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Wallace & Gromits children's foundation	1	The Wallace & Gromit's Children's Foundation has announced that its grants making programme is now open for applications. The Foundation supports projects in children's hospitals and hospices throughout the UK to enrich and enhance the lives of patients. The type of projects that could be considered by the Foundation include amongst others; arts, music, play and leisure programmes; facilities to support families of children treated in hospitals or hospices; care and facilities in hospices; supporting children with physical and emotional difficulties; and medical equipment (when it can be shown that funding is not available from statutory sources). During 2008, the average grant awarded was just over £9,000. Previous projects supported include Naomi House Children's Hospice Winchester which received funding for new play equipment and art materials; and the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, which received funding towards a new family accommodation facility to enable more parents to stay near their children. The deadline for applications is the 7th January 2010.	As part of the funding made available to support implementation of the End of Life Care Strategy, the Department of Health has identified £40 million in 2010/11 to fund improvements to the physical environment for adult voluntary sector hospices in England. Help the Hospices is responsible for the administration of the scheme. At the end of the one-year capital grant programme, hospices should be able to point to tangible physical improvements in their environments and show how these contribute to improved care provision for patients, their families and carers. Examples of eligible projects could include the following: Refurbishment of dining rooms, day areas, reception areas or other common spaces. Refurbishment of bedrooms, including provision of specialist pressure-relieving mattresses or beds, ceiling-mounted hoists or single sex accommodation. Improvements to gardens to enable patients, and their families and carers to spend time outdoors. Improvements to visitors facilities, including bereavement and overnight suites, counseling rooms, and play areas for children. The total amount of available funding is £40 million. The minimum grant will be £25,000 - there is no upper grant limit, but Help the Hospices does not expect to award grants of more than £600,000 (and then only in exceptional cases). As the aim of the programme is to benefit the greatest possible number of people, large grants are likely to be few in number. The deadline for the receipt of applications for projects to take place 2010-2011 is 8 January 2010.
New fund launched for disabled artists	1	<p>NEW FUND LAUNCHED FOR DISABLED ARTISTS</p> <p>Unlimited is a new £1.5 million UK-wide disability arts commissioning fund being run as part of the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad. The aim of the fund is to commission new work that is artistically led by disabled people. Grants of between £25,000 and £50,000 are available to disabled and Deaf artists, and disabled and Deaf-led arts organisations, who wish to develop their work, strengthen their artistic practice, challenge perceptions and forge new partnerships with presenting venues and events. There are three application deadlines for applications. These are the 4th January 2010, the 1st October 2010 and the 18th April 2011.</p> <p>http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding/unlimited</p>	<p>http://www.wallaceandgromitfoundation.org/pages/grant.htm</p>
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CHANGING LIVES PROGRAMME (UK)

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VODAFONE'S WORLD OF DIFFERENCE PROGRAMME

Vodafone is giving people 18 years old and over anywhere in the UK the opportunity to make a World of Difference in the Community. Successful applicants could spend two months working at the charity of their choice. Vodafone will pay the charity £2,500 and the applicant will receive the balance left after the charity has paid all National Insurance and Tax contributions for their placement. Vodafone will also give successful applicants a new mobile phone, with a preloaded SIM. In order for applications to be considered, the applicant will need to; have discussed their intention to apply for World of Difference with their chosen charity and have a plan for what they would like to achieve in their two months with that charity; provide contact details for their chosen charity; be available for an induction day in London either on the 11th January 2010 (for placements beginning on the 12th January 2010) or 12th April 2010 (for placements beginning on the 13th April 2010).. <http://worldofdifference.vodafone.co.uk/aboutWOD.html>

RUFFORD SMALL GRANT FOUNDATION

The Rufford Small Grants Foundation supports grassroots nature conservation projects in developing countries and has supported in excess of 900 projects in over 95 countries to date. Grants of between £6,000 and £25,000 are awarded to

projects bringing new skills and conservation opportunities to areas where conservation is already taking place. Applicants must intend to make a significant and long-lasting impact on their chosen subject. Applications are welcomed from small groups and individuals in England and Wales involved in nature conservation projects outside the first world. Applications can be made at any time.

**<http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org/rsg/>
FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY SHOPS**

The Village Retail Services Association in partnership with Esmee Fairbairn Foundation and Co-operative and Community Finance have funding available to support start up funding to new Community owned shops in rural areas of England or saving an existing shop by transfer to community ownership. The funding which will be available over the next three years will provide up to £40,000 per shop. This will be made up of a mix of grant and loan funding, as well as advice from the Village Retail Services Association. Eligible applicants will include community based organisations located in rural communities of not less than 300 residents. The community is required to raise match funding through community contributions, which could take the form of share capital, donations raised through community fundraising events and grants obtained from other sources to the same or greater value than the grant requested from the Village CORE Programme. At least some of the funds raised should have been provided by the community itself and not solely through external grants. Applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.plunkett.co.uk/whatwedo/core/Core.cfm>

FOOD CHAMPION AWARDS

The Food Champion Awards recognise the role of local authorities in delivering outcomes for their communities. Whilst the focus is on the advocacy and action by local authorities, applicants may have delivered positive outcomes by working in partnership with their communities. For the 2010 Food Champion Awards, the FSA is

seeking applications from local authorities across England and Wales for the following two themes: Improving local food safety and food standards; Improving community diet and nutrition. The benefits of being a Food Champion include the following; Gaining continuous improvement, learning from their own and other's practice. Building relationships with other excellent authorities. Enhancing the reputation of the authority. Working with the FSA and its partners to advance the sector's aspirations and actions. Personal development for those involved in the Food Champion Award application and the learning and sharing activities that result. Eligible applicants are local authorities across England and Wales. Applications must be submitted by 31 March 2010.

<http://www.food.gov.uk/enforcement/orkwithenforcers/goodpractice/foodchampion/>

ROYAL SOCIETY'S FELLOWSHIPS SCHEME

The Industry Fellowships Scheme is open to applications. The scheme aims to enhance knowledge transfer in science and technology between those in industry and those in academia. It provides opportunities for an academic scientist to work on a collaborative project with industry, or someone employed in industry to work on a collaborative project with a university department or a not-for-profit research organisation. The scheme supports projects at any stage from fundamental science to industry innovation. Applicants can be of any nationality and should be at a stage in their career when they would particularly benefit from establishing or strengthening personal and corporate links between the two sectors as a foundation for long-term future collaboration and development. They should hold a PhD or be of equivalent standing in their profession and hold a permanent post in either a UK university, a UK not-for-profit research organisation (e.g. the Marine Biological Association) or UK industry. Research expenses of up to £2,000 a year may be claimed. The next application deadline is the 24th March 2010.

<http://royalsociety.org/funding.asp?id=1125>

TESCO CHARITY TRUST COMMUNITY AWARDS

The Tesco Charity Trust has announced that it will once again be seeking applications through its Community Awards programme in early 2010. The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations of between £500 and £4,000. The funding it gives goes towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around our stores in the UK. There are two categories of Community Awards. Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations (including special needs schools) and grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities. Previous projects supported have included; sensory garden or room projects; outdoor classrooms; breakfast and after school clubs; holiday play-schemes; and part funding to purchase minibuses. The grants programme for children's welfare will open for applications will open from the 1st December to the 31st January 2010. The grants programme for elderly people and / or adults and children with disabilities will open from the 1st February to the 31st March 2010.

http://www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility_09/community/making_difference/charitablegiving/tesco_charity_trust/cagapr09.pdf

SUPPORT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE STARTING UP IN BUSINESS

Young people wishing to start up their own business may be able to apply for funding and other support measures through the Prince's Trust Business Programme. The programme can provide support to young people who are; aged 18-30; unemployed or working less than 16 hours a week; and living in England or Northern Ireland. The type of support available includes a low interest loan of up to £4,000 (up to £5,000 for a partnership); ongoing advice from a business mentor; access to a wide range of products and services. This includes a free legal helpline, sponsored by Barclays; a grant of up to £1,500 in special circumstances (subject to local availability); and a test marketing grant of up to £250 (subject to local availability). Young people in Scotland aged 18-25 may be eligible.

Applications to the programme can be made at any time.

http://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about_the_trust/what_we_do/programmes/business_programme.aspx

FUNDING FOR NON-VOCATIONAL ADULT EDUCATION PROJECTS

Organisations within the UK that are involved in non-vocational adult education have the opportunity to apply for grants through the European Commission's Grundtvig Programme. Grundtvig is part of the EU's Lifelong Learning Programme and funds training opportunities for UK adult education organisations, staff and learners. The type of activities funded through the Grundtvig programme include mobility projects, including visits, placements, 'assistantships', adult education exchanges; multinational learning projects focusing on themes mutual interest to participating organisations; and Grundtvig networks of experts and organisations working on developing adult education, spreading good practices and supporting partnerships. The level of funding varies according to the particular part of the Grundtvig programme. Previous projects supported through the Grundtvig programme include developing best practice and creating new learning materials for teaching people in prison; developing and using creative environmental activities to develop personal skills and overcoming learners' isolation; and equipping disabled learners with arts and crafts skills, which they will then teach to other learners. The application deadlines are the 15th January 2010 for the Grundtvig In-Service Training projects. The 19th February 2010 for Grundtvig Partnerships and Workshops. The 26th February 2010 for Multi-lateral projects, Networks and Accompanying Measures and the 31st March 2010 for Grundtvig Assistantships and Senior Volunteering Projects.

<http://www.grundtvig.org.uk/default.asp?section=00010001&ionTitle=Home>

THE FAIR SHARE TRUST

The Fair Share Trust, part of the Fair Share Initiative was created to target areas throughout the UK that have previously received less than their 'fair share' of National Lottery funding. The focus of the programme is medium and longer term revenue projects, not short-term one-off projects, and grants of between £5,000 and £250,000 can be made to almost any kind of organisation (including schools), as long as the work

undertaken is not primarily for private gain or individual benefit. Grants awarded must address the three wider aims of the programme, these are; to build capacity, increase social capital and improve 'liveability' - and must also meet the local priorities set by the Local Panel. Each of the Fair Share Trust areas have been given a specific amount of funding, in England this is £859,378k per area, in Northern Ireland it is £2,250,000 for the whole programme, in Scotland it is £5,750,000 for the whole programme, and in Wales it is £3,250,000 for the whole programme. There are 77 Fair Share areas across the UK. Previous projects funded include Kirton Lane Primary School, South Yorkshire, which received a grant of £35,000 to install play equipment in their playground to keep pupils healthy and active. For more information on the programme and to find out which areas are eligible please click on the link below. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and should be made to your local agent (Community Foundation). <http://www.fairsharetrust.org/index.php>

PORTICUS UK

Porticus UK is inviting registered charities in England, Wales and Scotland to apply for grants of up to £25,000. Porticus UK's mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting Christian responsibility and support for the social teaching of the Roman Catholic Church. It aims to provide high quality charity advice, grant assessment and administration, and services to donors and partners that promote organisational effectiveness. Porticus UK seeks to support projects that fall under the following categories; strengthening family relationship; enriching education; transformation through faith; ethics in practice. Grants can be used towards core or project costs, these may include staff salaries and overheads; however they will not generally fund buildings or equipment. Applications can be made at any time. <http://www.porticusuk.com/index.php>

THE FRANK BUTTLE TRUST - CHILD SUPPORT SCHEME (UK)

Social workers, health visitors and support workers working for a statutory agency or voluntary organisation can apply for funding through the Frank Buttle Trust to help children and young people in desperate need. Grants are intended to make a positive contribution to their lives when their safety, health or development is at risk. The item (or service) to be funded should be critical to the well-being of the child/young person, and items that are merely desirable, rather than essential, will not be eligible for support. The grants available provide necessities such as beds, bedding and essential items of furniture and household equipment. The Trust also has an arrangement with Comet for washing machines, cookers, fridges and other white goods that can be delivered directly to applicants. Applications must be made through a statutory agency or voluntary organisation that is capable of assessing the needs of the child/young person, and that can also administer a grant on behalf of the Trust. In the financial year to 31st March 2008 the Trust made 9,481 Child Support grants, totalling £1.94 million. Applications can be submitted at any time. http://www.buttletrust.org/grant_aid/child_support_grants1/

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CHURCH URBAN FUND SEEKS APPLICATIONS TO ITS MUSTARD SEED FUND (ENGLAND)

The Church Urban Fund (CUF) has announced that it is seeking applications from churches and faith-based groups under its Mustard Seed Fund. The aim of the fund is to provide grants to enable churches and faith-based organisations to engage in social action through supporting them to initiate, develop and formulate ideas and opportunities in preparation for undertaking larger pieces of work. Mustard Seed Grants can pay for specific activities but not for on-going revenue expenditure, deficit funding, or retrospective spending. The Church Urban Fund particularly assists churches in deprived areas in their outreach to their local community and aims to support the mission of the Church. Eligible projects need to be directly tackling the effects of profound poverty and should be working in the 10% most deprived areas in England. The 'Mustard Seed' programme makes grants of up to £5,000. The programme operates on a rolling basis and applications can be made at any time.

**<http://www.cuf.org.uk/mustardseed.aspx>
GLOBAL CURRICULUM PROJECT GRANTS**

The British Council, has announced that the next application closing date for the Global Curriculum Project grant scheme is the 1st March 2010. The grant is available to Schools or clusters of schools, that have a well established partnership with another school in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, Latin America and the Caribbean and provides funding to further develop joint curricular activities with a global dimension. To be eligible the school to school partnership must have been in existence for at least two years. Grants are available for up to three years and can cover travel costs of at least two teachers from each school to visit the partner school as well as project costs such as materials, training and supply cover. The level of funding available varies from £6,200 for school-to-school partnerships involving one school in each country, £12,400 for partnerships involving two schools in each country and £16,200 for partnership involving more than 6 schools in each country. ! In years 2 and 3 of the grant up to £3,400 may be available for students of secondary-age to participate in visits. <http://www.britishcouncil.org/globalschools-grants-cp.htm>

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED (UK)

The BBC has announced that the next funding round of the BBC Children in Need is now open for applications. BBC Children in Need provides grants for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under . Funding is available to organisations, (including schools) that work with young people who are suffering from illness, distress, abuse or neglect, are disabled, have behavioural or psychological difficulties and / or are living in poverty or situations of deprivation. Last year the programme made grants of £33 million to over 1,500 organisations. Projects supported in the past have included; an allotment in Plymouth for children with mobility problems; a digital memory pot project for terminally ill children and their siblings who are coming to terms with death and bereavement; a community newspaper for disaffected young people in Wales; and a school received £6,211 for an after-school club for children with severe learning difficulties. The next closing date will be the 15th January 2010, with grant decisions and notifications in late April 2010.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/general_grants.shtml

SOCIETY FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF LADIES IN REDUCED CIRCUMSTANCES (UK)

The Society for the Assistance of Ladies in Reduced Circumstances has announced that it will be launching a new funding round in 2010. The Society, which was founded in 1886 and provides support to women resident in the United Kingdom who are living alone in their own home (either owned or rented) and in genuine need, irrespective of age or social status, will make £50,000 available for grants to support the work of other organisations that meet the objectives of the Society. Priority will be given to smaller projects where it can be demonstrated that the Society's grant will make a real difference. The Society cannot consider projects which also benefit men; children; and women who are not in financial need The Trustees intend short listing applications at their meeting in April 2010. The closing date for applications is the 26th March 2010. All applicants must complete the online application form. www.salrc.org/guide_to_grants_for_orgs.htm