

FUNDING NEWSLETTER

To kick start 2010 Pro-Action's first newsletter focuses on funding. We have collated a range of funding streams which reflect Pro-Action's membership. There should be something for everyone!

Funding Central

Is a website for all third/voluntary sector organisations, providing access to thousands of funding opportunities. It has also a wealth of tools and resources to support you to develop sustainable income strategies appropriate to your needs. For more information please visit www.fundingcentral.org.uk

Below are some funding sources selected from Funding Central

J Paul Getty Junior Charitable Trust

Suitable for Voluntary Organisations who contribute to making the difference in areas of social welfare as well as the arts and heritage. The trust is seeking to support projects in the areas of improving the prospects of young people, integrating different social and ethnic groups, reducing re-offending, refugees and asylum seekers, tackling substance misuse and homelessness.

Grants of up to £250,000

Website: www.jpgettytrust.org.uk

Sport England

A number of funding routes, but of particular interest – The Sportsmatch programme makes awards to sports not-for-profit and voluntary organisations running projects at a community level i.e. football, swimming, rugby, boxing. This funding will focus on matching your current level of funding - thereby doubling the amount of money available to the club for to invest into your club.



Grant maximum £100,000

Website: www.sportengland.org/funding.aspx

Grants for the Arts

The Art Grant is open to individual voluntary organisations who provide activities carried out over a set period, lasting up to three years. Voluntary organisations should be able to engage people in arts activities and help artists and arts organisations carry out their work, this can include professional development and training

Grants average £18,000

Website: www.artscouncil.org.uk/funding

Locality Budget Scheme

Are you a member of a community group or local charity which is looking for a funding boost in these tough economic times?

If so, a new scheme launched by Hertfordshire County Council could come to your rescue. For the first time, each newly elected member of the council will have £10,000 to spend on worthwhile community projects in their division through 'locality budgets'.

Suitable for small grants

Website: www.hertsdirect.org/localitybudget

Comic Relief

Comic Relief tackles a wide variety of problems facing poor, disadvantaged and vulnerable young people. Funds are provided to voluntary sector groups who work with young people to make positive changes in their lives. Comic Relief usually makes grants to cover project costs and you can include a contribution towards your organisational costs so that it reflects the true cost of running your project.



Grant average is between £25,000-40,000

Website: www.comicrelief.com

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Tesco Charity Trust

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations to local projects that support children and their education and Playground equipment in local communities, breakfast and after school clubs and holiday play-schemes

Hurry! The deadline for the first round is 31st Jan 10.

Grants between £500-£4000

Website: www.tescopl.com



Free Concert Tickets for young people!

Pro-Action and The Forum, Hatfield are offering you the chance to **win a pair of tickets** to see 'Scouting for Girls'! EMA and Brit Award nominated indie band are performing on the 6th February 2010.

To enter the competition, please write in ten words or less what you would like to see at the Forum.

Rules: Entrants must be 14+ and must specify how they are affiliated with Pro-Action.

All entries to be forwarded to: i.hussain@UHSU.co.uk.

For more information please visit www.forumhertfordshire.co.uk

Adult Training

Pro-Action would like to emphasize the importance of being trained whilst working with children young people. Therefore Pro-Action has a range of training courses especially adapted to meet the needs of Adult volunteering within the youth voluntary sector.

For more information regarding Pro-Action courses please visit www.pro-actionherts.org

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Reminder!

Previously mentioned funding sources in Pro-Action E-News

O2, it's your community

www.itsyourcommunity.co.uk

Awards For All

www.awardsforall.org.uk

Grassroots

www.eastspace.net

Youth Banks

www.youthbank.org.uk

Big Spend

www.hertsdirect.org

Unltd

www.unltdsportrelief.com

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