

Torfaen Voluntary Alliance

Your local county voluntary council



7. Finding and getting money

7.4.3 Trusts and foundations

Overview

The following list gives details of trusts which make grants to voluntary organisations (not normally to individuals), and which are based in Wales, have a particular connection with Wales or specify Wales or parts of Wales in the area where they distribute grants. They represent a small proportion of the many hundreds of charitable trusts in the UK, including major grant makers. Your local county voluntary council can help to identify other trusts that might meet your needs.

The information in this section is based on those replies. Where no replies were received the latest published information has been used. The entries in this listing are intended as a general guide – you should always contact the appropriate trust for more detailed information or, visit their website.

The Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust

The Trust was founded in 1990 to manage funds received from Shell (UK) when it ceased to operate an oil terminal in Anglesey. It aims to provide amenities and facilities to benefit local residents.

Funding is provided under the following headings:

- Churches & Chapels (minor works)
- Community Facilities (village halls, play areas etc)
- Smaller Community Grants (mainly social services)

Priorities - voluntary organisations based in Anglesey.

Applications - the trust invites applications annually, which should be made in writing.

Area covered – Anglesey

Contact: The Isle of Anglesey Charitable Trust, County Offices, Llangefni, Isle of Anglesey LL77 7TW
Tel: 01248 752 603
Fax: 01248 752 696
brxfi@anglesey.gov.uk
www.anglesey.gov.uk

The Laura Ashley Foundation

The foundation aims to fund projects in rural Mid Wales to enhance the lives of families.

Priorities - Multi-purpose arts centres for local families; special events for young carers; education and play for families together; regeneration of farming through farmers markets or other initiatives.

Contact: Director, The Laura Ashley Foundation, 3 Cromwell Place, London SW7 2JE

Tel: 020 7581 4662

info@laf.uk.net

www.laf.uk.net

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

www.bbc.co.uk/cin

The Beatrice A V Cadman Charitable Trust

Aims - general charitable purposes.

Applications - apply in writing at any time. Send a stamped addressed envelope for an acknowledgment.

Area covered - UK, with some preference given to North Wales (and Yorkshire and West Midlands).

Contact: P H B Cadman, 19 Tudor Hill, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands B73 6BD

The Cemlyn-Jones Trust

Aims:

- The conservation and protection of features of general public amenity and historic or public interest in Wales provided that the work of the Trust is limited to land over which public access is assured.
- Medical research with particular reference to cancer, heart disease, arthritis, rheumatism and diabetes. A result of any such research to be disseminated to the public.
- The protection and welfare of animals and birds, the study and promotion of music with particular reference to operatic performance.
- Activities and requirements of religious and educational bodies.
- Donations may be made only to registered charitable institutions and not to individuals.

Area of benefit - specific projects for the benefit of North Wales, particularly the old county of Gwynedd and Anglesey are preferred to general national appeals.

Grants in the year end March 2006 totalled £40,500.

Contact: Trustees, 59 Madoc Street, Llandudno, Conwy LL30 2TW
Tel: 01492 874 391
Fax: 01492 871 990

The Chrimes Family Charitable Trust

The Trust will use its income for the relief of poverty and distress and to provide funds at the Trustee's discretion towards projects for community welfare and the improvement of health and education in the North West area.

Area covered - preference for Conwy, Gwynedd and Merseyside.

Grants range from £50 to £500.

Contact: The Chrimes Charitable Trust
c/o Northfield, Upper Raby Road,
Neston, South Wirral CH64 7TZ
Tel: 0151 336 4959

Clwyd Voluntary Initiative Community Chest

Applications will only be considered from organisations or groups within the former county of Clwyd working with the elderly, people with physical or learning disabilities, people with mental health problems, children at a disadvantage, unemployed people who are providing a voluntary service, village hall maintenance, environmental projects and cultural activities.

Contact: Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council, Naylor Leyland Centre, Well Street, Denbighshire LL15 1AF
Tel: 01824 702 441/703 805
Fax: 01824 705 412
office@dvsc.co.uk

Coalfields Regeneration Trust

Aims

The Coalfields Regeneration Trust's mission is 'to promote and achieve the social and economic regeneration of the Coalfields of England, Wales and Scotland'.

Priorities

The Trust has specified that it will support projects that fit into one or more of the following funding themes:

- Supporting communities includes both capital and revenue elements that creates or improves community facilities; improves access to services including health, debt and welfare rights advice, and supports the involvement of local people.
- Learning communities includes activities for people of all ages on accredited and non-accredited courses providing they are additional to statutory provision. It includes early years, out of school activity and summer camps, youth work activity, mentoring and volunteering schemes.
- Enterprising communities is to support the development of social enterprise and voluntary groups to generate income, it includes start up costs, developing buildings and equipment to improve sustainability, business training and schemes that focus on sharing resources and contracting.
- Supporting people in to work aims to build on existing employment schemes by supporting new and locally designed approaches that get people into work. These include projects that improve job prospects through wage subsidy, vocational skills and tailor made training schemes; schemes that target hard

to reach people; activity centred around growth industries providing training and job guarantee schemes; and labour market programmes.

Eligibility

Grants are made to charities, voluntary organisations, local authorities, agencies and partnerships. Community groups and small organisations are eligible if they:

- Have an appropriate constitution;
- Have a bank account with cheques signed by at least two people;
- Submit a well planned and costed application which will make a positive contribution to coalfield regeneration.

Applicants must be financially sound, and should not have reserves which are greater than 12 months running costs or more than four times the value of the sum applied for.

Applications

Guidelines and application forms are available from the Trust's Pontypridd office. Applicants are invited to discuss their proposals with the Regeneration Manager. The Trust emphasises the need for comprehensive planning for projects. There are separate application arrangements for:

- Bridging the Gap (small grant) (£500 to £10,000) – requiring constitutions, recent accounts, an independent referee, and a project description;
- Main Grant (£10,000 to £100,000) – requiring more detailed information;

Area covered

Existing and former coalfield areas and, exceptionally, projects outside these areas which will benefit a coalfield area. Detailed information is available from the CRT office.

Contact:

Coalfields Regeneration Trust,
Maritime Offices, Woodland Terrace,
Maesycoed, Pontypridd,
Rhondda Cynon Taff CF37 1DZ

Tel: 01443 404 455

Fax: 01443 408 804

alunt@coalfields-regen.org.uk

www.coalfields-regen.org.uk

Comic Relief

Aims

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

www.comicrelief.com

The Community Foundation in Wales

The Foundation supports regeneration schemes and community groups throughout the Principality. It administers and monitors a number of schemes on behalf of other charitable trusts and foundations.

Contact: Liza Kellett
Chief Executive, The Community Foundation in Wales, 14-16 Merthyr Road, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 1DG
Tel: 029 2052 0250
Fax: 029 2052 1250
mail@cfiw.org.uk

Corus Community Awards

The Awards supersede the Julian Melchett Trust, and are designed to encourage a wide range of charitable causes in the communities where the company has its manufacturing and distribution activities. Awards are made for:

- Provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupations.
- Relief of the aged, poor, sick, disabled and others in special need.
- Promotion of knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the arts.
- Preservation and improvement of features of historic or public interest or natural beauty.
- Advancement of education.

Contact: Information Officer,
Regeneration Offices,
Corus Strip Products,
G Block, Llanwern Works,
Newport NP19 4QZ
Tel: 01633 464 564
Fax: 01633 464 851

The Country Landowners Charitable Trust (CLACTION)

Aims

To provide facilities for the disabled and disadvantaged. To enable them to take part in country sports and recreation and training in agriculture and horticulture. It also promotes education in the countryside for children and young people who are disadvantaged. It prefers to support smaller projects where a grant from the trust can make a 'real contribution to the success of the project'. Applications: In writing to the correspondent and grants range from £1,000 to £4,900. Grants are not available to individuals.

Contact: Peter Geldart, Director,
The Elms, Everton, Sandy,
Bedfordshire SG19 2JU
Tel: 01767 692050
Fax: 01767 683546
www.clacharitabletrust.org.uk.

The Cwmbran Trust

Aims

General charitable purposes, particularly education, health and the relief of poverty and sickness. Applicants should have exhausted support available from other sources, and have a clear specification of the support required and the costs. There are no maximum or minimum grants.

Area covered: The area designated is "Cwmbran Town".

Contact: K L Maddox, The Cwmbran Trust, c/o Arvin Meritor, Grange Road, Cwmbran, NP44 3XU
Tel: 01633 834040
Fax: 01633 834051
doris.roberts@arvinmritor.com

Gwendoline and Margaret Davies Charity

Aims

General charitable purposes. Mainly Wales. Applications should be by letter from registered charities only, to be received January to March and July to October. Guidelines are available. Unsuccessful applicants will not be acknowledged unless a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed.

Contact: Mrs S Hamer, The Offices, Plas Dinam, Llandinam, Powys SY17 5D
Tel: 01686 689172

The Family Fund Trust

Aims

The purpose of the Family Fund Trust is to ease the stress on the families who care for severely disabled children under 16, by providing grants and information related to the care of the child. The Trust is an independent organisation registered as a charity and funded by the Government administrations of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Applications: Should be made in writing giving the child's full name and date of birth, parent or carer's name and address, brief details of the child's disability and the kind of help requested.

Grants: Given include washing machines, holidays, leisure activities, driving lessons, bedding, clothing and other items related to the care of the child.

Contact: The Information Officer, The Family Fund Trust, PO Box 50, York YO1 9ZX
Tel: 01904 621115
Fax: 01904 652625
Minicom: 01904 658085
info@familyfund.org.uk
www.familyfundtrust.org.uk

Ford Britain Trust

Aims

This is a company trust, whose income derives from Ford Motor Company Ltd. Most grants are one-off donations to charities in close proximity to the plants of Ford Motor Co Ltd in the UK. Special preference is given to youth, handicapped, and educational projects especially where current or retired Ford employees are involved on a voluntary basis. National charities are rarely assisted except for specific projects in Ford areas. Applications are by letter at any time. Some project visits are undertaken.

Area covered: Preference to Ford plant areas.

Contact: Mr A.Taylor, Ford Britain Trust, c/o Ford Motor Company Ltd, Room 1-619 Eagle Way, Brentwood, Essex CM13 3BW
Tel: 01277 252551
csnelli3@ford.com

Joseph Strong Frazer Trust

The trust has central charitable purposes with an emphasis on helping people, particularly the young, old, sick, disabled, and deprived. Applications can be made at any time and are reviewed half yearly. The trust provides grants to charities in South Wales and the North East of England and to national charities. Most grants are between £500 and £2,000, and many of these are

apparently repeated from year to year.

Contact: The Secretary, Floor A,
Milburn House, Dean Street, Newcastle
Upon Tyne, Tyne and Wear NE1 1LE.
Tel: 0191 232 8065
Fax: 0191 222 1554

The Gane Charitable Trust

The trust is interested in the promotion of crafts, further education in the field of crafts, architecture and design, and social welfare. Grants for capital purposes or to meet starting up expenditure. Applications should be submitted prior to December, April and August each year.

Area covered: National. Preference for Newport (Gwent) and Bristol.

Contact: Kenneth Stradling, 6 Sabrina Way, Stoke Bishop, Bristol BS9 1ST
Tel: 0117 926548

Garthgwynion Charities

Main areas of interest are the leading national charities conducting research into cancer, sight or disorders of the nervous system, and community projects or individuals with a Welsh (better still Mid-Wales) link, having either a social or artistic purpose.

Area covered: Primarily parishes of Isygarreg and Uwchgarreg, Machynlleth, Powys.

Contact: The Secretary, 13 Osborne Close, Hanworth, Middlesex TW13 6SR.
Tel: 0208 8900469

G C Gibson Charitable Trust

Grants are made for general charitable purposes, to registered charities only, and can cover capital, running and core costs and research. Applications are considered once a year in December. Only successful applications are acknowledged. Grants range from £1,000 to £10,000.

Contact: Miss Karen Griffin, Deloitte, Blenheim House, Fitzalan Court, Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TS
Tel: 029 2048 1111
Fax: 029 20482615

Simon Gibson Charitable Trust

General support for registered charities. Applications in writing, in any form the applicant chooses.

Area Covered: South Wales, East Anglia, and Central London only.

Grants: £2,000-£5,000; a total of up to £400,000 is awarded annually.

Contact: Bryan Marsh, Wild Rose House Llancarfan, Vale of Glamorgan CF62 3AD
Tel: 01446 781004

bryan@marsh66.fsnet.co.uk

The Jane Hodge Foundation

The trust is interested in medical and surgical studies and research, (in particular cancer, polio and tuberculosis and diseases affecting children), and in education and religion. Grants are made to registered charities only, mainly in Wales. Applications should be made in writing at any time.

Contact: Mrs Margaret Cason, The Secretary, Ty Gwyn, Lisvane Road, Lisvane, Cardiff CF14 0SG
Tel: 029 2076 6521.

The Sir Julian Hodge Charitable Trust

Aims: The trust has general charitable purposes, especially medical research in cancer, polio, tuberculosis and diseases of children, but only gives to registered charities.

Contact: Mrs Margaret Cason, The Secretary, Ty Gwyn, Lisvane Road, Lisvane, Cardiff CF14 0SG
Tel: 029 2076 6521.

Hoover Foundation

Grants are made for activities benefiting young adults and students, in the areas of education, welfare and medical research (though education support normally goes to universities for research). Grants are made to small local charities in South Wales, Glasgow and Bolton.

Contact: Mrs Marion Heeffey, Hoover UK, Pentrebach, Merthyr Tydfil CF48 4TU
Tel: 01685 721222
Fax: 01685 725667.

Jenour Foundation

Aims: General charitable purposes.

Eligibility: Registered charities only.

Area covered: UK, with a preference for Wales.

Applications: The deadline is January each year. (Only notified if successful).

Contact: Miss K M Griffin, Blenheim House, Fitzalan Court, Newport Road, Cardiff CF24 0TS
Tel: 029 2048 1111

Laspen Trust

The trust has general charitable purposes. No grants are made to individuals. Applications are considered in January or June and should state whether the applicant is registered as a charity (or recognised as such by the Inland Revenue), the amount required, the extent of the applicant's available resources, and the names and addresses of those responsible for administration. Only inquiries accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope will be acknowledged.

Area covered: Preference for North Wales, Merseyside and Northern Ireland.

Contact: R.C.H Douglas Pennant, The Estate Office, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 4HN

The Eric and Dorothy Leach Charitable Trust

Funding is provided for organisations benefiting children, young adults and older people for health, conservation and animal facilities and services.

Area covered: Mainly North Wales and North West England

Contact: R Chamberlain, c/o Swayne, Wayne Johnson Ltd., High Street, St Asaph, Denbighshire LL17 0RD
Tel: 01745 582535
Fax: 01745 584504
richardc@swaynejohnson.com

The Charles Lloyd Foundation

The trust provides one-off donations for the construction, repair and maintenance of Roman Catholic churches, houses, convents and monasteries. Evidence of hardship is required, and there is a preference for specific projects. Grants are made to Roman Catholic organisations only. Grants are normally made annually in May.

Area covered: North and Central Wales and West Wales, not the Cardiff Area

Contact: D T Drayon, Arlington Hughes, 10 Grovenor Road, Wrexham, LL11 1SD
Tel: 01978 291000

Lloyds TSB Foundations for England and Wales

The Lloyds TSB Foundations is one of the largest independent funders of the voluntary sector in Wales. It aims to reach grassroots organisations throughout the Principality. Approximately £2 million was distributed to charities across Wales in 2007, and the average grant made by the Foundations was £14,500. The Foundation supports local and regional charities with an income up to £1 million. The Foundation's mission is to support and work in partnership with recognised charities that help disadvantaged people to play a fuller role in the community.

Contact:

Mid & South Wales – covering: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Neath & Port Talbot, Newport, Pembrokeshire, Powys, Rhondda Cynon Taf, Swansea, Torfaen, Vale of Glamorgan

Mike Lewis
Grants Manager, Mid & South Wales
Pentagon House, 52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN
Tel: 07802 540793
Fax: 0870 411 1224
mid&southwales@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk
www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

North Wales - covering: Conwy, Denbighshire, Flintshire, Gwynedd, Isle of Anglesey, Wrexham.

Cerys Thomas, Grants Manager, North Wales
Pentagon House, 52-54 Southwark Street, London, SE1 1UN
Tel: 0750 0787749
Fax: 0870 411 1224
northwales@lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk
www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk

Morgan Crucible Company Charitable Trust

General charitable purposes, preferably in fields of health care, medical research, children, support for disabled or ill; physically or mentally handicapped people, young people in deprived circumstances.

Contact: D J Coker, The Morgan Crucible Company plc, Quadrant Street, 55-57 High Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LP
Tel: 01753837000

The Mr and Mrs J T Morgan Foundation

Promotion of education and religion in Wales, and support for charities benefiting children, young adults, students and Christians. Grants are made to churches and national and local charities.

Contact: J A Lloyd, Calvert House, Calvert Terrace, Swansea SA1 6AP
Tel: 01792 655178

The Newstead Charity

Funding is provided for health and disability and community facilities. Applications in writing to the correspondent.

Grants are awarded from £500 upwards.

Contact: The Clerk to the Trustees, Rathbones, Port of Liverpool Building, Pier Head, Liverpool L3 1NW
Tel: 0151236666

The Oakdale Trust

Applicants should be registered charities. The Trust gives preference to social work, medical support groups. The Trust does not normally give grants to individuals, holiday schemes, sports activities and expeditions or church restoration. Some support is given to UK charities working overseas and to conservation projects at home and abroad. No application form is necessary, but requests should be concise, quoting their charity's registration number, a summary of their achievements, plans, and needs with a copy or summary of their most recent annual accounts. The Trustees meet

twice yearly, usually in April and September, and requests should be submitted before the start of these months. No applications are acknowledged even when accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope. Grants range from £100 to £2000 and average around £750.

Contact: Rupert Cadbury, Tansor House, Tansor, Oundle, Peterborough PE8 5HS
Tel: 01832 226386
oakdale@tanh.demon.co.uk

The Owen Family Trust

Priorities: Schools, Christian youth centre, Churches, community associations, national schemes and organisations. Applications should be made in writing to the correspondent with an annual report, copy of accounts, budget for project and general information about application. The organisation needs to be a registered charity, however an 'umbrella' body which would hold funds would be acceptable.

Area Covered: UK, with a preference for Midlands, Gwynedd and Wrexham.

Grants: They range from £500 to £10,000. The trust states: 'no grants will be given to individuals unless part of a charitable request'.

Contact: A D Owen Trustee, Mill Dam House, Mill Lane Aldridge, Walsall WS9 0NB
Tel: 0121 526 3131

James Pantyfedwen Foundation

The Foundation's objects are the advancement, encouragement and promotion of religion and education in Wales, and other charitable purposes for the benefit of Welsh people, including Eisteddfodau, churches, Sunday schools and students (mainly postgraduate). Grants are restricted to Welsh individuals and registered charities which benefit Welsh people.

Contact: Richard H Morgan, Executive Secretary, 9 Market Street, Aberystwyth SY23 1DL

Tel: 01970 612806

Fax: 01970 612806

pantyfedwen@btinternet.com

Pen-y-Clip Charitable Trust

Specific projects for the benefit of North Wales, particularly the old county of Gwynedd and Anglesey are preferred to general national appeals. Activities covered are educational, religious, medical, musical and environmental

Contact: Applications in writing to Mr P G Brown, 59 Madoc Street, Llandudno, Gwynedd

LL30 2TW

Tel: 01492 874391.

Bernard Piggott Trust

The trust supports general charitable purposes, particularly the Church of England and Church of Wales, and organisations benefiting children, young adults and drama and theatre.

Area covered: Certain areas of North Wales, and the City of Birmingham.

Grants range from £250 to £2,000.

Contact: The Mearse, 20 Mearse Lane, Barnt Green, Birmingham, West Midlands, B4 8HW

Tel: 0121 445 2544

Fax: 0121 447 8107

The Rainford Trust

The Trust's priorities include charitable and voluntary organisations which aim to enhance the quality of community life and which seek to provide new kinds of employment, and programmes whose objects are the provision of medical care, education and environmental improvement.

Applications should include project costings and the applicant organisation's latest accounts. A form is available on request. Only successful applications will be acknowledged.

Grants are awarded for buildings, capital costs, projects, research, salaries and start up costs.

Contact: W H Simm, Secretary, c/o Pilkington plc, Prescott Road, St Helens Merseyside

WA10 3TT

Tel: 01744 205744

The Rhymney Trust

Aims: To promote any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Rhymney and in particular the advancement of education, the furtherance of health and the relief of poverty, distress and sickness.

Application: Only from residents of Rhymney, acting either individually or as representatives of indigenous voluntary groups or organisations.

Contact: D Brannan, Secretary, 11 Forge Crescent, Rhymney, Tredegar, Gwent, NP22 5PR

St Teilo's Trust

Aims: Support evangelistic work in the Church in Wales.

Grants: Towards the cost of evangelistic initiatives in parishes, Alpha coursed, evangelistic events and literature distribution for example. It gives one-off grants ranging from £50 to £1,000.

Application: In writing to the correspondent. Guidelines are available from the trust.

Contact: Mr Patrick Mansel Lewis, Chair, Capel Isaf, Manordeilo, Llandeilo, Carmarthenshire, SA19 7BS
Tel: 01558 822273.

The Severn Trent Water Charitable Trust

The Trust provides grants to organisations in the area to improve or expand money advice/debt counselling to eligible people. The organisation must be able to demonstrate that a project is likely to benefit customers of Severn Trent Water Ltd. Grants are available for both revenue and/or capital expenditure. Revenue can be for up to three years.

Applications: A form is available from advice agencies or direct from the trust and the provision of further information if requested.

Area covered: Areas covered by the Severn Trent Water Ltd, which includes Powys and Monmouthshire.

Grants: Are not available to people who do not have a liability to pay water charges to Severn Trent Water Ltd.

Contact: S Braley, PO Box 8778, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B72 1TP
Tel: 01213557766
Fax: 01213548485
office@sttf.org.uk

Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Board of Finance Ltd

Aims: Most of the annual income is reserved to support the ministry of the Church in Wales Diocesan activities and administration. Grants for secular purposes are made only exceptionally.

Contact Mrs H Price, Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Centre, Cathedral Close, Brecon LD3 9DP
Tel: 01874 623716
Fax: 01874 623716.

The Synthite Charities Fund

Aims: General charitable purposes.
Area covered: Mold, Flintshire.

Contact: G D Williams, Treasurer, Synthite Limited, Denbigh Road, Mold, Flintshire CH7 1BT.
Tel: 01352 752521
Fax: 01352 700182
graham@synthite.co.uk

The Wrexham Concern Trust

Aims: To supports religious education, non-party political appeals and welfare causes.

Area: Wrexham and district.

Application: In writing to the correspondent, although the trust states that applications are only received from direct personal contacts.

Contact: J.Owen Hardwicke, administrator, 1 Bury Street, Hightown, Wrexham, LL13 8NS.
Tel: 01978 312375.

West Glamorgan Blind Welfare Association

Aims: The trust supports people who are visually impaired both generally and individually in the beneficial area.

Area: Within the boundaries of the unitary authorities of Swansea and Neath Port Talbot.

Application: In writing to the correspondent. Individuals should apply through a social worker.

Contact: Alan Cuff, Room 2.3.31,
County Hall, Oystermouth Road,
Swansea, SA1 3SN
Tel: 01792 636073
Fax: 01792 636807
alan.cuff@swansea.gov.uk

The Welsh Church Acts Funds

The Welsh Church Funds are charitable trusts administered by the local authorities or County Voluntary Councils, applying funds released by the disestablishment of the Church in Wales.

Aims: All the Welsh Church Acts Funds can serve the following purposes:

- Education – the provision of benefits not readily available from other sources;
- relief of sickness and need;
- libraries, museums, art galleries, etc;
- social and recreational facilities;

- aesthetic, architectural, historic and scientific matters;
- medical and social research and treatment;
- probation schemes;
- blind or elderly people;
- places of worship and burial grounds;
- emergencies or disasters, other charitable purposes.

Grants and applications: Each local authority or County Voluntary Council will have its own criteria and application procedure, and their priorities will differ. Many have a maximum grant level and this can be as little as £250 in authorities where the reallocation of the Welsh Church Acts Funds has meant that they will only have a few thousand pounds to distribute. Contact the relevant local authorities for further information, details and application forms.

Disclaimer

The information provided in this sheet is intended for guidance only. It is not a substitute for professional advice and we cannot accept any responsibility for loss occasioned as a result of any person acting or refraining from acting upon it.

For further information contact

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