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DM Thomas Foundation for Young People

The DM Thomas Foundation for Young People (previously known as the Hilton in the Community Foundation) focuses specifically on Young People.

The Foundation has a special focus on supporting young people with disabilities, relieving homelessness and providing employment opportunities, enhancing the experiences of life-limited children in hospice care and supporting sick children in hospital. Funded projects provide training, equipment, experiences and support so that young people can reach their full potential and the Foundation focuses on partnering with local organisations which often struggle to attract support.

The Foundation has an open application process for Central Grants. These are made by the Foundation from their general funds and applications are welcomed from registered charities in England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland and they may be submitted to the Foundation on a Quarterly basis. There is approximately £150,000 available to distribute each quarter and the Central Grants are aimed at smaller charities.

With its limited Central Funds the Foundation has a particular focus on:

1. Disabled children and young people
2. Homelessness
3. Children and young people in hospital
4. Life-limited children in hospices

Funding can be granted for

- Specific projects, refurbishment and equipment
- Training courses and activities
- One off or medium terms projects for up to £30,000
- Projects that show community involvement, efficiency and impact
- Faith groups
- Schools and hospitals.

Assessment

Applications are first assessed by the Foundation office, with a shortlist of approximately 25 of the strongest and regionally representative applications put forward for consideration by the Grants Committee. The Grants Committee comprises independent members and members nominated by the Foundations business partners and meets quarterly to discuss the applications.

How to Apply

For more information on the application process please visit:

<https://dmthomasfoundation.org/what-we-do/grants/dmtf-central-grants/>

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Applicants must send an electronic and printed copy along with other relevant enclosures to the Foundation.

The next quarterly deadline for applications is Tuesday 28 July 2015. The subsequent deadline is 13 October 2015.

Joseph Rowntree Foundation – Research Project Proposal

Community-Led Approaches to Reduce Poverty in Neighbourhoods – A Review of Evidence and Practice

The impacts of poverty stretch beyond the individual or household and into neighbourhoods and communities. Joseph Rowntree Foundation is in the process of developing an Anti-Poverty Strategy for the UK. As part of this the Foundation need to broaden their knowledge of what community-led approaches have been employed at a neighbourhood level with the aim of reducing poverty. They want to learn from both UK and international examples of community-led approaches and explore different models of collective action that have worked towards reducing poverty.

The budget for this project is up to £20,000 including VAT. The project has a timescale of 4 months, starting September 2015.

How to apply

For more information on the application to this research project please visit:

www.jrf.org.uk/funding/calls-for-proposal/community-led-approaches-reducing-poverty-neighbourhoods-review-evidence-

Proposals should be submitted by 23.59 hours on Tuesday 11th August 2015.

Heart Research UK Healthy Heart grants open

National charity, Heart Research UK is making an additional pot of £15,000 available for community groups in Northern Ireland, as part of its Healthy Heart Grant programme for projects that improve heart health in Northern Ireland.

Community groups in Northern Ireland are being given the chance to apply for funding for projects that improve heart health in their community. Community groups can either apply for a grant of up to £5,000 or a grant of between £5,000 and £10,000.

The funding is available for community groups and non-profit organisations in Northern Ireland for original, innovative projects that promote heart health and reduce the risk of developing heart disease. Projects can address a variety of issues

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like healthy eating, physical activity and smoking cessation, but the key focus must be heart health.

How to Apply

For more information please visit

<http://heartresearch.org.uk/grants/apply-hruk-healthy-heart-grants>

The deadline for applying is 31 August 2015.

Woodland Trust – Free Trees to Community Groups and schools

This August marks the 100th anniversary of the outbreak of the First World War and the Woodland Trust would like you to take part in a once-in-a-generation tribute to all those who gave their lives by creating a growing legacy that will stand tall for centuries to come.

Over the next four years they are offering three million free trees to help communities, schools and youth groups remember their local heroes. The Woodland Trust not only want to create a lasting legacy for those involved in World War 1, but also improve their local area - and would like people to get involved while supplies are still available.

Trees are available to schools and local groups such as Scouts, Guides, sports clubs and parish councils, who can apply for a pack via the Woodland Trust website. The Trust is encouraging people to organise tree planting events in their local area as part of its First World War Centenary Woods campaign that aims to see millions of trees planted across the UK.

Eligibility

To apply for a free tree pack you must be able to meet the following criteria:

- Your group is not-for-profit
- The trees will be planted on a publicly accessible site
- You have permission to plant from the legal landowner
- Your community has been consulted and is supportive of the project
- There will be plenty of community involvement
- Packs are appropriate for the area
- The intended planting site isn't too close to buildings, power lines, roads or other services
- You have identified the grid reference for the planting site

Packs will be delivered in November containing native, UK-grown saplings. There are a number of different pack sizes to choose - ranging from 30 trees for a small copse to 420 for an area equivalent to an international football pitch. The tree packs have been funded by lead partners IKEA FAMILY, Biffa Award and Sainsbury's, WHSmith, Wilko and players of People's Postcode Lottery.

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For more information about the Woodland Trust's Free Trees scheme and Green Tree Schools Award, visit:

www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/freetrees

or email communitytrees@woodlandtrust.org.uk

The next deadline to apply for packs is Thursday 3 September 2015.

Community Development and Health Network - BCPP Level 1 Funding Available

The Community Development and Health Network (CDHN) have opened up a new round of funding through their Building the Community-Pharmacy Partnership (BCPP) programme.

The BCPP programme promotes and supports local communities to work in partnership with community pharmacists to address local health and social wellbeing needs using a community development approach. They are seeking new community-pharmacy partnerships throughout Northern Ireland and continue to support community-pharmacy partnerships previously involved in BCPP.

Level 1 funding is for those interested in developing a local community-pharmacy partnership that will explore some locally identified issues with a group. Grants of up to **£2,000** will be awarded for projects that can last for a maximum of 9 months.

How to Apply

If you are thinking of becoming involved in the programme please contact the Community Development and Health Network. Application packs can be downloaded from www.cdhn.org/bcpp or call 028 3026 4606.

The closing date for applications is Thursday 17 September 2015 at 4pm.

School Uniform Grants – Clothing Allowance Grant Scheme

Grants to help with buying school uniforms for certain pupils are available from education and library boards. The Clothing Allowance Scheme covers pupils in primary, post-primary and special schools. It does not apply to pupils at nursery schools, nursery units or reception classes.

The eligibility criteria are similar to those used for free school meals and seeks to support families who are on benefits or on low incomes.

The level of assistance is as follows:

- primary school - £35.75

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- post-primary/special school under 15 - £51
- post-primary/special school over 15 - £56
- post-primary/special school PE - £22

Only one clothing allowance per pupil will normally be paid during the school year. Education and library boards are responsible for the administration of the scheme. Additional information including eligibility criteria and application forms are available by phoning your local Board at the relevant contact number below:

- Belfast Education and Library Board – 028 9056 4239 or 028 9056 4240
- North-Eastern Education and Library Board – 028 2566 2571, 028 2566 2572 or 028 2566 2573
- South-Eastern Education and Library Board – 028 9056 6319
- Southern Education and Library Board – 028 3751 2523
- Western Education and Library Board – 028 8241 1496

How to Apply

To find out more about the grant and to see if you can apply, please visit:

www.nidirect.gov.uk/index/information-and-services/parents/schools-learning-and-development/school-life-parents/school-uniform-grant.htm

Lush Charity Pot

Lush, the high street handmade cosmetics company has a Charity Pot Programme that supports small, grassroots organisations around the world working in the following areas:-

- Environment;
- Animal protection; and
- Human rights.

All applications within these fields will be considered irrespective of their geographical location or how the organisation is registered.

The majority of the funding is allocated to small, grassroots groups that are often best placed to make a real difference with limited resources and often struggle to find funding. Almost all the groups they fund have annual incomes of less than £250,000 and most are substantially smaller than this and run entirely or predominantly by volunteers. They give priority to less popular issues which are more difficult to raise funds for.

Grants range from a few hundred pounds to a maximum of £10,000 per project. Our average grant is around £4,000.

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How to Apply

Applications are reviewed at the end of each calendar month and they would recommend you apply for projects which start no less than 3 months after the submission of the application. There is no closing deadline for applications.

For more details please visit: www.lush.co.uk/article/charity-pot-funding-guidelines

Don't forget the Community Change Money Mondays Service

Money Mondays - a FREE service where a group can book a 1 hour funding support session with James Laverty (Community Change - Facilitation, Training and Development Officer). James will identify funding opportunities for your group and provide guidance on applying to funders. If you are successful in attaining funding as a result of this bulletin please let Community Change know. This service has generated over £100,000 for groups since Easter 2015.

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