

# Interlink

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## 7. Finding and getting money

### 7.4.12 Funding for youth oriented projects

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Supporting voluntary action  
in Rhondda Cynon Taff

Many organisations wish to fund projects specifically aimed at young people. A number of funders including the Welsh Assembly Government now have programmes addressing youth-oriented issues.

The following list is not exhaustive but illustrative of the type of funding available for youth-oriented programmes.

#### **Big Lottery Fund**

##### **Healthy families**

##### **Budget £20 million**

Healthy families is an initiative that promotes healthy and active lifestyles among children and families and make links between children's play, nutrition and physical activity.

Healthy families is made up of two programmes, child's play and way of life. BIG has contracted with two expert organisations to help deliver each programme. They will provide support to applicants to make sure that projects are strategic and fit programme priorities as well as local and national priorities.

##### **Child's play**

##### **Budget £13 million**

This is a strategic programme that aims to:

- Develop new play spaces for children in their communities.
- Develop play opportunities that allow children to choose how to play.
- Develop staffed open access play opportunities.
- Help create sustainable support networks to promote the development of play opportunities across Wales.
- Develop links with nutrition and physical activity.
- Inform families and children about play opportunities.

Grants of £250,000 - £1 million are available for play projects - Round 2 (play projects) closing date 6 March 2009.

#### **Way of life**

##### **Budget £7 million**

This is a strategic programme that promotes healthy and active lifestyles among children and families by creating a joined-up approach to children's play, healthy eating and physical activity.

The programme aims to do this by:

- Promoting a joined up approach to healthy eating and exercise through community-based projects working with families.

- Contribute to the evidence of what works in promoting healthy eating and exercise in children and families.
- Foster joined up working on healthy eating and physical activity at local and national levels.
- Develop links with children's play.

The main beneficiaries of this programme will be children under 12 years old living in Wales. Other family members can also benefit as a result of their involvement with the programme.

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**Newtown Office**

Big Lottery Fund, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Ladywell House

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Fax: 01686 621 534

[enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.wales@biglotteryfund.org.uk)

[www.biglotteryfund.org.uk](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk)

**Cardiff Office**

6th Floor, 1 Kingsway

Cardiff, CF10 3JN

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**Heritage Lottery Fund**

**Young roots**

This programme offers those organisations that work with young people aged 13-20 (or 13-25 for young people with special needs) between £5,000 - £25,000 for projects that help this age group find out about their heritage, develop skills, build confidence and promote community involvement.

Young roots projects stem directly from young people's interest and ideas, harnessing their creativity and energy and helping them work with others in their local community.

Projects need to be related to the local and culturally varied heritage of the UK. Grants range between £5,000 and £25,000 and projects should last for up to 18 months.

**Contact:**

Heritage Lottery Fund Wales, Suite 5a, Hodge House, Guildhall Place, Cardiff CF10 1DY

Tel: 029 2034 3413

Fax: 029 2034 3427

[www.hlf.org.uk](http://www.hlf.org.uk)

**Awards for food action locally (Wales)**

The awards for food action locally are sponsored by the Food Standards Agency Wales. The awards aim to recognise individual or team contributions to local nutrition initiatives in Wales that have made a positive impact on the diet or eating habits of residents in the communities within which they operate.

Projects which target disadvantaged and vulnerable communities, low-income or ethnic minority groups are particularly encouraged. Winners receive £2,000 for investment into their healthy eating initiative, runners up £1,000. Details of the 2007 awards will be reported when the information becomes available.

**Contact:**

Food Standards Agency Wales, 11th Floor Southgate House, Wood Street, Cardiff, CF10 1EW

Tel: 029 2067 8912

[nutritionstrategywales@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:nutritionstrategywales@foodstandards.gsi.gov.uk)

[www.food.gov.uk](http://www.food.gov.uk)

## Foundation for Sport and the Arts

The Foundation gives grants to assist and further athletic sports, athletic games, recreation and the arts to improve the quality of life for the community.

Priority is given to measures to increase participation in, and enjoyment of sport and the arts, and the active participation of young people. Will fund revenue and capital costs for projects that help to create or maintain facilities for the general community, or that assist arts or sports provision that the community can enjoy.

The maximum grant is £75,000, with the practical maximum in most cases being £35,000-£40,000.

Interest-free loans may also be given.

### Contact:

Foundation for Sport and the Arts,  
PO Box 20, Liverpool L13 1HB  
Tel: 0151 259 5505  
Fax: 0151 230 0664  
[contact@thefsa.net](mailto:contact@thefsa.net)  
[www.thefsa.net](http://www.thefsa.net)

## Sport Relief

Grants of up to £5,000 to support activities that help improve the quality of life for children and young people in the UK and across the world where poverty and disadvantage create social injustice and hardship.

### Contact:

Sport Relief, 5th Floor,  
89 Albert Embankment,  
London SE1 7TP  
Tel: 020 7820 5555  
[info@sportrelief.com](mailto:info@sportrelief.com)

[www.sportrelief.com](http://www.sportrelief.com)  
[www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)

## Sportsmatch Cymru

The Sportsmatch scheme encourages a business to sponsor a grassroots sport and offers to double the pot of money available from the business sponsor on a pound for pound matching basis.

Consequently, the business sponsor experiences commercial benefits and the organising body benefits by securing double the income for its project. Awards are typically for between £5,000 and £15,000.

### Contact:

Sports Council for Wales  
Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF11 9SW  
Tel: 0845 045 0904  
Fax: 029 2030 0600  
[scw@scw.co.uk](mailto:scw@scw.co.uk)

## Community Chest

A National Lottery funded grant scheme aimed at developing sport at grass roots level, particularly for young people, women and girls and disadvantaged groups. Decision-making for grants below £1,000 is carried out at a local level.

Committees have been established in each of the 22 Welsh local authorities, made up of local people with knowledge of sport in the area.

### Contact:

Sports Council for Wales, Sophia  
Gardens, Cardiff CF11 9SW  
Tel: 0845 045 0904  
029 2030 0600  
[scw@scw.co.uk](mailto:scw@scw.co.uk)  
[www.sports-council-wales.co.uk](http://www.sports-council-wales.co.uk)

## Health Challenge Wales voluntary sector grant scheme

The grant scheme exists to strengthen health promotion work in Wales. Grants are offered to national voluntary organisations, which can contribute to health promotion and complement national developments in health promotion in Wales.

Funding rounds invite applications that respond to Health Challenge Wales by:

- Helping to influence the conditions necessary for people to lead healthy lives and to improve their health.
- Helping individuals and groups to do what they can to improve their own health and that of their families.
- Helping to communicate the 'better health' message more effectively.
- Improving the ability of national voluntary and community organisations to engage with the Welsh Assembly Government and key partners to develop health promotion policy and practice. This may involve working either individually or collectively with, for example, the Wales Centre for Health, the National Public Health Service and local Health, Social Care and Well-Being partnerships to achieve improved health outcomes in Wales.

The key health themes of Health Challenge Wales are:

- Smoking.
- Obesity.
- Accidents and injuries.
- Alcohol and other substance misuse.
- Infections (sexually transmitted; healthcare acquired; vaccine preventable; dental decay).

- Mental health and well-being.

### Contact:

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[cmo.webmaster@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:cmo.webmaster@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

## Millennium Volunteers

Millennium Volunteers is a UK wide programme for young people who are interested or involved in volunteering. The purpose of the programme is to promote and recognise a sustained commitment by young people aged 16-24 to voluntary activity which makes a clear impact on the community.

In Wales the programme is managed by the MV Advisory Panel, a partnership between WCVA and the Council for Wales Voluntary Youth Service.

Applications can be made for sums £50 to £7,000 to cover volunteers' costs.

There is no restriction on the number of applications that can be made.

Applications from youth-led projects can be approved very quickly through a fast track system. The advisory panel meets four times per year.

### Contact:

WCVA Helpdesk

Tel: 0800 2888 329

[help@wcva.org.uk](mailto:help@wcva.org.uk)

[www.wvca.org.uk](http://www.wvca.org.uk)

## Grants to national voluntary youth organisations

The scheme exists to assist national voluntary youth organisations working in Wales to increase the extent and quality of programmes of informal and social learning for young people in the age

range 11 to 25 years, with particular emphasis on 13 to 19 year olds.

To provide financial assistance towards central costs and projects undertaken by a single organisation or a combination of organisations and agencies. Any national organisation, which can show that it provides good youth work (as defined by the Youth Work Curriculum Statement for Wales) is eligible to apply. The scheme is not open to local voluntary youth groups or organisations or constituent groups of national voluntary youth organisations.

Detailed notes for guidance and application forms are available from the **Youth Policy Division**.

**Contact:**

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Welsh Assembly Government, Cathays  
Park, Cardiff CF10 3NQ  
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Fax: 029 2082 5823  
[alison.tranter@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:alison.tranter@wales.gsi.gov.uk)

## Alec Dickson Trust

Awards funding to people aged under 30 who are able to demonstrate that through volunteering or community action, they can enhance the lives of others, particularly those most marginalised by society, (e.g. those with drug dependency).

The trust will fund:

- Volunteering projects based in the UK.
- Grants up to £250.

The trust particularly welcomes applications from innovative projects in the spirit of Alec Dickson - projects which young people themselves have

devised and which are unlikely to be funded by other charitable trusts.

**Contact:**

The Alec Dickson Trust, 172-176 Kings  
Cross Road, London WC1X 9NJ  
[thealecdicksontrust@talk21.com](mailto:thealecdicksontrust@talk21.com)  
[www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk](http://www.alecdicksontrust.org.uk)

## Comic Relief

Comic Relief was set up in 1984 to help disadvantaged people in the UK and Africa. Funds are raised through activities such as Red Nose Day. Grants are made in the UK to support voluntary organisations to tackle poverty and promote social justice.

Comic Relief aims to reach the poorest and most disadvantaged people, to help them find solutions to their problems, to give a voice to people facing discrimination, to increase public awareness, and to support work which influences national, regional and local policies.

Programmes and priorities:

- Young people and mental health.
- Young people and alcohol.
- Young people abused through prostitution.
- Older people.
- Mental health.
- Refugees & asylum seekers.
- Domestic violence and disadvantaged communities.

**Contact:** UK Grants Team,  
89 Albert Embankment, London E1 7TP  
Tel: 020 7820 5555  
Fax: 020 7820 5500  
Minicom: 020 7820 5579  
[ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk](mailto:ukgrants@comicrelief.org.uk)  
[www.comicrelief.com](http://www.comicrelief.com)

## **LankellyChase Foundation**

Over the next four years the foundation will concentrate on the following programmes:

- Arts.
- Heritage.
- Breaking the cycle (of abusive relationships).
- Developing communities.
- Free and quiet Minds.
- Offenders and society.

### **Breaking the cycle (of abusive relationships)**

Through this programme the foundation works to support projects which seek to break the cycle of abuse through work with families, children and or young people.

The elements that concentrate on youth are:

#### **Children (5 – 13 years)**

Projects which help children living with domestic violence or those which promote the safety of children, including:

- Children's work in refuges.
- Independent programmes for children who have experience of living with domestic violence.
- Work which promotes child protection.

#### **Young People (13 – 25 years)**

Projects which provide opportunities for young people marginalised by behavioural problems and or personal issues and who are living in deprived circumstances, including:

- Programmes of activities to enhance educational achievement, life skills or employment opportunities.
- Preventative work with homeless young people in areas of rural deprivation.

The foundation will only work with registered charities and those involving the proper use and support of volunteers. Preference will be given for community-based initiatives.

Core costs will be considered for those organisations with an income of less than £150,000. BME applications are encouraged which meet cultural needs and promote integration.

Significant exclusions include capital expenditure, supplementary education, mediation or bereavement counselling and projects working exclusively with substance misuse and drug rehabilitation and education.

#### **Children's summer playschemes**

In addition, the foundation provides small grants (£200 - £500) for the above for children aged 5 - 13 years.

Preference is given to small local playschemes lasting 4 - 6 weeks and groups planning special activities for youngsters who are disadvantaged or who have a disability. This includes summer activities for children in refuges.

#### **Contact:**

LankellyChase Foundation, 2 The Court, High Street, Harwell, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 0EY

Tel: 01235 820 044

[admin@lankellychase.org.uk](mailto:admin@lankellychase.org.uk)

[www.lankellychase.org.uk](http://www.lankellychase.org.uk)

## The Ragdoll Foundation

Funded through its 15 per cent share in the parent company, the foundation awards projects that promote the development of children through imaginative thinking and that show a true understanding of how to listen to children and allow their voices to be heard.

The next submission deadline is 28 August 2007.

The foundation awards grants to organisations which involve children in their early years. Large scale grants are considered, but the majority range from £500 upward.

There is no standard application, all that is asked in the first instance is an inspirational paragraph explaining the project or idea (see website for more info).

### Contact:

Ragdoll Foundation, Timothy's Bridge Road, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire, CV37 9NQ  
Tel: 01789 404 100.  
[karenn@ragdollfoundation.org.uk](mailto:karenn@ragdollfoundation.org.uk)  
[www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk](http://www.ragdollfoundation.org.uk)

## The Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children

The fund, administered by the Church in Wales, supports children in need and their families and local communities through the work of local organisations.

The Archbishop of Wales fund for Children was established in 2001 in the wake of the Children's Society decision to withdraw from all activity in Wales.

## Aims and objectives

The purpose of the fund is to support children in need and their families and local communities, through the work of organisations in this order of priority:

- Those in the Dioceses of the Church in Wales.
- Those associated with other Christian bodies which are members of Cytun (Churches together in Wales).
- Other organisations working with children in Wales.

### Contact:

Archbishop of Wales Fund for Children, The Church in Wales, 39 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9XF  
Tel: 029 2034 8254  
[awfc@churchinwales.org.uk](mailto:awfc@churchinwales.org.uk)  
[www.churchinwales.org.uk/awffc](http://www.churchinwales.org.uk/awffc)

## The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

This registered charity was established primarily to aid the research into learning disability and the care and relief of those affected by learning disabilities.

Over £1 million is given in grants of £250 and above. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations that are registered charities, are associated with a registered charity or from schools or Parent Teacher Associations. Applications should be submitted by 1 May or 1 October.

### Contact:

c/o TMF Management UK Limited, 410 Capability Green, Luton LU1 3AE  
Tel: 01582 439225  
[info@bailythomas.org.uk](mailto:info@bailythomas.org.uk)

## Camelot Foundation

Camelot has taken the view that sustained investment in a relatively narrow field is one of the most important ways that they can maximise the impact of their giving.

At the heart of their work will be young people who have slipped out of the mainstream of society, or are in danger of doing so.

The following four groups will be the heart of all the Foundation's programmes:

- Young parents or those at risk of becoming young parents.
- Young exiles newly arrived in the UK.
- Young people with mental health problems.
- Young disabled people.

### Transforming lives

As Camelot's main programme, transforming lives spends £1.5 million each year to develop new approaches and creative ideas for re-connecting marginalised young people to the mainstream of UK life.

Each round of this programmes focuses upon a different theme. Recent themes have included:

- Hate crime and victimization.
- Tackling negative stereotypes.
- The transition of care-leavers.
- Young people living in rural areas.
- Sexual health information.

The latest round was launched on 30 March 2007.

### Contact:

Camelot Foundation, University House,  
11-13 Lower Grosvenor Place, London,  
SW1W 0EX

Tel: 020 7828 6085

Fax: 020 7828 6087

[info@camelotfoundation.org.uk](mailto:info@camelotfoundation.org.uk)

[www.camelotfoundation.org.uk](http://www.camelotfoundation.org.uk)

## BBC Children in Need Appeal (Wales)

BBC Children in Need Appeal aims to make a positive difference to the lives of disadvantaged children in the UK.

Priorities - the Appeal helps children aged 18 and under in the United Kingdom whose disadvantages include:

- Mental, physical or sensory disabilities.
- Behavioural or psychological problems.
- Living in poverty or situations of deprivation, illness, distress, abuse or neglect.

Contact: National Co-ordinator,  
Broadcasting House, Llandaff, Cardiff  
CF5 2YQ

Tel: 029 2032 2383

Fax: 029 2032 2337

[marc.phillips@bbc.co.uk](mailto:marc.phillips@bbc.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/cin](http://www.bbc.co.uk/cin)

## Equitable Charitable Trust

This trust supports education projects that benefit disabled or otherwise disadvantaged children.

Registered charities, non-LEA maintained schools and non-LEA voluntary maintained schools can apply

for one-off projects costs with the amount depending on the project.

The advancement in the education of children or young adults aged under 25, particularly those from disadvantaged backgrounds or with disabilities.

Applications can be submitted at any time in writing, and a visit to the applicant may be required before a decision is made.

**Contact:**

124 Chancery Lane, Clifford Inn,  
London EC4A 1BU  
Tel: 020 7320 6292  
Fax: 020 7320 3842

## Four Acre Trust

Grants are provided for work falling within 3 main areas: respite care and holidays, vocational guidance and relief of health disability.

Organisations can apply for both core and project costs and occasionally capital costs. Organisations can apply for up to £300,000 but the majority of grants offered are between £3,000 - £5,000.

Organisations must be registered charities to apply. The Trust meets 6 times a year and application forms and guidelines are available to download from their website.

**Contact:**

Four Acre Trust, P.O. Box 48, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire,  
GL12 7WZ  
Tel: 01453 844129  
[info@fouracretrust.org.uk](mailto:info@fouracretrust.org.uk)  
[www.fouracretrust.org.uk](http://www.fouracretrust.org.uk)

## The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust grant scheme

Funding is available to voluntary, not-for-profit and charitable organisations. The grant scheme focuses on four key areas:

- Sport.
- Environment.
- Arts.
- Community.

Although all organisations will be considered on their merit, priority will be given to organisations that provide for people who are disadvantaged by age, gender, disability, ethnicity or social and economic circumstance.

Maximum grant: Local organisations £2,000; regional organisations £10,000; national organisations £20,000.

**Contact:**

The Millennium Stadium Charitable Trust, The Coal Exchange,  
Mount Stuart Square, Cardiff CF10 5ED  
Tel: 029 2049 4963  
Fax: 029 2049 4964  
[mcst@fusionuk.org.uk](mailto:mcst@fusionuk.org.uk)  
[www.millenniumstadium.com](http://www.millenniumstadium.com)

## The Yapp Charitable Trust

The Trust makes grants to small charities throughout the UK for a variety of work. The trustees currently receive a very limited number of applications from Wales and they would like to reach more small charities in Wales.

The Trust funds categories such as work with: elderly people; children and young people; people with disabilities or mental health problems; people trying to

overcome problems such as addiction, abuse, relationship problems, a history of offending; and lifelong learning.

Applicants must have charitable status, have been constituted and operating for at least three years, and a normal turnover of less than £60,000 per year. No grants are given for capital expenditure. Priority for ongoing grants is given to applicants from very small charities.

**Contact:**

The Yapp Charitable Trust 47A Paris Road, Scholes, Holmfirth, HD9 1SY  
Tel: 01484 683 403  
[info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk)  
[www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk](http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk)

## **Percy Bilton Charity**

Funding is available to registered charities working to assist disadvantaged and or underprivileged young people, people with disabilities and older people.

Grants will only be made for capital costs; either one-off payments of £2,000 or over or smaller donations of up to £500.

Applications can be submitted at any time on the Trusts application form and will be considered on a quarterly basis.

**Contact:**

The Percy Bilton Charity, Bilton House, 7 Culmington Road, Ealing, London, W13 9NB  
Tel: 020 8579 2829  
Fax: 020 8579 3650  
[www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk](http://www.percybiltoncharity.org.uk)

## **Variety Club Children's Charity**

Funding is available for capital costs, and specifically for the provision of specialist equipment costs to schools, hospitals, children's home and young people's charities throughout the UK. Projects must support sick, disabled or disadvantaged children up to 19 years.

Applications can be made at any time in writing; there is no special application form. Any non-profit making group working with children is eligible to apply.

**Contact:**

Variety Club House, 93 Bayham Street, London NW1 0AG  
Tel: 020 7428 8100  
Fax: 020 7428 8123  
[info@varietyclub.org.uk](mailto:info@varietyclub.org.uk)  
[www.varietyclub.org.uk](http://www.varietyclub.org.uk)

## **Cerebra**

Grants from Cerebra aim to help children who have disabilities because of a brain-related condition or injury.

Children must be 16 or under to access the grant and funding is available to cover a range of activities, equipment and resources that will improve the quality of life of the child.

A grant application pack is available from their website and applications can be submitted at any time.

**Contact:**

Cerebra, Principality Buildings, 13 Guildhall Square, Carmarthen, SA31 1PR  
Tel: 01267 244 200  
Fax: 01267 244 201  
[www.cerebra.org.uk](http://www.cerebra.org.uk)

## Here to Help Awards

Save the Children and British Gas manage the here to help awards - up to £1,000 for projects by young people that help make their communities healthier, more engaging, safer places to be. The scheme website has full details of the here to help awards and there is an online application process or the option to download a hard copy of the application form. Also available are a limited number of awards of up to £3,000, highlighting the key issue of poverty. To apply for this you will need to include more detail in your application and submit a full project plan. All enquiries about the here to help awards can be e-mailed to:

**Contact:**

[helpyourselves@savethechildren.org.uk](mailto:helpyourselves@savethechildren.org.uk)  
[www.helpyourselves.org.uk](http://www.helpyourselves.org.uk)

## The Diana Award

This award celebrates the innate qualities – courage, commitment, compassion and selfless service to others – of young people aged 12 to 18, demonstrated through their contribution to; and impact on; their schools, communities and society. The Diana Award and Diana Anti-bullying Award both offer huge potential for the young people that receive it.

Young ambassadors to the award are trained in skills that enable them to maximise their development as well as acting as spokespeople for the award.

**Contact:** Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Award for Young People, Floor 2, Downstream Building, 1 London Bridge, London SE1 9BG, Tel: 0845 337 2987

[www.diana-award.org.uk](http://www.diana-award.org.uk)

## The Frank Buttle Trust

Funding is available to support young people to gain academic, trade, professional or vocational qualifications.

Young people must have severe social, emotional or health problems or have had such problems in the past meaning their education has been seriously undermined.

Funding is usually confined to supporting living costs such as rent, food, clothing, transport, books and materials or equipment needed to complete the course.

**Contact:**

The Frank Buttle Trust, PO Box 7, Rhayader, LD6 5WB  
Tel: 01597 870 060

[wales@buttletrust.org](mailto:wales@buttletrust.org)  
[www.buttletrust.org](http://www.buttletrust.org)

### For further information contact

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