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SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING – Nuneaton & Bedworth

Added Value = Successful Fundraising. This course will show you how to recognise the value of your volunteers and then apply this to improving your information for key stakeholders and selling your project to potential funders.

Tuesday 8th December 2009

9.30am to 4pm

Bulkington Village Centre, School Road, Bulkington, CV12 9JB

£20 per person – Volunteer Managers' Forum Member

£25 per person – Non Forum Members

To book a place on this advantageous workshop or to find out more details please call Mannie on 02476 315151 or email mannie@volcentre.org.uk

Website: <http://www.volcentre.org.uk/training.htm>

FREE PAINT for COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Last year 380 million litres of paint (retail and trade) were sold in the UK. Of this, it is estimated that approximately 53 million litres are unused, stored in homes or garages or just thrown away. That's enough paint to fill 21 Olympic-sized swimming pools!

Community RePaint provides a solution to this problem by providing an outlet for unwanted reusable paint while helping local communities and individuals.

Email: repaint@resourcefutures.co.uk

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

If you require any further information related to this Newsflash please email regeneu@warwickshire.gov.uk

TUNED IN PROJECT - CONSULTANTS NEEDED – AGE 8+ (Escape Community Art in Action)

The Tuned-In project needs to know:

- what projects you would like them to run
- when you would like them to happen
- how you think everyone should find out about them

If you think you are interested in being a member of the team and you would enjoy editing websites, creating posters, blogging etc, then please contact:

Ian Fletcher on 07595 042924 to book your FREE place

The Consultation Team are meeting on Saturday 5th December from 10am to 1pm at 21 Shakespeare Street, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 6RN

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUND (ESF) COMMUNITY GRANTS – extended until December 2010

ESF Community Grants is specifically for the community and voluntary sector to deliver basic employment skills and projects – targeting the hardest to reach in communities.

Organisations with an annual income of less than £100,000 can apply for up to £12,000 to deliver a project which can help people move closer to employment.

Application forms and a fact sheet are available from the Heart of England Community Foundation at: <http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk> You can also call and speak to a Grants Officer on 02476 884435

GRASSROOTS GRANTS

Local community organisations could benefit from future funding if local philanthropists and businesses put up cash to match some more Government funds. Local people and companies can double the value of their donations if they set up a long term fund with the Foundation.

Grants of up to £2,500 will be available for a range of purposes such as venue hire, events, capital purchases and capacity building for organisations.

To find out more about these programmes please call the Grants Team on 02476 884435.

COMIC RELIEF'S OLDER PEOPLE'S PROGRAMME

This programme aims to support people aged 65 and older in the UK to bring positive change to their communities.

If you require any further information related to this Newsflash please email regeneu@warwickshire.gov.uk

Letters of interest are invited from community groups and organisations where older people are developing ideas for action using a variety of approaches including:

- development of social enterprises;
- forums for older people;
- local community activities; and
- campaigning.

Comic Relief particularly welcomes applications which address the needs of those who experience the greatest levels of isolation and exclusion, such as:

- Black and minority ethnic elders;
- frail older people;
- older people with mental health needs;
- older carers; and
- those on lower incomes.

Grants of between £15,000 and £40,000 are available for up to three years and applicants must be able to demonstrate the active engagement of older people in the development and delivery of the work.

The deadline for receipt of letters of interest is 11th January 2010 (5 pm).

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

SPORTS GRANTS – RUGBY BOROUGH

Grants are offered for sports activities that take place within Rugby Borough to help develop organisations and clubs and to increase participation.

Non-profit, community or voluntary clubs or organisations in Rugby, which have a constitution, are invited to apply for grants totalling £500 or £1,000.

The grants scheme will fund:

- sports equipment;
- set-up costs;
- publicity and promotion;
- talent development;
- coaching and tutor fees;
- officials' fees for new, one-off tournaments or events; and
- one-off facility hire for one-off tournaments or events.

Applications are considered twice each financial year.

The deadline for the next round of applications is 25th January 2010.

Website: <http://www.rugby.gov.uk/>

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STREETSMART – HOMELESS ADULTS AND CHILDREN

StreetSmart annually awards grant funding to organisations in England, Scotland and Wales that help homeless adults and children and focus on:

- mental and physical health;
- employability; and
- sustained independent living.

Grants of between £500 and £15,000 are available to charitable organisations involved in progressive projects aimed at helping the homeless make a better life for themselves.

As funding is restricted to the region in which it is raised, potential applicants are advised to contact StreetSmart directly to ensure that the scheme operates in their area and that they are eligible for funding.

Applications must be made between 1 December 2009 and 31 December 2009.

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

WARWICK - ARTS DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

Arts and heritage organisations within Warwick can apply for grants towards original, high quality and imaginative projects that clearly demonstrate development and increased access to the arts.

- small grants of £500 and under;
- medium grants of £1,000 and under; and
- large grants of £2,000 and under.

Priority will be given to arts projects to support activities which begin or take place within the quarter. Additionally, priority will also be given to projects which:

- increase participation/attendance in the arts in the Warwick district;
- contribute towards/celebrate the Cultural Olympiad;
- help creative businesses contribute to the local economy;
- help create stronger, safer, healthier communities;
- help revitalise and enhance public spaces;
- increase/enhance cultural tourism;
- raise the profile of arts activity in the district;
- facilitate/develop networking or partnership working;
- help develop a thriving cultural quarter in south Leamington; or
- help develop international links.

Applicants must be arts and/or heritage organisations within Warwick.

Application deadline date is Friday 11th December 2009.

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Website: <http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk>

HARVEST TRUST - HOLIDAYS FOR CHILDREN

The Trust specialises in simple, 'no pressure' holidays that particularly benefit withdrawn children (aged 8 to 11) with low self-esteem, who need space and encouragement to build confidence due to issues such as: having a low family income;

- suffering from neglect and/or violence; or
- caring for a sick parent.

The holidays take place between April and October each year. The Trust provides minibus transport from the group's home town and throughout the holiday, accommodation at the Holiday Centre, and covers the cost of all admissions. Organisations are required to provide funds to cover the costs of food for the holiday (around £300 per party).

The programme is open to schools and a wide range of community and childcare organisations from England and Wales. The Trust works in partnership with eligible organisations and refers to the organisations as 'Holiday Partners'.

The deadline for applications is 31st January 2010

Link to guidelines: [http://www.hartrust.vispa.com/howtoapply\(p\).html](http://www.hartrust.vispa.com/howtoapply(p).html)

Tel: (01559) 371190

E-mail: office@harvesttrust.com

Website: <http://www.hartrust.vispa.com>

TESCO CHARITY TRUST - COMMUNITY AWARD SCHEME

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Award Scheme supports local community projects whose core work supports the welfare of children, elderly people and people with disabilities, which are based in areas where Tesco has stores. Grants range from between £500 and £4,000.

The Trust also gives one-off donations ranging between £4,000 and £25,000. This funding is targeted towards practical equipment and resources which leave a lasting legacy in the local communities where Tesco operate locally, nationally and internationally.

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Grants are given to non-profit making bodies such as Community Groups, charities or Local Authority Departments which will not profit from a successful application. Organisations must be based within the United Kingdom in areas where Tesco has stores.

Deadline dates:

- Children's welfare and education (including special needs schools) **31st January** and 30th June each year.
- Elderly and disabilities – **31st March** and 30th September each year.

Link to guidelines:

http://www.tescopl.com/plc/corporate_responsibility_09/community/making_difference/charitable_giving/tesco_charity_trust/

Tel: 0845 612 3575

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

For applications over £4,000, applicants should contact:

E-mail: michelina.filocco@uk.tesco.com

WARWICK - SMALL GRANTS SCHEME

Community Development Small Grants are available for community-based projects that take place within the Warwick district. Grants are available for projects aimed at meeting the Council's key strategic objectives and priorities for registered charities, voluntary and community groups, clubs or societies and individuals who wish to undertake a project that will have a positive impact on the wider community.

Grants of up to £1,000 are available. Match funding is required for 50% of total project costs.

Grants are available for projects that meet the following criteria:

- They improve or enhance the physical environment.
- They promote health and wellbeing.
- They make neighbourhoods feel safe.
- They build up the strength of communities and neighbourhoods.
- They encourage vulnerable & excluded individuals & groups to participate in community life.

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Applications are accepted from registered charities, voluntary or community groups, clubs or societies that wish to undertake a project within the district and individuals who are involved in a project that will have a positive impact on the wider community in the district of Warwick.

This is a rolling programme with deadlines of 31st January, 5th June and 30th September

Link to guidelines:

<http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/WDC/Community+and+living/Community+grants/Small+Grants+scheme.htm>

Tel: (01926) 456020

E-mail: bernadette.allen@warwickdc.gov.uk

Website: <http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk>

SPORTS GRANTS - RUGBY

Rugby Borough Council's Sport Grant is a funding stream that offers grants for sports activities that take place within Rugby Borough to help develop the clubs and organisations and to increase participation. The aim of the scheme is to support community clubs and organisations to develop and sustain the services and activities they offer.

A total of £6,000 will be awarded to sports clubs and organisations in Rugby each year. £3,000 will be awarded in Round One and £3,000 will be awarded in Round Two. Sports clubs and organisations are invited to apply for grants totaling £500 or £1,000.

Eligible applicants are non-profit, community or voluntary clubs or organisations that have a constitution and:

- the sport is recognised by Sport England or by a national disability sports organisation;
- want to set up a new sports club or a new section of an existing sports club;
- want to establish a new activity which will develop and improve an existing sports club;
- wish to consider a new project or event; and
- the project has not started and will be completed within 12 months of a grant offer.

Applications should meet one or more of the following criteria:

- Develop opportunities for people to enjoy a healthy lifestyle.
- Increase activities for young people.
- Improve access to leisure opportunities in rural areas.

The deadline date for the next round is 25th January 2010

Link to guidelines: http://www.rugby.gov.uk/downloads/Sport_Grant_Criteria_Jan_10.pdf

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PLAY GRANTS - RUGBY

A total of £6,000 will be awarded to organisations in Rugby each year. £3,000 will be awarded in round one and £3,000 will be awarded in Round Two. Organisations are invited to apply for grants totaling £500 or £1,000.

Grant funding may be used for:

- play equipment;
- set-up costs;
- publicity and promotion of play events or activities;
- costs towards one-off play events, such as National Play Day;
- consultancy or professional fees to increase future opportunities and/or funding for play provision; and
- one-off facility hire.

Eligible applicants are non-profit, charitable, community or voluntary organisations or Parish Councils, with a constitution, that:

- provide or are seeking to provide play opportunities within rural areas;
- have a project that is innovative and engages specifically with children, young people and families in and around the localised area of the proposed project;
- wish to consider a new project or event; and
- have a project that has not started and will be completed within 12 months of a grant offer.

The deadline date for applications is 25th January 2010

Link to guidelines: http://www.rugby.gov.uk/downloads/Play_Grant_Criteria.pdf

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Website: <http://www.rugby.gov.uk>

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you well in securing funding for your projects.

The next Funding Bulletin will be issued in mid January 2010. Have a happy Christmas.

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