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Despite being the holiday season, we've plenty of reading for you in this month's issue, as we cover an ever-increasing number of funding sources and topics to bring you as many funding opportunities as we can. This month we are covering several funds that have not appeared in AFN before, so take a look.

NEWS FROM THE FUNDERS

LLOYDS TSB FOUNDATION FOR SCOTLAND

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland has reluctantly decided not to invite applications to its international grant scheme this year due to its current financial situation. Once funding levels reach a point where it is viable to run this programme they expect to reopen it.

All other award programmes will continue to run as normal and the next deadline for its main grant scheme is 13 July

A reminder of LTSB local surgery dates for 2009:

20 July – Dundee

24 November – Aberdeen

If you'd like to make a surgery appointment, call LTSB on 0870 902 1201.

HAVE YOU BEEN AFFECTED BY THE RECESSION?

Many charities and voluntary groups have been badly affected by the recession. The message coming across from funders is that groups should contact them as soon as possible if they are to be asked for emergency funding. Don't leave it till the last minute.

EUROPEAN FUNDING – CULTURE

A much easier to use partner search facility has been launched at <http://partners.culture.info> for organisations looking to cooperate in European (and international) cultural projects. And it is now really easy to add your own partner search request - just send a blank email to partnersearchlisting@culture.info and you will receive instructions on how to send your submission - there are no forms to fill in!

Contact - www.culturefund.eu

Deadline - the next deadline is 1 October 2009 for cooperation projects under strand 1.1 and 1.2.1

FUNDING OUTLOOK

More than half of charitable trusts expect to cut their grant-making this year, according to a survey of its members carried out last month by the [Association of Charitable Foundations](http://www.charitablefoundations.org.uk).

51% of those who answered questions about future grant-making said they expected it to fall in their next financial year. Only 10% said they expected it to increase.

36% said they expected it to fall next year as well, compared with only 19% expecting an increase. However, the long-term outlook is more optimistic. For the period of three years and beyond, 21% said they expected their grant-making to fall, but 45% said they intended to increase it. Unsurprisingly the report also found that 75% of organisations had seen a significant decrease in investment value over the past 12 months.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ARTS	BUSINESS	COMMUNITY	ENVIRONMENT	HEALTH	HERITAGE	HOUSING	INDIVIDUALS
MISCELLANEOUS	PUBLICATIONS	RAILWAYS	RELIGION	RURAL	TOWN TWINNING	TRAVEL	YOUTH

ARTS

SCOTTISH ARTS COUNCIL - CAPITAL GRANTS SCHEME 2009/10

The scheme - aims to help create opportunities for people to participate in the arts across Scotland, by investing in new equipment and improving arts facilities. They will accept applications for both equipment and/or minor building work.

Amount -the level of grants is £10,000 - £100,000 and the amount available for applications will be limited to a maximum of 75% of the project costs.

In addition to the aim, the fund will seek to support projects that prioritise the following:

- People living in deprived areas
- Disabled people
- People aged 65+
- Ethnic minority communities
- People living in rural areas

Contact - the application form and guidelines are available from

www.scottisharts.org.uk/1/funding/apply/organisations/capital.aspx or tel: 0845 603 6000.

Deadline - 21 August 2009

JOHN BRABOURNE AWARDS

The scheme – These awards are a stepping-stone for new talent to further their experiences and careers in all aspects of film and television. The awards also seek to help those disadvantaged in some way, either through lack of funds or setbacks due to illness or accident.

There are two types of award, the CTBF Awards and the Sponsored Awards:

- the CTBF Awards provide cash sums of between £1,000 and £5,000 to assist with training, rental of equipment, or the costs of travel, rent, bills or childcare.
- the Sponsored Awards offer new talent direct access to essential industry experience, through paid work experience at leading companies and/or access to training, equipment or materials, and in some cases a mentor.

Contact - visit www.ctbf.co.uk/johnbrabourneawards.

Deadline - applications for the CTBF Cash Awards are invited until 31 July 2009. Sponsored Awards deadlines vary.

FIDELIO CHARITABLE TRUST

The scheme - Fidelio welcomes applications for grants in support of the arts, in particular the dramatic and operatic arts, music, speech and dance. Institutions, colleges, arts festivals and other arts organisations in the UK, may seek financial support for individuals or groups of exceptional ability, whom they have been responsible for selecting, to enable them to:

- receive special tuition or coaching (e.g. in the case of musicians, to attend master classes);
- participate in external competitions;
- be supported for a specially arranged performance;
- receive support for a special publication, musical composition or work of art.

Applications from individuals or groups seeking support for them will not be accepted. For more information, visit www.fideliocharitabletrust.org.uk.

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH ACADEMY RESIDENCIES FOR SCOTLAND

The scheme - The Scottish Arts Council (SAC) and the Royal Scottish Academy (RSA) have joined forces to launch a new Artist Residency programme. Under the programme, contemporary visual artists can apply for funded residencies allowing them to undertake a period of research at workshops, studios and art spaces across Scotland. The programme is open to young, mid-career and established artists currently living and working in Scotland or who are Scottish by birth.

Amount - artists can now apply for up to £5,000 for research periods ranging from one week to six months.

Contact - For more information on the RSA Residencies for Scotland programme visit

www.royalscottishacademy.org/pages/scholarships_detail.asp?id=36

Deadline – 1 September 2009

BUSINESS

SHELL SPRINGBOARD

The scheme – grants for small businesses that submit the most compelling plans for a product or service which helps combat climate change.

Amount – up to £40,000

Contact - www.shellspringboard.org. This summer the team will be visiting various business networks interested to learn about Shell Springboard. If you would like them to come to your group or network to answer your questions face to face, please email Jenny.Marsden@shell.com and they will endeavour to meet your requirements.

Deadline - 6 November

COMMUNITY

TALKTALK'S INNOVATION IN THE COMMUNITY AWARDS

The scheme – grants to enable charity and community groups throughout the UK to access the power of the Internet. Grants will be to fund both technology-related projects as well as technology equipment, to help them make the most of the Internet.

Amount - thirty winners will receive cash grants of £2,000 each,

Contact - for more information go to www.talktalk.co.uk/innovation.

Deadline - applications are invited from 1 July to 30 September 2009.

THE WAKEHAM TRUST

The scheme - groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups (those that do not employ staff) that want to improve their communities can apply for funding. The Trust is particularly interested in supporting: community arts projects; projects involving community service by young people; and projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

Amount - £75 - £750

Contact - for more information, visit www.wakehamtrust.org.

Deadline - applications can be submitted at any time.

ENVIRONMENT

LIFE+

The scheme - The European Commission is inviting applications for 2009 to the LIFE+ environmental programme. The call covers LIFE+ Nature and Biodiversity; LIFE+ Environment Policy and Governance; LIFE+ Information and Communication.

Amount - a little under €20 million will be available in the UK.

Contact - <http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifepius.htm>

Deadline - 15 September 2009.

HEALTH

VOLUNTARY SECTOR DEVELOPMENT FUND

The scheme - Voluntary organisations registered with the Care Commission can apply for funding to assist employers in achieving a qualified workforce for care home services.

The Voluntary Sector Development Fund helps organisations with the costs of training staff to meet the qualification levels set by the Scottish Social Services Council.

The priority for 2009/10 is to fund training associated with the following roles:

- support workers in care home services for adults;
- practitioners in care home services for adults;
- supervisors in care home services for adults;
- managers of housing support services.

Amount - up to £35,000

Contact – <http://www.ccpscotland.org/workforceunit/info/news.php#VSDF>

Deadline - Applications must be returned to the Scottish Government by Friday 4th September 2009.

HERITAGE

HERITAGE LOTTERY FUND

The scheme – there are three main aims which relate to learning, conservation and participation. All projects must meet the learning aim as well as conservation and/or participation. Learning and participation activities must be related directly to or focus on heritage (i.e. not the general day-to-day uses of a building for example or non-heritage activities). Your project should therefore include a programme of heritage focused activities as well as opportunities for new audiences/volunteers to get involved in the delivery of the project.

Amount – up to £500,000 with a usual maximum of 50% grant rate.

Contact - <http://tinyurl.com/mx2h5j>

Deadline - 17 August for 1st round applications with a decision on 24 November 2009.

HOUSING

GROUNDSWELL – SMALL GRANT SCHEME

The scheme - Groundswell aims to promote practical solutions to tackling homelessness and social exclusion and hopes to help homeless people make informed choices about their lives and to find solutions to their own problems. Financial assistance is available to support projects aimed at tackling homelessness and social exclusion.

The Small Grant Award Scheme focuses on supporting projects which actively involve homeless people in decision making processes and which enable individuals to take control of their own housing situations.

Awards under this programme are made four times a year for community-based projects which empower socially excluded people.

Groundswell will generally consider any kind of self-help initiative. Anyone without a secure tenancy is eligible to apply.

Amount – up to £700

Contact - Grant Enquiries, Groundswell, Elmfield House, 5 Stockwell Mews, London SW9 9GX Tel: 020 7737 5500 or http://www.groundswell.org.uk/grants_home.html where you can download guidelines and an application form.

Deadlines – 15 July, 15 October

INDIVIDUALS

VODAFONE FOUNDATION — WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

The scheme - The Vodafone Foundation is seeking applications from individuals across the UK who want the chance to work abroad for a year for a charity of their choice.

Amount - eight people will receive a salary of up to £25,000 plus £20,000 in related expenses. Due to the overwhelming scale of response in 2008, this is an increase on the number of grants available through the programme last year.

Contact - http://www.vodafone.com/world_of_difference.html

Deadline - 30 July 2009.

THE MEARNS & ANGUS YOUNG EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR AWARD

The scheme - this invitation gives you the chance to nominate one of your young employees for an Award, which will be presented to one successful young employee within the Angus and Mearns area later this year. The Award is a fabulous opportunity for employers to publicly recognise the positive aspects of their young staff.

All nominees must be aged between 16-25, have worked for their employer for a minimum of 6 months, have no immediate plans to leave, and must still be with their employer at the time the award is presented in late 2009.

All nominators and nominees must agree to attend a BNI Nexus meeting on a mutually agreed date, during which the nominator must be prepared to speak for up to two minutes about why Nexus should consider the nomination. There are no fixed criteria - all reasons are valid, and will be carefully considered.

Amount - £1,000 cash

Contact - nomination forms available from Kirsten Tomlinson, 24 Redfield Road, Montrose, Angus DD10 8TW. Tel: 01674 677270, email: kirsten.walker@virgin.net

Deadline - nominations by 31 August 2009.

MISCELLANEOUS

COMIC RELIEF

The scheme – Comic Relief has revised guidelines for its grant making programmes for 2009 –2012, having raised over £78m as a result of Red Nose Day. Management for its small grants for local communities has been given to the Community Foundation network in the UK. It will make fewer, but larger grants to increase its impact.

Priorities are –

1) Mental health

- Greater involvement in personal decision-making
- Reducing stigma and discrimination
- More inclusive and accessible services

It is not likely to fund core service delivery. Funding for projects such as employment initiatives will only be considered if run by those with direct experience of mental health problems.

2) Young people experiencing domestic and sexual abuse

For those aged 11-25 who have witnessed or directly experienced domestic and sexual abuse

- Crisis support – counselling, advocacy, activities and group work
- Young voices – set up/support survivors groups, build networks to encourage giving views to policy makers, particularly young women aged 16-25.

3) Refugee and asylum seeking women

Support for women who have experienced violence in their home country, help for making claims for asylum.

- Direct support to women – support services, access to legal, health and housing services
- Training – for organisations to develop staff working with these groups

4) Sport for Change

Funding for organisations using sport to address a social issue or community concern such as substance use, crime related problems, integration, exclusion of older people, community cohesion, gangs, knife crime, mental health, young people at risk.

Applications are welcome from community groups using sport as part of a broader programme of work to bring about change at an individual and /or community level. Applications are welcome from consortia of agencies as long as a community organisation is the lead partner.

Amount – maximum £100,000

5) Young people aged 11-25

In addition to grants for this age group in any of the above schemes, there are three specific areas of priority for the 11-25s

- A) Young people facing sexual exploitation or trafficking
- B) Young people and alcohol

Applications welcomed from voluntary and community organisations working with young people with alcohol problems, and for work supporting training that equips staff with specialist skills in working with this client group. Joint applications from young people's agencies and alcohol agencies are encouraged.

- C) Young people with mental health problems

Services for young people – counselling, group work, giving support in settings in which young people feel comfortable, and do not fear being labelled or stigmatised

Training – for those working with this client group, especially in general youth work settings

6) Local communities

To enable groups to create strong, thriving communities. This could involve helping people of all ages to feel more included in their community, provide more accessible services, or supporting people to build new skills. It also covers making sure that communities are equipped to respond to challenging economic, social and cultural trends. Funding opportunities will be launched by the Scottish Community Foundation which will be managing this programme.

Additional programmes, for young carers and older people will be announced later in 2009.

For the above programmes voluntary and community organisations, social enterprises and similar not for profit agencies can apply for grants for 1-3 years which can cover running costs and capital costs. Match funding is encouraged.

Amount – generally, grants will range from £25,000 to £40,000 a year

Contact – further details are available at <http://tinyurl.com/ndwcz8>

You can download a copy of the UK Grants Strategy 2009-12 at <http://tinyurl.com/lwxfas>

You should read the guidelines first: but if you have additional questions, or wish to confirm your eligibility to apply or discuss details about your project, you are welcome to contact Comic Relief ON 020 7820 5555.

There is an application form, available at www.comicrelief.com/apply_for_a_grant/uk/how_to_apply

Deadline - the next three closing dates are 24 July 2009, 13 November 2009 and 5 March 2010. Decisions usually take about three to four months.

FROGNAL TRUST GRANT

The scheme - grants to support small registered charities that work in the following areas:

- Culture and heritage
- Conservation projects
- Community services
- Parks
- Hospices and nursing homes
- Ophthalmological research

Contact – apply in writing to: Frogнал Trust, Charities Aid Foundation, King's Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA Tel: 01732 520 083

Deadline – 1 August 2009, 1 November 2009

RS MACDONALD CHARITABLE TRUST

The scheme – support is given for the welfare of children, people with vision impairments and neurological conditions, and animals. The types of activities funded include care, welfare research projects. The Trustees will consider applications for both for revenue and capital funding. Support is exclusively for charitable organisations operating or delivering benefit in Scotland.

Amount - up to £40,000. The average award granted is likely to be less than £20,000. The Trustees will consider applications for funding over periods of up to three years.

Contact - <http://www.rsmacdonald.com/index.php> Applicants are invited to apply by letter; there is no application form. In addition to the application letter you are required to complete and submit an [Organisation Information Sheet](#) which is available on the website.

Deadlines - applications for awards are normally dealt with at meetings held in May and November. Applications need to be received no later than 31 March and 30 September, respectively, to be considered at these meetings.

LINKS FOUNDATION

The scheme - The Links Foundation provides grants to disadvantaged communities. Since its launch in 2003 it has distributed over £3 million in grants to over 40 projects. The type of activities that the Foundation seeks to support include projects that:

- advance people's education
- reduce significant disadvantage
- assist those in conditions of poverty
- need or distress
- provide for recreational or other leisure time occupation

The Foundation can fund new or existing projects and can help meet costs such as salary, rent and stationery as well as capital costs. Previously funded activities include arts, crafts and drama facilities for residents on a deprived estate, funding part-time caseworker to support vulnerable and disadvantaged young people, and supporting people with disabilities to become self-employed.

Amount -the average grant per project is about £20,000.

Contact – visit www.linksfoundation.org

Deadline – applications can be sent at any time. The Board meets every four months.

PUBLICATIONS

MARC FITCH FUND GRANT

The scheme - The scheme is intended to support organisations conducting and publishing research in the following fields:

- History of art
- Surnames and genealogy
- Heraldry
- Archives
- Architecture
- Conservation of artefacts

In particular, the programme is interested in funding projects specific to the British Isles with either a regional or local focus.

Amount - £108,000 is available in total

Contact - prospective applicants should submit a brief outline of their project, preferably by e-mail to mail2009@marcfitchfund.org.uk. If the proposal meets the Fund's criteria, the relevant application forms - which must be used - will be provided. Unsolicited applications will NOT be accepted. See also www.marcfitchfund.org.uk/

Deadline – 1 August 2009

RAILWAYS

STATION COMMUNITY REGENERATION FUND (SCRF)

The scheme – to make use of disused railway station buildings as either:

- A business meeting passenger or community needs
- A community project which contributes to the local economy

The aim is to improve facilities at stations; bring redundant buildings back into use; create opportunities for jobs and community involvement.

You can apply to the fund for a contribution towards set-up costs to make use of a disused station building. Funding can be used to carry out structural repairs to buildings over and above normal railway works or to meet up to 50% of fit-out costs of the building for its intended use.

Amount – £5,000 minimum with no fixed upper limit.

Contact – ScotRail at SCRF@firstgroup.com or phone 0845 601 5929 and visit <http://www.scotrail.co.uk/content/scrf.html> for further details

Deadline – none given

RELIGION

ANCHOR FOUNDATION GRANT

The scheme - grants for Christian third sector organisations involved with social inclusion, healing and the arts in the UK. The scheme is intended to support Christian charitable organisations which promote social inclusion, particularly through the arts and healing. Eligible expenditure includes either capital or revenue funding.

Amount - Grants are made between the values of £500 and £10,000 for any year. Grants can be made for up to three years.

Contact – <http://www.theanchorfoundation.org.uk/> for an online application form or write to The Secretary, The Anchor Foundation, P.O. Box 21107, Alloa, FK12 5WA

Deadline – 31 July 2009

RURAL

SCOTTISH RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME – RURAL PRIORITIES

The scheme: The timetable for further Rural Priorities applications in 2009 has been made available. £10 million will be made available in 2009 for capital investment across all elements of Rural Priorities, through an August funding round, to aid Scotland's economic recovery. This will give rural business, both large and small, the chance to kick-start projects that will create sustainable rural communities. There will be a further three rounds in each following year.

Contact - For further details go to <http://www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/Rural/SRDP>

Deadline - 21 September (for committed proposals) for an assessment in November. There will be three further rounds next year.

N.B. The Scottish Rural Development Programme has been reviewed and the application process for community groups is to be simplified in the coming months. We will give you further details when these are available.

TOWN TWINNING

EUROPE FOR CITIZENS PROGRAMME

The scheme - under Action 1 for *Town Twinning Citizens' Meetings* (1.1) Action 1 supports citizens' meetings in the context of town twinning between at least three countries.

Action 2 of the Europe for Citizens programme seeks to help and encourage civil society organisations to work together at European level in such a way as to foster action, debate and reflection related to European citizenship and democracy, shared values, common history and culture.

and *Networks of Twinned Towns* (1.2)

Contact - www.citizensfund.eu

Deadline - 1 September 2009

TRAVEL

WINSTON CHURCHILL MEMORIAL TRUST TRAVEL FELLOWSHIPS

The scheme - each year the Trust aims to award 100 Travelling Fellowships to British citizens. Each Fellow receives a grant to cover return and internal travel, daily living and travel insurance within the countries visited. There are ten categories in 2010, including The Arts & Older People (those involved in, and providing opportunities for, older people in all aspects of music, dance, drama and fine arts) and Young People (those aged 18-25 with a worthwhile project to benefit the UK community and their personal development).

Contact - for more information and to apply online visit www.wcmt.org.uk

Deadline - 6 October 2009

YOUTH

CLARA E. BURGESS TRUST GRANT

The scheme - to support projects which will benefit the health and well-being of children.

In particular, the scheme wishes to support initiatives with the following themes:

- Children below the age of 10 who have lost both parents
- Education and training
- Overseas projects
- Disability
- Social welfare
- Hospices
- Medicine and health

Eligible organisations must be registered UK charities.

Contact - applications are made by submitting an application form, which is available on request from The Administrator, Royal Bank of Scotland plc. Trust and Estate Services, Eden Lakeside, Chester Business Park, Wrexham Road, Chester CH4 9QT. Tel: 01244 625810. Applications should be as brief as possible.

Deadlines – 31 July, 31 October

ERNEST COOK TRUST EDUCATIONAL GRANT

The scheme - grants for UK-based third sector organisations involved in providing young people with extra curricular activities that involve environmental issues, arts and culture or literacy and numeracy.

Eligible expenditure includes:

- Staffing fees
- School trips
- Arts equipment
- Educational resources
- Running costs for workshops and outreach sessions
- Instruments
- Scholarships and bursaries
- Workbooks
- Teaching resources

Funding is not available for local authorities.

Amount – grants range from £100 to £4,000 and averages £1,500.

Contact - <http://www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk/awards.htm>

Deadline – 31 July 2009

FUNDING TO ENCOURAGE INNOVATION IN NON FORMAL EDUCATION AND YOUTH WORK (UK)

The scheme - The European Commission has announced that it is inviting applications from non-profit organisations such as non-governmental organisations (NGOs), networks and public bodies under Action 4.4 of its Youth in Action Programme (2007 – 13). This action seeks to support projects that encourage creativity and innovation in non-formal education and youth work. In 2009, priority under this call will be assigned to projects focussing on the themes of media literacy of young people and e-youth work. Projects must involve partners from at least four different Programme Countries (including the applicant organisation) of which at least one is a Member State of the European Union.

Amount - The total budget allocated to the co-financing of projects under this call for proposals is estimated at €1.2 million and the maximum grant available is €100,000.

Contact – for more info go to

<http://eur-ex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2009:123:0014:0016:EN:PDF>

Deadline - 30 September 2009.

THE PETER CRUDDAS FOUNDATION

The scheme – funding for programmes designed to help disadvantaged and disengaged young people to pursue their education (including vocational) and more generally develop their potential whether through sport or recreation, voluntary programmes or otherwise. Preference will be given to the support of projects undertaken by charitable organisations for the benefit of such people. Consideration may be also given in certain circumstances for individual support but only on referral from appropriate sponsor organisations.

Priority funding streams for 2009:

- Pathways/support for young disadvantaged or disengaged young people into mainstream education, training or employment
- Crime diversion schemes
- Work experience/skills projects for young people

The Peter Cruddas Foundation can only donate to UK registered charities. To qualify you must be:

- a UK registered charity benefiting people living in the UK;
- an organisation supported by a UK charity; or
- an individual supported by a UK charity.

If in any doubt about your eligibility or project, please contact the Foundation Administrator for advice.

Amount – no minimum or maximum amount is indicated on their website

Contact - www.thepetercruddasfoundation.org

Deadline – none given

CASHBACK FOR COMMUNITY FUND

The scheme -The CashBack for Community Fund was set up as part of Proceeds of Crime Act 2002, which takes confiscated funds from criminal activity and reinvests them back into local communities. The fund is open to applications from local groups and partnerships, and aims to support work with young people aged 10-19 who are currently involved or at risk of becoming involved in violence, alcohol, drugs and/or anti-social behaviour.

Priority will be given to projects that take place in areas of multiple deprivation, to fill gaps in provision for young people in those areas.

Amount - grants of up to £10,000 are available.

Contact - to read the guidelines and download an application form, visit www.youthlink-scotland.org/Index.asp?MainID=9169

Deadline – 31 October 2009

FUNDING SUPPORT

EVENTS

Are you making an application to the Culture Programme, 1 October 2009 deadline?

If so and you need assistance with understanding the implications of the criteria, completing the application form or constructing the budget a member of the EUCLID team will be available in Edinburgh between 21 - 27 August should you wish to discuss your application.

Please email info@euclid.info to find out more.

To read all about the Culture Programme, go to <http://www.culturefund.eu>

HELP WITH SOCIAL NETWORKING AND SEARCH ENGINE RANKINGS

Charities are being offered a day of free help to improve their use of digital media.

Media company [Alienation Digital](http://www.alienationdigital.co.uk) will run a 'free charity day' during which its staff will work on charities' websites, improve their search engine rankings or train staff in the use of *Twitter* and video e-marketing.

Charities can apply by emailing workforfree@alienationdigital.co.uk - the application process will close in the next few weeks.

WEBSITES

EURODESK FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

[Eurodesk](http://www.eurodesk.org) provides information about all aspects of youth policy in the EU and lists programmes and competitions involving young people as well as relevant organisations in all member states.

CULTUREFUND WEBSITE UPDATED

The new look of the **Culturefund** website provides everything you need to know about the EU's Culture Programme and will keep you up-to-date with what's happening in the programme.

To find out more, go to www.culturefund.eu.

FREE ONLINE GUIDE FOR FUNDRAISERS

How2fundraise.org is a comprehensive, free online resource for fundraisers. Created by the Institute of Fundraising, the site features an A-Z of fundraising ideas, a number of 'how to' guides, info on legal issues and, if you're looking for inspiration, you can read about what others have done in their 'My Fundraising' section. Go to www.how2fundraise.org to find out more.

COMMUNITY NEWSWIRE

Turn your community news into news headlines. This is a free news service to help charities and voluntary organisations to gain valuable media coverage. You can send your press release to communitynewswire@mediatrust.org or upload it to www.communitynewswire.press.net/

Remember, Angus community groups can also get free publicity for events or their group by contacting www.angusahead.com

CAPACITY BUILDING

The Cranfield Trust, at www.cranfieldtrust.org offer FREE management consultancy for charities and social enterprises on

- Business and strategic planning
- Financial management
- Marketing and communications
- IT system development

- Staffing

They also have a recession support page on their website

FUNDING SUCCESS

Homestart Angus received £146,504 from the Big Lottery for a project with lone parents

The following groups were success in getting grants from the **Angus Council Community Grant Scheme**

Arbroath and District Athletic Club - £5,000 for equipment
Arbroath Events - £3,100 for publicity
Art Moves - £1,390 for summer programme
Auchterhouse Sports/Fun Day - £962.98 to hire a marquee
Brechin & District Round Table – to buy a marquee
DD8 Music - £495
Kirriemuir Youth Council - £939.25
Montrose YMCA - £2,100 for
Montrose Twinning Association - £5,000 for gala/commemoration event
Mudonshakwa Judo Club - £2140 for new mats
Newtyle Legion Hall - £3,700 for laying flooring
Parkview Bowling Club - £3,700 for a lawnmower
Royal Montrose Golf Club - £4,000 to improve publicly accessible toilets
Strathmore Rugby Football Club - £5,000 for floodlighting

The following Angus groups have recently received funding from **Awards for All**

Grange Primary School - £9,923
Brechin High School -- £9,933
Hillside Village Hall - £7,973
1st Dunnichen Scout Group - £4349
Inverbrothock Primary School - £7,000
Arbroath Royal Observer Corps Post Museum - £9,692

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