

ICT & YOUR ORGANISATION

A Guide To Funding



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ICT FUNDING – UK WIDE

Awards for all

NAME OF FUND	Awards for All- LOTTERY FUNDING
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants of between £500-£5,000
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small not-for-profit groups with a gross annual income of £15,000 or less. • Hold a bank account with at least two joint signatories • Meets at least one of the Awards for All aims set out below: <p><u>Aims:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Support people in the local area to work together in the interest of the community. 2. Encourage activities, which are open and accessible to everyone in the community. 3. Help organisations and individuals in the community better their skill and raise standards. 4. Improve quality of life within the community by supporting projects, which improve opportunities, health, welfare or environment, especially for those who are most disadvantaged in society. <p>Awards of All do not provide grants for profit making companies, individuals or local authorities. General running costs, endowment payments, loan repayments or projects with property costs of more than £25,000 (inc VAT) will NOT be considered for this funding.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	There are no deadlines; applications can be made at any time. All applications are considered on their merits, there are no guarantees on the funding. Further, applications must show a new aspect or development compared with previous applications; it is unlikely to be funded twice with the same objectives. You will hear if you have been successful within 12 weeks of your application.
CONTACT DETAILS	Awards for All Wales 2 nd Floor Ladywell House Newtown Powys SY16 1JB TEL: 0845 275 0000

INTERNET: www.lotteryfunding.org.uk

Abbey Charitable Trust

NAME OF FUND	Abbey Charitable Trust Ltd
WHAT IT FUNDS	Donations can range from £250 to a maximum of £20,000 with most donations ranging between £1,000-£4,000. As Wales does not have a community partnership group with the Abby the maximum donation will be £2,500
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Donations can only be made to registered, excepted or exempt charities.</p> <p>The Trust does not make donations that replace statutory funding. Small local charities are favoured.</p> <p>Funding suitable for one-off donations.</p> <p>The trust can only fund projects that meet one or more of their aims. The Trust aims to support disadvantaged people through:</p> <p><u>Education and training</u>: supports lifelong learning approaches however this does not have to be a formal training programme. Charities will need to demonstrate how the training or programme they provide will benefit disadvantage people and make lasting contributions to the community.</p> <p><u>Provide financial advice</u>: provided advice or help for disadvantaged people on how to manage and take control over their finances for example budgeting skills.</p> <p><u>Community regeneration</u>: encourage and support different parts of the community to work together with the aim of improving the local area</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>There is no formal application form, a written letter explaining how possible funding will be spent, how much funding is required, which Trust aim will the charity meet, why is the project suitable for a one of donation, how many people will it help, what lasting effect will it have on the community and which other funders have you applied to for this funding. The letter will need to be written on headed paper and signed by a member of staff and a trustee.</p> <p>Application can be made at any time. There is no deadline.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	The Abbey Charitable Trust PO BOX 911 Central Milton Keynes

	<p>Buckinghamshire MK9 1AD TEL: 0870 608 0104 INTERNET: http://www.abbeynational.com/home/comm_inv/comm_inv-trust.htm E-mail: communitypartnership@abbynational.co.uk</p>
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The Allen Lane Foundation

NAME OF FUND	The Allen Lane Foundation
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants of between £500 and £15,000. Grants, which are repeated for more than a year, can vary from £500 per annum to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Small not-for profit organisations where the work benefits groups of people who are considered unpopular within UK society.</p> <p>The Foundation wishes to fund organisations that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Makes a lasting difference to peoples lives • Aims to reduce isolation, stigma and discrimination • Encourages or enables unpopular groups to share in the life of the whole community <p>The Foundation is interested in funding projects which specifically work with a proportion or people from one or more of the following groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refugees and asylum-seekers • People from black and ethnic minorities • Those experiencing mental health problems • Those experiencing violence or abuse • Offenders or ex-offenders • Gay, lesbian or bi-sexual people • Travellers • Older people <p>Grants are not normally allocated to organisations that receive funding (directly or indirectly) from commercial sources.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>There is no deadline. Applications can be made throughout the year.</p> <p>There is no standard application form. Applicants will need to write to the foundation. The letter must be no longer than four sides of A4 and include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim and objectives of the organisation • How the organisation meet it's aims • How does the project meet the wishes of the

	<p>Allen Lane Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What difference will the grant make to the work of the organisation • Why is it seen to be an unpopular cause or beneficiary group • What will the grant be used for • How the organisation will measure success • What other source of funding has the organisation applied for <p>In addition the application letter you will need to provide a copy of your last annual report and budgets for the current year.</p> <p>The letter will need to be accompanied by a registration form, which are available from the address below or from the Allen Lane website.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>The Allen Lane Foundation 90 The Mount York YO24 1AR TEL: 01904 613 223 INTERNET: http://www.allenlane.org.uk/ E-MAIL: info@allenlane.org.uk</p>

Lloyds TSB Foundation

NAME OF FUND	Lloyds TSB Foundation
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants of £300-£5,000
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>The Foundation supports a wide range of activities which fall within areas of social and community needs, education and training. Organisations applying for this funding should address at least one of the following Lloyds TSB Foundation priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental health • Carers • Substance misuse • Domestic abuse/sexual abuse <p>In order to meet the criteria will need a registered charity number or exempt charity status.</p> <p>Local/regional charities with an income of £1 million or less and national charities with an income of £5 million or less are eligible.</p> <p>The majority of donations are on a one-off basis, however trustees will consider donation over two to three year. Funding is provided for both capital</p>

	(e.g equipment) and revenue (rent) costs.
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications are accepted at any time. All applications must be sent through the post.</p> <p>It is necessary for ALL applicants to contact the Foundation via telephone prior to completing the application.</p> <p>Application forms are available from the Foundations website or from the address listed below. In addition to the application form you will need to enclose a copy of the organisations annual report, a copy of a recent bank statement and a copy of your equal opportunities policy.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Grants officers England and Wales PO Box 46156 3rd floor, 4 Dunstan's Hill London EC3R 8WQ TEL:0870 411 1223 FAX:0870 411 1224 WEBSITE: www.lloydstsbfoundation.org.uk</p>

The Henry Smith Charity

NAME OF FUND	The Henry Smith Charity
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants range from £500- £10,000
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Organisations with an annual income of £150,000 or less.</p> <p>The Charities trustees use the following programme areas to classify their grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hospitals and Medical care • Hospices and Palliative Care • Medical research • Disability • Elderly • Young people • Drugs and alcohol • Community service • Family services • Homeless • Holidays for children <p>Applications which will not be considered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts and educational projects

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leisure activities • Community centres, except those in areas of considerable deprivation • Local authorities <p>The trust has three possible funding option:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small Grants- One-off payments for specific purpose e.g purchasing equipment • General List- Annual grants which are made for a fixed period, usually three years. They are usually applicable to a specific item in the applicants' budget. • Special List- Grants made by one-off payment, which relate to a specific project for which the applicant have requested support.
<p>APPLICATION PROCESS</p>	<p>There is currently no formal application form. Organisations applying for funding should write to the charity. The applications should be no longer than four A4 sides and should include a short summary (half page).</p> <p>Applicants should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State who they are, what they do and who they help • Provided a charity number • State the aims of the project and why it is needed • Describe what practical results it will achieve, the number of people that they help, what stage the project has reached so far and how they will ensure that it is cost effective. • Explain how the project will monitor, evaluate and record results • State what funds have already been raised and included information on any other sources of funding • Give names and addresses of two independent referees <p>In addition applications should include a detailed budget and the applicants most recent audited accounts.</p>
<p>CONTACT DETAILS</p>	<p>The Henry Smith Charity 6th Floor 65 Leadenhall Street London EC4A 2AD TEL: 020 7264 4970 FAX: 020 7488 9097 WEBSITE: http://www.henrysmithcharity.org.uk/</p>

The Hedley Foundation

NAME OF FUND	The Hedley Foundation
WHAT IT FUNDS	Up to £15,000, average grant around £5,000 Funding mainly One –off or capital payments, however sometimes agree to help the introduction of new projects with a series of up to three annual grants.
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	Registered charities only, no large/national appeals. The Foundation considers applications for refurbishment or equipment grants for groups working with either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people- Education, recreation, support, training, health and welfare (70% of Foundations budget) • Disabled people or terminally ill- Provision of specialist equipment and support for carers. <p>The Foundation does NOT approve funding for core revenue, salary or transport.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	Application forms available from the address listed below or downloadable from the website. All applications to be accompanied by either a self addressed envelope or an E-mail address. Trustees meet six times a year to consider all applications. Applications need to be submitted at least three weeks before the meeting. In 2008 the trustees will meet on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 23rd January • 26th March • 21st May • 23rd July • 24th September • 26th November
CONTACT DETAILS	Mrs. Pauline Barker Appeals secretary The Hedley Foundation 9 Dougate Hill London EC4R 2SU

DSG Foundation-Switched on Communities

NAME OF FUND	DSG Foundation- Switched on Communities
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>The switched on communities aims at supporting disadvantaged communities through the provision of technology and training.</p> <p>No minimum or maximum grant amount is stipulated.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>The DSG Foundation will consider applications with a focus on Education and Social inclusion. These areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helping to provide information technology to disadvantaged groups • Supporting training initiatives to help bridge the digital divide • Local projects to promote the inclusion of young people into mainstream education and society <p>Applicants will need to be a registered charity or a voluntary group project based in the UK.</p> <p>The foundation welcomes applications from organisations where there is a link with a staff member of the Dixon group.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>There are no deadlines; applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Applications should be completed online, website address below. The form must be completed within 30 minutes as the page will time out and applications will need to be submitted again.</p> <p>Applicants will also need to submit supporting documentation (ie. A supporting letter on headed paper, leaflets, additional project information and an annual review). Documentation should be forwarded to the address given below.</p> <p>If the application is for £1,000 or more a monitoring form must also be completed, this is to evaluate how the funds have been used on the anniversary of a donation.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>DSG International Foundation c/o Charities Aid Foundation 25 Kings Hill Avenue West Malling ME19 4TA</p>

	E-mail: community.relations@dsgiplc.com Website: http://www.dixons-group-plc.co.uk
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Garfield Weston Foundation

NAME OF FUND	Garfield Weston Foundation
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>One-off grant donations, with no specific priorities for funding. Applications for grants to cover organisations running costs will be considered however individual salary costs will not be accepted.</p> <p>No minimum or maximum grant stipulated. Each application is considered on it's own merit.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Applications from registered charities, exempt and excepted status (churches, hospital, housing associations) working in the UK will be considered</p> <p>During the assessment of applications, the following criteria are taken into consideration:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial viability of the organisation • Degree of need for the project requiring funding • Amount spent on administration and fundraising as compared to the charitable activities • Whether the aims of the organisation meet the Trustees' aspirations • Whether the organisation has the right priorities • Where possible, the ability of the organisation to achieve the goals of the project.
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Applications should be made in writing and must include a covering letter and a completed application form (available from the website address below).</p> <p>Applicants need to include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charity's registration number if applicable • A copy of the most recent report and audited accounts • An outline description of the charity's activities • A synopsis of the project requiring funding, with details of who will benefit • A financial plan

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Details of current and proposed fundraising <p>Additional information will need to be included for applications from churches, please see website.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Garfield Weston Foundation Weston Centre 10 Grosvenor Street London W1K 4QY TEL: (020) 7399 6565 FAX: (020) 7399 6580 WEBSITE: http://www.garfieldweston.org</p>

The Tudor Trust

NAME OF FUND	The Tudor Trust
WHAT IT FUNDS	No minimum or maximum grants have been stipulated.
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Registered charities and other organisations with charitable objectives in the UK, with an annual turnover of less than £1 million that offer direct services.</p> <p>Applications can be considered for core costs, project costs, development funding or capital grants.</p> <p>The Tudor Trust aims to support work that focuses on social, emotional and financial needs of people within the society. In 2007/08 the Trust will continue to make grants to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth • Older people • Community • Mental health • Housing • Substance misuse • Learning • Financial security • Criminal justice <p>The characteristics the Trust is looking for when it makes grants include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations which have developed out of their community • A focus on building stronger communities by overcoming isolation, connection and integration • High levels of user involvement, and an emphasis on self-help where this is

	<p>appropriate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations and people who know what difference they want to make • Organisations providing direct services to marginalized people.
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made at anytime.</p> <p>The Trust operates a two-stage application process. The first-stage proposal must include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A brief letter of no more than one side of A4 on headed paper 2. A completed organisation detail sheet (available to download from the website) 3. Answers to the following questions, on no more than two sides of A4: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What difference do you want to make, who will you achieve this? • Why are you the right people to do this work? • Tell us about the people you are working with, how do you know there is a need for the work? • How would you use the funding? 4. A copy of your most recent annual accounts, and annual report if you have produced one (if your organisation is too new and has not yet produced a report you will need to send a copy of a recent bank statement). <p>Applications successful at stage one will be contacted by the Grants Team to discuss the second-stage.</p> <p>All applications should be posted to the address listed below. The Trust does not accept applications by e-mail or fax.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>The Tudor Trust 7 Ladbroke Grove London W11 3BD TEL: (020) 7727 8522 FAX: (020) 7221 8522 WEBSITE: http://www.tudortrust.org.uk</p>

Comic Relief

NAME OF FUND	Comic Relief
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>Small Grants- Applications requiring a grant of up to £5,000</p> <p>Main Grants- Offers grants of over £5,000 with no upper limit.</p> <p>Comic Relief award grants for running (core costs, project costs) and capital costs. Small grants are primarily aimed at funding core and equipment costs, whilst main grants can be used for any costs listed above.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Comic Relief supports voluntary organisations through out the UK. Applicants applying for grants up to £5,000 (Small Grant) should have a maximum turnover of £150,000.</p> <p>Trustees expect that all applicant groups will have explored the possibility of gaining statutory funding and grants from other sources where possible.</p> <p>Listed below are the six Comic Relief programmes, which grants are available:</p> <p><u>Small Grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Older People. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services or activities for older people - Services that ensure that older people can leave their homes to have regular contact with the community - Support older people from black and minority ethnic communities - Befriending schemes • Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Small-led mental health groups which can represent a wide range of users and campaign for change on their behalf - Training for organisational development or help with planning will also be funded. - Running and core costs will be funded in this area

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disadvantaged Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Contributions to equipment and simple refurbishment to community buildings - Running cost - Activities which aid local people be more involved in decision making, such as carrying out surveys and research in the community - Activities that improve how effective the group works, such as training needs. <p><u>Main grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects that work with young people with alcohol problems to recruit a specialist alcohol or young person's worker, work with at risk groups such as young offender or young careers or require funding for training for staff working with young people. - Services that aim at young people abused through prostitution through the internet or trafficking • Older People <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services providing one-to-one or group advocacy for vulnerable older people - Older people working together to make their voices heard on things that matter to them • Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Independent advocacy service - Campaigning for better services at regional and national level, and work to highlight inequalities in the mental health system - Social enterprise and other community-based projects run by people who have mental health problems that work with people in their local economies and communities. • Refugees and Asylum Seekers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Services offering case work, counselling or self-help - Training within mainstream
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	<p>organisation to help them better understand the needs of vulnerable women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work that aims to raise awareness and campaign to make sure women are adequately protected and recognised in the asylum system - Practical projects that help local communities and refugees and asylum seekers to work alongside each other - Work to prepare local communities for the arrival of asylum seekers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Violence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Projects working with young people aged 11 to 21 who have been affected by domestic abuse - Raising awareness and prevention work in schools, with direct support for young people affected by domestic abuse - work to highlight the needs of young people affected by domestic violence to policy-makers and planners
<p>APPLICATION PROCESS</p>	<p>Small Grants- No deadline, applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Main Grants- The first deadline is the 28th February 2008 and the second is the 15th August 2008.</p> <p>The Comic Relief website contains a self-assessment form to help applicants establish whether or not they are eligible for a grant.</p> <p>Applications forms for Small Grants and Main Grants are available from the Comic Relief website. Completed forms plus one copy should be sent to the address listed below.</p>
<p>CONTACT DETAILS</p>	<p>UK Grants Team Comic Relief 5th Floor 89 Albert Embankment London SE1 7TP TEL: (020) 7820 5555 FAX: (020) 7820 5500 E-MAIL: ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk WEBSITE: http://www.comicrelief.com</p>

Lankelly Foundation

NAME OF FUND	Lankelly Foundation
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>Grants range from £1,000 to £40,000 depending on the nature of the applicants work.</p> <p>The Foundation divides it's support across the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Arts • Breaking the Cycle- breaking cycles if abuse, violence, poverty, and exclusion through work with families, children and young people • Developing Communities • Free and Quiet Minds- psychiatric care and mental health projects working with black and minority ethnic groups • Heritage- Rural Parish Churches, Almshouses, Historic Buildings • Offenders and Society • Refugees and Asylum Seekers <p>Please see the Foundations website (address listed below) for further information on grant amounts and eligible activities for each area of interest.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	The Foundation supports registered charities across Great Britain with the exception on London. The Foundation focuses on local/regional charities, grants to large national charities are likely to be rare and limited.
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>There are no specific deadlines; applications can be made at any time.</p> <p>Application forms are available to download from the Foundations website (see address below). All applications should be accompanied by an annual report and accounts. Applications must also include a budget for the proposed work, and may be supported by a letter of no more than two sides of A4.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>The Lankelly Foundation 1 The Court High Street Harwell Didcot Oxfordshire OX11 0EY TEL: (01235) 820044</p>

	WEBSITE: http://www.lankellychase.org.uk
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The John P Getty Jr. Charitable Trust

NAME OF FUND	The John P Getty Jr. Charitable Trust
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>Grants range from £5,000- £15,000. Grants can be used from both capital and revenue.</p> <p>Social welfare, arts, conservation and the environment are the areas of chosen interest for the Trust.</p> <p>The Trust recommend that applicants should read the exclusion section on their website (address listed below) carefully. It may be that a particular aspect of the application rather than the general purpose of the organisation fails to meet the requirements. 21% of applications in 2006 fell outside of the guidelines.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Trustees favour small community groups/organisations that makes good use of volunteers.</p> <p><u>Criteria for social welfare</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communities- which are disadvantaged and are trying to improve, particularly projects to do with helping young people in the long-term • Homelessness- projects that aim to prevent homelessness or resettlement projects. • Mental health- projects for: mentally ill, drug, alcohol and other addictions, support groups for people under stress • Offenders- both in and out of prison, men and women, young offenders, sex offenders • Ethnic minorities- particularly projects aimed at integration • Job creation-projects aimed at making long-term constructive use of enforced leisure time, particularly ones set up by unemployed people. <p><u>Criteria for the Arts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Therapeutic use of the arts for long term benefits and projects which enable people in the group to feel welcome in art venues. <p><u>Conservation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects that ensure that fine buildings, landscapes and collections remain or become available to the general public or scholars. <p><u>Environment</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects that work with gardens, historic landscapes or the wilderness.
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made at any time. Trustees meet around March, June, September and December.</p> <p>To apply, applicants will need to write a short letter (no more than two sides of A4). The letter will need to include the following: an outline of the project, who will benefit, a detailed costing, existing sources of financing, and what other application have been made. Applicants will also need to state whether they have applied to or received a grant previously from the trust.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Elisabeth Rantzen Director J. Paul Getty Jr. Charitable Trust 1 Park Square West London NW1 4LJ TEL: (020) 7486 1859 WEBSITE: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk</p>

Clothworkers' Foundation

NAME OF FUND	Clothworkers' Foundation
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>One-off grants for capital costs for UK registered charities with an annual turnover of £250,000.</p> <p>Grants awarded range between £500 to £10,000</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Charities with an annual turnover of under £250,000 working within one of the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young People- aim to tackle problems such as substance abuse, homelessness, offending, family breakdown Social inclusion- aim to tackle problems such as substance abuse, homelessness, offending, family breakdown Elderly- priority given to projects focusing on individuals at risk of social exclusion Disability- support for organisation tackling the needs of physically and/or mentally disability Visual impairment
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>There are no deadlines. Applications can be made throughout the year.</p> <p>Applications are available to download from the website.</p>

CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Philip Howard Grants Officer The Clothworkers' Foundation Clothworkers' Hall Dunster Court Mincing Lane London EC3R 7AH TEL: 020 7623 7041 E-MAIL: enquiries@clothworkers.co.uk WEBSITE: http://www.clothworkers.co.uk/foundation.html</p>
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Coalfield Regeneration Trust

NAME OF FUND	Coalfield Regeneration Trust- Bridging the gap
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants from £500 to £10,000. Grants can be used towards the eligible capital and revenue costs.
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Organisations (community/voluntary groups, community councils and parent teacher associations) working in coalfield areas of Wales may apply. All applicants must work towards contributing to the regeneration of coalfield areas and their communities. All applicants must be able to show a clear and immediate benefit to the area.</p> <p>Eligible areas in Wales are listed on the Website (see below for details) or from contacting the telephone number provided in the contact section below.</p> <p>The Trust aims to support projects that fit into one or more of the following funding themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support communities • Learning communities • Enterprising communities • Supporting people back to work • Local heritage • Leisure activities
APPLICATION PROCESS	Applications can be made at any time. Application forms are available to download from the Trust website or by contacting the Welsh office (contact details below)

CONTACT DETAILS	<p>Welsh office Alun Taylor Regeneration manager Part Unit 7 Maritime Office Woodland Terrace Maes-y-coed Pontypridd CF37 1DZ</p> <p>TEL: 01443 404455 WEBSITE: http://coalfields-regen.org.uk/</p>
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Dulverton Trust

NAME OF FUND	Dulverton Trust
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>The aim of the Trust is to provide support to charities, especially in areas where there is a significant amount of deprivation.</p> <p>Major Grants- national and regional organisations for amounts ranging from £5,000 to £25,000.</p> <p>Minor Grants- aimed at smaller organisations operating at local level, up to £2,500 is available.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Applicants must be registered charities operating in the UK.</p> <p>The Trust aims to support organisations that operate within one or more of the following categories of activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Youth and Education- support is aimed at disadvantaged youth. Priority is given to projects that are open to all members of the community. • General Welfare- organisations dealing with the very young and the problems suffered by the increase proportion of elderly people within the UK. Support for those caring for others is an area of particular interest. • Conservation- general conservation issues in the UK are of prime importance with the emphasis being on the protection of wildlife habitats. • Religion- concerned predominantly with the teaching of religious education in schools, especially at secondary level. • Preservation- preservation of heirlooms of outstanding historic and national importance.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace and Security- limited support in this category, mainly through awarding of annual grants to organisations that have a high degree of expertise in this area. • Miscellaneous- this category embraces appeals considered to be of particular merit in areas normally excluded by the Trust
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made at anytime. There is no standard application form; all applications must therefore be a written submission. There is no specific format for applications but some background information and a clear statement of the aims of the appeal together with the funding target should be given.</p> <p>The written applications should be no longer than two sheets of A4 and should be accompanied by a copy of the organisation's most recent accounts.</p> <p>Applications should be posted to the Trust at the address below.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>The Dulverton Trust 5 St James's Place London SW1A 1NP TEL: 020 7629 9121 FAX: 020 7495 6201 E-MAIL: trust@dulverton.org WEBSITE: www.dulverton.org</p>

Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust

NAME OF FUND	Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>There is no general rule as to the amount funded, although the majority of grants are in the region of £2,000 to £3,000.</p> <p>Funding is given for both revenue and capital costs. Grants can be either by recurring or one-off.</p>
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Only UK registered charities are eligible to receive support from this Trust.</p> <p>The Trustees have no restrictions on the kinds of projects or areas that can be support; they are generally prepared to consider projects from any field.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made at any time. Application for consideration at the grants meetings should be submitted by the end of the proceeding November. The deadline for applications for</p>

	<p>grants in 2009 is 30th November 2008-01-28</p> <p>Application should be made by letter and sent to the address below. Applications should be accompanied by the latest report and accounts.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>The Gerald Micklem Charitable Trust Mrs. S. J. Shone Bolingehill Farm Buriton Petersfield Hampshire GU31 4NN E-MAIL: mail@geraldmicklemct.org.uk WEBSITE: www.geraldmicklemct.org.uk</p>

BBC Children In Need Appeal

NAME OF FUND	BBC Children in Need Appeal
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants range up to £500,000. Grants are made towards capital and revenue costs and may be one-off or repeated over two-three years.
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Not for profit organisations that work with disadvantaged young people aged 18 years and under in the UK.</p> <p>Applicants must demonstrate how they will change the lives of young people for the better. BBC funds projects that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve their choice and opportunity • Enhance abilities • Encourage independence • Build confidence and self-esteem • Involve disabled young people and adults as positive role models • Counter negative attitudes and barriers to participation • Recognise the needs of families and carers. <p>Applicants should have a written Child Protection Policy, a bank/building society account and a constitution or government document.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>There are two deadlines each year, 30th March and 30th November.</p> <p>There are three ways to apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print off and complete the application form and return it through the post • Online • E-mail the appeal (details below) to request

	<p>an application to be sent to you</p> <p>All applications should clearly demonstrate how they would change the lives of children and young people for the better.</p> <p>Please see website for further information on the application process, there is a guidance booklet which the appeal advises all applicants to read.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>BBC Children in Need Appeal Broadway House Llandaff Cardiff CF5 2YQ TEL: 029 2032 2383 WEBSITE: http://bbc.co.uk/pudsey/</p>

Nationwide Foundation

NAME OF FUND	Nationwide Foundation-Small Grants Programme
WHAT IT FUNDS	One-off grants of up to £5,000 to registered UK charities with an income of under £500,000
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>The foundation considers applications from UK registered charities with an annual income of under £500,000.</p> <p>The foundation would like to support organisations that support work in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Domestic Abuse- organisations which aim to promote well-being of those who's lives have been affected by domestic abuse or/and work towards reducing the prevalence of domestic abuse • Prisoners Families- organisations which aim to improve the lives of families with a member in prison • Young Offenders- organisations that provide a rehabilitation programme to young people who are/have been involved with the criminal justice system
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications for small grants may be submitted at any time.</p> <p>Application forms and further guidance is available on the website (see website address below). Applications are required to be accompanied by supporting documents, for further information please refer to the Foundations website.</p> <p>Applications will only be accepted on official</p>

	Foundation application forms and they must be received through the post.
CONTACT DETAILS	The Nation Wide Foundation Nationwide House Pipers Way Swindon SN38 2SN TEL: (01793) 655113 FAX: (01793) 657121 E-MAIL: the.nationwidefoundation@nationwide.co.uk WEBSITE: http://www.nationwidefoundation.org.uk

BT- Community Connections

NAME OF FUND	BT- Community Connection
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>The opportunity for community groups to connect to the internet. Over 1,300 applicants will receive prize packages during the two rounds of judging.</p> <p>Successful applicants will receive a prize package worth £1,300 that consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central processor- AMD Sempron 3200+ • Memory- 512 MB DDR2-RAM • Screen- NEC17" monitor • Hard drive- 80GB HDD • DVD Rom drive- DVD-R9 Dual Layer Rewriter Drive • Sound/graphics- Integrated sound/video • Speakers- USB desktop stereo speakers • Operating system- Windows XP Home • Modem- 56k V92 Modem • Software- Star Office • Peripherals- Keyboard, PS2 optical mouse • Support- 3 year on-site parts and labour warranty
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Applications from community and voluntary organisations will be considered.</p> <p>Applications are welcomed from groups that can clearly demonstrate how the funding will benefit their community.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made by submitting a form online, downloading and application form, or by completing a postal application.</p> <p>Applicants should read the applications guidelines before submitting a form. Guidelines are available</p>

	<p>from the website or by contacting the BT on the telephone number below.</p> <p>Deadlines for the two rounds are not available, please see website for details.</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>BT Community Connections PO Box 4500 London W1A 7LF TEL: (020) 7299 4163 E-MAIL: info@btcommunityconnections.com WEBSITE: http://www.btcommunityconnections.com</p>

ICT FUNDING – WALES SPECIFIC

The Austin Bailey Trust

NAME OF FUND	The Austin Bailey Trust
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants range from £50 to £600, although most awarded grants range from £100 to £250
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	Churches and charities in the city and county of Swansea and South Wales.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Application should be made in writing to the trust. Applications are considered in May, September and December
CONTACT DETAILS	The Austin Bailey Trust 64 Bosworth Road New Barnet Hertfordshire EN5 5LP TEL: 020 8449 4327 FAX: 020 8449 7159

Swansea Welsh Church Act Trust Fund

NAME OF FUND	Swansea Welsh Church Act Trust Fund
WHAT IT FUNDS	The Maximum grant awarded to community groups is £5,000 and the maximum for church repairs is £1,000
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charitable or voluntary organisations • Churches, for capital projects only • Organisations which will provide a new an innovative service for which there is a demonstrable need • New organisations which require 'seed funding' to start a service for which there is demonstrable need
APPLICATION PROCESS	Applications can be made through out the year; received applications are presented at the next arranged committee panel. Applications are available from the website.
CONTACT DETAILS	Performance and Strategic Planning Chief Executive Development, City and County of Swansea, County Hall TEL: 01792 636734 E-MAIL: spencer.martin@swansea.gov.uk

Swansea CVC Development Fund

NAME OF FUND	Swansea CVC Development Fund
WHAT IT FUNDS	Grants of up to £1,000
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	Voluntary organisations and community groups working within the Swansea area.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Application form are available from the website. There are no deadlines; applications can be made at anytime.
CONTACT DETAILS	Alyx Baharie SCVS 7 Walter Road Swansea SA1 5NF TEL: 01792 544005 E-MAIL: sdf@scvs.org.uk WEBSITE: www.scvs.org.uk

WCVA Communities First Trust Fund (Wales)

NAME OF FUND	WCVA Communities First Trust Fund (Wales)
WHAT IT FUNDS	Funding is allocated to each Communities First Electoral ward and 'community of interest' at the rate of £20,000 per year for three years and for smaller pockets of deprivation at sub-ward level at £10,000 for three years. The maximum grant available to any group in £5,000 in any financial year. Applications in excess of £5,000 are not considered and potential applicants looking to obtain a larger grant are advised to contact the local Communities First Partnership to discuss other potential funding.
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	Local community led groups in Community First areas or Lower Super Output Areas (LSOAs) in Wales that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are not-for-profit • Have a constitution or set of rules • Have a bank account in their name which requires at least two signatures
APPLICATION PROCESS	This is an annual programme, this years closing date for applications is the 15 of February. Applications should be sent to the address listed below. Application forms are available from the website. This must be accompanied by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of the organisation's most recent accounts • A copy of the organisation's constitution/set of rules Applicants must nominate at least one referee

	from the list of local agencies to support the application (list available from the WCVA's website or by calling the help line number below).
CONTACT DETAILS	Communities First Trust Fund Wales Council for Voluntary Action (WCVA) Communities first Support Network Fairwater Road Cardiff CF5 2XP TEL: 0800 587 8898 E-MAIL: enquiries@communitiesfirst.info WEBSITE: http://www.wcva.org.uk WEBSITE: http://www.communitiesfirst.info

FREE WEBSITE DESIGN

BT- Community Website Builder

NAME OF FUND	BT- Community Website Builder
WHAT IT FUNDS	<p>A free website which organisations can create and re-edit by following on screen instructions. The free site includes the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free website hosting • Free website address ending in btik.com • Free technical by e-mail • Capacity to add up to 250 pages • Capacity to add up to 250 images • Guest book facility • Enquiry facility • 13 button, five of which are custom, and eight function
WHO CAN APPLY/ CRITERIA	<p>Not-for-profit organisation, Registered charities and volunteer led organisation may apply. The organisation must be based in the UK and provide a clear benefit to the local community.</p> <p>Government funded organisations such as local parish councils are not eligible.</p> <p>Organisations are advised to contact the sponsor for details of any specific criteria that may apply.</p>
APPLICATION PROCESS	<p>Applications can be made at any time. Applications forms are available from the website (see contact details below).</p>
CONTACT DETAILS	<p>WEBSITE: http://www.communitykit.co.uk</p>

Community Website Builder

The community website builder allows registered UK charities, non-profit making organisations and volunteer led groups to build and maintain their own website free of charge.

Website: <http://www.communitykit.uk.com/>

The community website builder offers a similar website building service to schools, schools will need to register at the website address- <http://www.schools.uk.org>

BT Web Consult & Build

BT offer a free, no obligation consultation with a website experts.

Website: www.bt.com

Jessett.com

Offers a step by step to creating a website. The information is aimed at the non-technical person, who wants to learn how to do all the basics.

E-mail: info@jessett.com

Website: <http://www.jessett.com>

Beehive Website & On-line Network

Offer a free website building and hosting system for non-profit making organisations on South Wales online network.

The website offers everything you need to build a website, also includes a free helpdesk support during office hours.

For further information please contact the Beehive Helpdesk on 017825070853

Website: <http://beehive.thisissouthwales.co.uk/>

E-mail: sue.walker@northcliffmedia.co.uk

GuideStar UK

GuideStar UK have produced a comprehensive web-based encyclopaedia of registered charities in England and Wales, and as a government-funded charity is set to become the primary source of information for anyone interested in charities. Inclusion in the database will be free, and charities will be offered the opportunity to include additional information about their work using the on-line 'Charity Profile Builder', where the entry can become a website in its own right for charities too small to maintain a website independently. This will also be a free service.

GuideStar UK,
Queens House,
55-56 Lincoln's Inn Fields,
London,
WC2A 3LJ

Tel: 020 7831 0660

Fax: 0870 112 3846

E-mail: info@guidestar.org.uk

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

Buy.at- Free, fundraising website

Buy.at is an innovative fundraising tool that offers schools, charities, clubs, the opportunity to earn substantial income for little or no effort.

Buy.at provides your cause with a free, personalised web shop that you promote to your members, parents, friends, etc. Every purchase made in the shop earns as much as 10% commission for the club, school or charity.

Website: <http://users.buy.at/>

Every Click

Every Click is a search engine that allows you to raise money for charity. Every time a individual uses the Every Click search engine and supports your charity you will earn money.

Every click will provide your charity with a custom made homepage. To set up the free homepage you will need to complete and return a homepage request form, which is available to download from the website (address below). For further information please contact Every Click.

Every Click,
Cotswold House,
Oxford Street,
Moreton in March,
Gloucestershire,
GL56 0LA

Tel: 0870 005 5050

Fax: 0870 005 5055

Website: <http://www.everyclick.com>

WebSpring

WCVA have developed a website development package called 'WebSpring' which has been adapted specifically to provide voluntary organisations with cost-effective, professional websites.

Bilingual sites can be created and include the following sections: news, jobs/volunteering, training, events, search, interactive forum, links, frequently asked questions, resources, documents and images, newsletter sign up and sitemap.

Tel: 0800 2888 329

Website: <http://webspring.org.uk>

CONTACT FOR COMPUTERS-LOCAL/WALES

Computer Regeneration Project

Donates refurbished computers to individuals, charities and good causes.

Please contact the project for further details.

David Jones,
T & G Building,
West Street Business Park,
West Street,
Gorseinon,
Swansea,
SA4 4AG

Tel: 01792 898066

E-mail: tc@gorseinon.fsbusiness.co.uk.

The Phoenix Centre

Recycles donated computers to pass on to the community and voluntary organisations.

To apply for a computer, organisations need to write a letter to the address provided below. The letter should include information on the work of the organisations, what a computer would be used for, why having a computer will benefit the organisation, what equipment are required and contact details.

The Phoenix Centre,
Powys Avenue,
Townhill,
Swansea,
SA1 6PX

Tel: 01792 472169

Creating Solutions- Computer Build Project

Computer and other related equipment for sale to the authority, voluntary organisations and the general public. All PC's are custom built to the customers' specification.

Creating Solutions,
Courtney Street,
Manselton,
Swansea,

SA5 9NY
Tel: 01792 483810

Swansea Bay IT support Centre

A qualified team of advisors provide impartial and specialist advise to Small and Medium sized Enterprises (SMEs) on a wide range of ICT issues such as: internet access and Email, selling online, purchasing a PC and website development.

Swansea Bay Support Centre,
Business Centre Swansea,
11B St Mary's Square,
Swansea,
SA1 3LP
TEL: 01792 545068
FAX: 01972545090
EMAIL: enquires@swanseabayit.co.uk
WEBSITE: <http://swanseabayit.co.uk>

ProHelp in Wales

ProHelp is a national network of 800 professional firms nationwide who give their time and expertise in kind to community and voluntary organisations. Companies help with a range of services including legal and accountancy advice, property valuations, planning applications, website design and more.

For further information on the work of ProHelp Wales please contact Jill Salter (jill.salter@bitc.or.uk) or call 029 2048 3348

WEBSITE: <http://www.bitc.org.uk>

I.T Wales

News, Views, Services and Web Recourse relating to IT in Wales.

WEBSITE: <http://www.itwales.com>

Welsh Language Board

Computer resources available through the medium of Welsh.

WEBSITE: <http://www.bwrdd-yr-iaith.org.uk>

Opportunity Wales

A non-profit partnership supporting the development of eCommerce in small and medium businesses in Objective 1 areas of Wales. Opportunity Wales offers a mixture of professional eCommerce advice, subsidised hands-on support and funding. For further information please see the Opportunity Wales website.

WEBSITE: <http://www.opportunitywales.co.uk>

ICT Hub

The ICT Hub is a range of publications to help voluntary and community organisations (VCO) make the best use of the information and communication technology. The ICT Hub has put together a framework of ICT guidance, good practice, advice and support for VCO that is accessible at a local level.

Website: www.ictHub.org.uk

FREE SOFTWARE

PDF documents

Some information available on websites is only available in a PDF format. In order to access the information you will need software called Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Acrobat Reader on your computer then you can download it free from the Acrobat website.

Website: <http://www.adobe.com/support/downloads/main.html>

FunderFinder- Software for Budgets and Funding Applications

Apply Yourself- free software to help groups make fundraising applications.
Budget Yourself- free software to help organisations write their own budget.

FunderFinder,
65 Ragland Road,
Leeds,
LS2 9

Tel: 0113 243 3008

Fax:0113 243 2966

Website: <http://funderfinder.org.uk>

Welsh language Board

If you would like to use your computer in Welsh, the Welsh Language Board and Microsoft have created Welsh Language Interface packs for Microsoft® Office 2003 and 2007, Microsoft® Windows® XP and Windows® Vista are now available to download from the website listed below.

Website: www.bwrdd-yr-iaith.ork.uk/

Google

Free software available to download from the website. The free software includes Ficasa, Mozilla Firefox, Adobe reader, RealPlay, and StarOffice. Please see the Website for further details.

Website: <http://page.google.co.uk>

Web Trust- Free Gift Aid Software

WebTrust provides a wide range of IT services to charities throughout the UK on a not for profit basis. WebTrust currently offer website and database development services.

Also provides: Gift Aid Administrator: a software package for registered charities to reclaim tax on donations under the Gift Aid scheme. Free to registered charities, with £10 p&p.

WebTrust.org.uk,
10 Constitution Road,
Dundee,
DD1 1LL

E-mail: admin@webtrust.org.uk
Website: www.webtrust.org.uk

Charity Technology Trust

The Charity Technology Trust have linked up with Techsoup.org to launch a CTXchange. The CTXchange programme distributes Microsoft software to the UK charity sector. The products on offer include Microsoft Office, Windows XP, Document Publisher and FrontPage. Charities will need to pay a small fee to cover the administration costs of the project, however despite this, organisations will still make savings between 92-96% on typical retail prices.

For more information on available products, and eligibility requirements, visit the website.

Website: www.ctxchange.org

COMPUTER SECURITY, FIREWALLS & ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE ADVICE

Google Pack

Offers free downloadable anti-virus software including Norton Security Scan and SpyWare Doctor starter edition.

Please see website for further details.

Website: <http://page.google.co.uk>

SOPHOS-ANTI-VIRUS-SPAM FOR BUSINESS

Sophos is committed to raising awareness of computer security. By their very nature the threats associated with viruses are changing rapidly, Sophos provide a comprehensive range of material and information about new viruses and hoaxes.

Sophos keeps their customers informed with monthly updates on new and revised virus threats, as well as providing information the their website.

Sophas Plc,
The Pentagon,
Abingdon Science Park,
Abingdon,
OX14 3YP

Tel: 01235 559933

Fax: 01235 559935

Website: <http://www.sophos.co.uk>

PC World

PC World's website offers information on the latest updates and reviews with regards to privacy and security settings. The website contains privacy and security news, reviews, safety Tips and How-to keep safe information.

Website: <http://www.pcworld.com/tc/spyware/>

CONTACTS FOR COMPUTERS- UK

Computers for Charity

Computers for Charity are a non-profit making organisation whose aim is to increase access to, and use of, information technology by community groups. The organisation recycles computers donated by industry thereby helping to close the loop and reduce waste. Computers for Charity will help locate a computer for organisations: they can also advise on the best options for your organisation and finding the lowest price, guaranteed equipment and lifetime support.

Computers for Charity,
Po Box 48,
Bude,
Cornwall,
EX23 8BL

Tel: 01288 361177
Fax: 01288 361154
E-mail: admin@cfcuk
Website: <http://www.computersforcharity.org.uk/>

Contributions.org.uk

Offers charities and Non-profit making organisations, schools, colleges and Universities discounted web hosting, web design, and Website building tool. Charity E-mail account is also available with anti-virus/anti SPAM.

Contributions.org,
65 Westgate Road,
Newcastle Upon Tyne,
NE1 1SG

Tel: 0191 261 2252
E-mail: info@contributions.org.uk
Website: <http://www.contributions.org.uk>

Tesco- Computers for Schools

Tesco distribute computers for school vouchers to customers when purchasing items in-store. Customers then donate their vouchers to schools, who can then exchange the vouchers for computer equipment. Terms and conditions apply, please see website for further information and details on the next computers for schools launch.

Website- <http://computersforschools.co.uk/>

Tools for Schools

The Tools for schools initiative aims to increase access to technology within the education system. This is done by making donated computers from companies who no longer need the equipment available to schools in areas of social deprivation within the UK.

Tools for schools,
Po Box 49,
Llandeilo,
Carmathenshire,
SA19 8WY
Tel: 0845 4505 889
Website: <http://www.tfs.org.uk/>
Email: admin@tfs.org.uk

BT Community Connections

BT Community Connections is an award scheme that connects voluntary and community groups to the Internet.

Further information on this scheme is available on the BT website and in the funding section of this document.

Donate a PC

Donate a PC is a free matchmaking service for individuals and organisations to donate unwanted/un-needed hardware (computers, printers, ect) to UK charities, not-for-profit organisations and educational establishments. It is primarily for those who have only one or two items to donate and/or cannot find a recycling organisation to take their unwanted equipment.

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

In Kind Direct

In kind direct re-distribute new goods that have been donated by private UK companies to voluntary organisations. Products include: Pentium computers*, printers, photocopiers, fax machines, business supplies, stationary and software.

Organisations will need to register as an In Kind Direct charity partner (free registration). Organisations will only need to pay a handling charge to receive goods.

In Kind Direct,
5th Floor,

11-15 Monument Street,
London,
EC3R 8JU
Tel: 020 7714 3930
Fax: 020 7714 3920
E-mail: info@inkinddirect.org
Website: <http://www.inkinddirect.org.uk/>

Charity Technology Trust

The charity technology trusts CTX programme distributes donated software and hardware to UK based registered charities. Donations from leading technology donors are re-located to eligible charities across the UK who are able to request a wide range of products including operating system software, productivity software and hardware products.

Charities are required to pay a small administrative fee to cover the costs of the programme. Whilst the administrative fees vary, charities will still make savings of between 92-96% on typical retail prices.

The programme is available to charities registered with the Charity Commission and Charitable Housing Associations registered with the Financial Service Authority (FSA) under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act and with HM Revenue & customs charitable status.

CTX Programme,
Charity Technology Trust,
2nd Floor,
Down steam Building,
1 London Bridge,
London,
SE1 9BG

Tel: 020 7785 6415
Fax: 020 7785 3915
E-mail: customerservice@ctxchange.org
Website: <http://www.ctxchange.org>

Microsoft Refurbishers

The Microsoft® Authorised Refurbisher Programme is part of Microsoft's partner in Learning and Unlimited initiative. The programme works with eligible refurbishers to provide legally installed Microsoft software on refurbished computers to re-locate the PCs to schools and voluntary organisations.

Microsoft does not get involved in the distribution of PCs, however helps organisations donate PCs.

Website: <http://www.mar.partners.extranet.microsoft.com/>

OTHER/UPCOMING FUNDING

Nominet

Nominet is the Internet registry for .uk domain names. Nominet operates at the heart of e-commerce in the UK, running one of the world's largest Internet registries and managing over six million domain names. Due to the level of success, Nominet has set up a Foundation, a charitable organisation that will fund education, research and development initiatives in the UK Internet industry.

The Foundation will aim to launch a grant scheme during the Summer 2008 with a first year donation of £5 million.

Help yourselves Awards (Save the children and British Gas)

All projects applying for funding must focus on improving children and young people's life chances in areas such as education, employment and self-confidence. Awards range from £1,000, £5,000 and £10,000 during 2008. For the £5,000 and £10,000 Awards, Save the Children project will work with the organisation to develop models of lasting change for children and young people living in serve poverty.

The deadline for the £1,000 grants is March 28th 2008. Information on further funding rounds and higher award levels will posted on the website.

WEBSITE: www.helpyourselves.org.uk

EMAIL: www.helpyourselves@savethechildren.org.uk