to promote and celebrate family life.

Members of the public and professional bodies are invited to generate ideas to improve family life in their street, in their town or across the whole country.

The winner will have their idea funded by £150,000 of Big Lottery funding.

Applications can be wide ranging (e.g. a product, service, event, campaign) but should be aimed at bringing families together and improving family life locally or nationally.

Written or video entries can be submitted online at:

www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk or an official entry form can be sent to:

Family Week Ltd
Trans-World House
100 City Road
London
EC1Y 2BP

The deadline is **31st July 2009**.

For more information:

www.nationalfamilyweek.co.uk

jhumphreys@nationalfamilyweek.co.uk (not-for-profit enquiries)

Secret Millionaire Fund

The Big Lottery has joined with Channel 4's *The Secret Millionaire* to offer £1m of Lottery funding to community projects that apply or are nominated for grants of £300 - £10,000.

Successful applicants may be then selected for filming on the TV programme or on the Secret Millionaire Fund website, but can opt out of this and still receive the grant.

The Secret Millionaire is a reality television show in which millionaires go incognito into impoverished communities and agree to give away money to deserving projects.

Projects must meet one or more of the following outcomes:

- People have better chances in life – with better access to training and development to improve their life skills
- Stronger communities – with more active citizens working together to tackle their problems
- Improved rural and urban environments – which communities are better able to access and enjoy
- Healthier and more active people and communities

Applications / nominations must be made via The Secret Millionaire website at least three months before projects start.

It should be noted that nominations, where the project is confirmed by the funders as being eligible, result in the project organisation being asked to apply and early nominations are recommended.

For more information and to nominate or apply please visit

http://secretmillionaire.channel4.com/fund_info.shtml

Youth Music to Launch New Grant Making Programme

Youth Music, the UK's largest children's music charity has announced that it will be launching their new funding programme on the **30th June 2009**. Youth Music distributes Lottery funds on behalf of the Arts Council.

Grants of between £5,000 and £30,000 will be available to support projects that:

- run between 6 – 24 months
- provide structured, regular and progressive music-making activities for children and young people
- support of Youth Music's three goals of working with: Early Years; Children and Young People in Challenging Circumstances; Encouraging Talent
- work with children and young people aged 0-18 years (or up to 25 if they have special educational needs, disabilities or are in detention)
- put children and young people at the heart of the decision making for all projects

While full and accurate information surrounding the fund will be available when it launches on 30th June, as an indicator the general Youth Music funding rules are:

- Funding is available to not-for-profit organisations over a period of six-24 months Participants must be 0-18 (or up to 25 year olds with special educational needs (SEN), disabilities or in detention)
- Music-making activity must take place principally outside of school hours (except for children aged 0-5 years and young people with SEN or in detention)
- Organisations must be over one year old
- Funding is available for activities that involve training and development
- Funding is available for structured music-making activities which are planned to advance children and young people's music skills

In general the following will **not** be funded:

Instrument purchase; profit making organisations; Management development; Activities that have already taken place; Fundraising events or competitions; Capital projects; Core funding for organisations; Individual schools; Individuals – such as students or young musicians; Equipment purchase; One-off events and trips; Projects of less than six months in length; Two programmes running at the same time; Activities that take place outside England.

The fund will support and promote innovation, partnership working and workforce development. For more information please visit <http://www.youthmusic.org.uk/news/new-youth-music-fund-launches-30-june.html>

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