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**A new website that will enable small charities to accept credit card donations aims to raise £10m for UK charities in its first year.**

*Help.co.uk* takes credit and debit card donations for any charity without charging set-up, registration or monthly fees. All eligible donations will automatically generate a Gift Aid claim, which is processed on the site. The donation will then be forwarded to the charity, minus a processing fee to cover administration costs.

The service will be open to all charities but small organisations are expected to benefit most. According to *help.co.uk*, only 10 per cent of UK charities have credit card clearance facilities, with many banks not allowing them to use this form of giving because of the limited revenue they receive. It also reports that charities missed out on more than £900m in 2007 because donors failed to Gift-Aid their donations.

“All UK charities should be able to benefit from online giving without having to bear the costs associated with operating a secure website,” said Roger Cresswell, finance director of *help.co.uk*. “Our tax-savvy services will make sure 100 per cent of Gift Aid is attached.”

The *help.co.uk* website currently holds 191,000 registered charities and plans to include non-profit organisations within 12 months, taking the number of organisations listed to 325,000.



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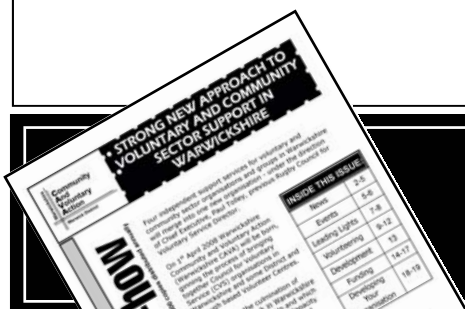
By Hannah Jordan  
From *Third Sector Online*

**NON-CHARITIES  
ABLE TO CLAIM GIFT AID**

Small public benefit organisations that do not have charitable status can claim Gift Aid, according to guidance from the Office of the Third Sector. The guidance says donations to small groups such as community associations and playgroups can be funnelled through umbrella charities that have the power to make grants to them. Donors will be able to give to voluntary groups through such bodies, which will claim 28p Gift Aid on each pound donated and pass it on to local groups. Read the full story in [www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/finance\\_bulletin](http://www.thirdsector.co.uk/news/finance_bulletin) and find out more from the Cabinet Office

[www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/thirdsector/news](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/thirdsector/news) .

From *Sustainable Funding Project e-newsletter*



**LOOK OUT FOR THE NEXT EDITION  
OF KNOW-HOW ON 7th August 2008  
(ARTICLE DEADLINE 17th July 2008)**





# NCVO's Sustainable Funding Project



NCVO's Sustainable Funding Project encourages and enables voluntary and community organisations to adopt a 'rounded' approach to sustainable funding through:

- An understanding of the role planning and financial management play in sustainability
- Income diversification – exploring a sustainable and diverse mix of income sources including donations, grants and earned income
- Considering generating income through public service delivery and trading goods and services

An awareness of the use of loans and other forms of finance as a catalyst to develop your organisation.

**Don't forget that further information about all these key areas is provided at the Sustainable Funding Project website at [www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp](http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/sfp).**



## STALLFINDER NEW UK WEBSITE FOR STALLHOLDERS, EVENTS & FUNDRAISING

The UK's first and only dedicated website for stallholders, events and fundraising was recently launched in Warwickshire. Stallfinder was born out of one Offchurch Mum's frustration at trying to organise events for a local charity using insufficient, out of date and inaccurate information. Charities and fundraisers can use Stallfinder to find fundraising ideas, news and information, details of stallholders across the UK and advertise their fundraising events to a growing UK audience - all free of charge. Visit [www.stallfinder.com](http://www.stallfinder.com) or email [gail@stallfinder.com](mailto:gail@stallfinder.com) for more details.



### Warwick District Council Community Development Small Grants Scheme

This grant offers registered charities, voluntary or community groups, clubs or societies up to £500.00 for one-off projects and/or equipment which will have a positive impact on the wider community within Warwick District.

There are 3 deadline dates each year: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2008, and 31<sup>st</sup> January 2009.

Applications will not be considered for projects already started, activities for commercial gain, or for repairs, maintenance or cosmetic alteration of premises.

This Small Grants Scheme has been recently reviewed, so please check the guidelines which can be found, along with the application form, on Warwick District Council's website [www.warwickdc.gov.uk/community+and+living/community+grants](http://www.warwickdc.gov.uk/community+and+living/community+grants), or contact Bernadette Allen on 01926 456020 or e-mail [Bernadette.allen@warwickdc.gov.uk](mailto:Bernadette.allen@warwickdc.gov.uk)

# GROUPWISE - FUNDING INFORMATION





**CRISIS**  
Fighting for hope for homeless people

**CRISIS** aims to fight homelessness and empower people to fulfil their potential and transform their lives.


## CHANGING LIVES

Changing Lives is a grant awarding project from Crisis, the national homeless charity. It provides financial awards of up to £2,500 to people who have been homeless to help them move towards a work-based vocational goal. The award could be used to pay for a course, for materials to use at work or for start up equipment to set up a business. The next round of applications is open 11 July. <http://www.crisis.org.uk/page.builder/changinglivesawards.html>



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**impetus**  
Turning around more lives

Impetus provides strategic funding and expertise to charities and social enterprises that have a significant impact on the lives of a substantial number of economically disadvantaged people. They give support to their chosen organisations over a defined period of time (usually three to five years) with the aim of enabling the organisation to scale-up. <http://www.impetus.org.uk>

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Donate Now: Every £1 of cash turns into £6.50 in value 



**Biffaward**  
investing in the environment

Biffaward is a multi-million pound fund which awards grants to community and environmental projects across the UK. The fund's money comes from landfill tax credits donated by Biffa Waste Services. Biffaward is managed by the Royal Society of Wildlife Trusts on Biffa's behalf. <http://www.biffaward.org>

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Can your community meet the Challenge?

The WRG Communities Challenge will provide £2 million of funding to support community regeneration projects that will breathe new life into tired and rundown facilities or provide much-needed new amenities.

Organisations are invited to bid for funding of between £75,000 and £250,000 for capital projects which will make a real difference to their communities.

Projects could include:

- Public parks, community gardens and country parks
- Community centres, village halls and youth centres
- Play areas, dogparks and multi-use games areas
- Nature reserves and community woodlands
- Sports centres and recreation grounds
- Museums and visitor centres

To qualify, projects must be non-profit and based within 10 miles of a landfill site with WRG's being the major lander. Full details of the areas covered by the Challenge are available on our website.

To find out if your project is eligible and for information about how to apply please visit our website: [www.wren.org.uk](http://www.wren.org.uk)

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<http://www.wren.org.uk/WRG-Challenge>

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PSA PEUGEOT CITROËN

For small community projects which aim to make local neighbourhoods better places to live, with particular emphasis on projects which target road safety, the environment, urban mobility and social exclusion.

### What will not be funded?

- General & major fundraising appeals
- Individuals
- Mainstream activities of schools & colleges
- Promotion of religious causes
- Sporting clubs except when aimed at addressing disadvantage
- Medical research
- Animal welfare
- Political activities
- Organisations with substantial reserves

Heart of England  
**COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION** 

*Local Giving for Local Needs*

### Who can apply for a grant?

**Local charities and voluntary and community groups, for example:**

- Local groups which involve local people
- Small, unstaffed & under-funded groups
- Not for profit voluntary or community groups
- Priority will be given to groups with an annual income of less than £20,000 if the fund is over subscribed

**What size of grant can we apply for? The maximum grant available is £2,000**

**An application form** may be downloaded from the Foundation's web site: [www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk](http://www.heartofenglandcf.co.uk) (located under forms and reports) or alternatively telephone: 024 7688 4386.

**Peugeot Fund** grants are made possible through an endowment fund built by PSA Peugeot Citroen.

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## ASDA FOUNDATION

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The ASDA Foundation assists charities, people and projects within the UK that require financial assistance.

The Foundation can only support a limited number of requests providing they have direct support and involvement from ASDA colleagues. ASDA colleagues will support many causes such as local charities, local community groups, schools, playgroups, community centres and football teams. No minimum or maximum grant amount is stipulated.

The Foundation supports projects that will make a difference to the communities in which ASDA has a presence and its colleagues can get involved in.

Examples of projects funded over the last year include:

- Repair roof and heating system at a Scout Hut
- Shortfall met for purchase of a minibus for severely disabled children
- Part funding for a school play area
- Preservation of a historical clock tower

**Applicants should contact their local store about applying.**

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