

WHAT FUNDS

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Al Fayed Charitable Trust

Children's hospices in the UK are not entitled to any specific government funding; many rely almost entirely on public donations. For this reason, Mohamed Al Fayed set up the Al Fayed Charitable Foundation to help children suffering from life-threatening illnesses or living in poverty.

As well as financial support, causes receive toys, chocolate and hampers, primary schools throughout the UK are sent reading books, and Harrods staff give time to help distribute food, blankets, gifts and other comforts for the homeless at Christmas.

Grants range from £1,000 to £850,000.

To apply for funding from the AlFayed Charitable Foundation, please send an overview of your cause or fundraising project, and how you would like the Foundation to help.

Applications can be submitted at any time as it is a rolling programme.

E-mail: acf@alfayed.com

<http://www.the-acf.com/>

Architectural Heritage Fund (AHF) - Project Viability Grant

Grants of up to £3,000 are available to carry out an initial assessment of whether it is viable to bring a historic building back into a sustainable use.

Registered charities and formally constituted not for profit organisations in the UK are eligible to apply.

The scheme has quarterly deadlines. Applications may be submitted any time. Tel: 020 7925 0199 E-mail: ahf@ahfund.org.uk

<http://www.ahfund.org.uk/contact.php>

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund

The Baily Thomas Charitable Fund provides funding to voluntary organisations working in the field of severe learning difficulties, and autism. Funding is available for projects concerning children or adults. Applications will only be considered from voluntary organisations which are registered charities or are associated with a registered charity. Schools, Parent Teacher Associations and Industrial and Provident Societies can also apply.

General Grants: from £250 upwards, with no upper limit

Small Grants: up to £5,000

Some examples of the type of project that the Charity might fund are listed below:

- Capital building/renovation/refurbishment works for residential, nursing and respite care, and schools
- Employment schemes, including woodwork, crafts, printing and horticulture.
- Play schemes and play therapy schemes
- Day and social activities centres including building costs and running costs
- Support for families, including respite schemes
- Independent living schemes
- Support in the community schemes
- Snoezelen rooms

The deadlines are:

- General Grants - 1st August 2014
- Small Grants - Applications can be made at any time and will be considered before the main meetings

<http://www.bailythomas.org.uk/>

Tel: 01582 439225 E-mail: info@bailythomas.org.uk



Charitable giving combines my two great loves: philanthropy and evading taxes.

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation - Open Fund

The Foundation are looking for projects that:

- Scope a new idea to address a specified need or implement new approaches that are already successfully applied in other sectors or outside the UK
- Are relevant to their programme of work and meet one or more of the objectives in their strategic aims
- Have a clearly articulated vision of how the work will impact beyond the project lifetime

As a guide, grants are likely to average between £10,000 and £30,000. Funding is given for the specific activity proposed and not for general core costs. Although they may occasionally give further funding for projects that are developed as a result of the R&D support, they stress that they do not guarantee continued support. They are open to co-funding projects but not where their contribution is a small part of a much larger budget.

Please note that the budget allocated for unsolicited proposals is modest and they approve only a small number of projects each year.

Initial Enquiries can be submitted at any time of the year but please allow at least three months between submission and the proposed starting date.

E-mail: info@gulbenkian.org.uk Web: <http://gulbenkian.org.uk/open-fund/fund.html>

Dickie Bird Foundation

The vision of the Foundation is to assist young people under 18 years of age to participate, to the best of their ability, in the sport of their choice irrespective of their social circumstances, culture or ethnicity, and to ensure that, in doing so, they improve their chances both inside and outside sport.

There are no maximum grant levels stated in the guidelines, although it is expected that grants will not exceed £5,000. As a guideline, the following is eligible for funding: Shirts, Shorts, Footwear, Equipment, Travel (UK only).

A grant will only be considered if the individual is unable to raise the necessary finance required as a result of impoverished circumstances. Applicants will need to show that circumstances are such that they are unable to raise the finance necessary through any other means.

Applications can be submitted at any time. The next meeting is 27th July 2014 and applications for this meeting should be submitted by 27th June 2014.

Tel: 07503 641457 Web: <http://www.thedickiebirdfoundation.co.uk/>

Edge Foundation - The Edge Innovation and Development Fund

The Edge Foundation Innovation and Development Fund is a new £1million grant programme with the objective of supporting innovation and development within technical, practical and vocational learning.

All applications will support Edge's Six Steps for Change and address at least two of the following three aims:

- Support the creation of new institutions
- Support the development of profound employer engagement
- Additionally all projects will support effective dissemination of best practice and be able to support further development or replication.

The next deadline is 11th July 2014.

E-mail: grant@edge.co.uk

<http://www.edge.co.uk/projects/the-edge-foundation-innovation-and-development-fund>

Lankelly Chase Foundation

LankellyChase Foundation is now focused exclusively on bringing about change that will transform the quality of life of people who face severe and multiple disadvantage.

If you think your project (large or small, short or lengthy) can help towards their mission, they would like to hear from you. LCF strongly suggest you read Theory of Change before applying. They are looking for proposals that offer something new in addition to the work that they are already supporting through the Promoting Change Network.

To apply, complete the registration form available on the website together with a letter of no more than two pages of A4 of 12pt type following the guidance information on the website.

Applications can be submitted at anytime as this is a rolling programme.

E-mail: grants@lankellychase.org.uk

<http://www.lankellychase.org.uk/>

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Paul Hamlyn Foundation - Education

The Education and Learning Programme has a strong focus on supporting innovation and aims to achieve significant impact across a range of education themes or issues and foster the development and sharing of new practice, experiences and learning between and within schools, local authorities and voluntary organisations.

The Open Grants scheme supports innovative proposals along three themes: tackling school exclusion and truancy, developing speaking and listening skills and supplementary education.

They expect the programme and the work they support to have an impact at the following levels:

- Individuals and communities organisations policy and practice
- They wish the work they support to be exemplary and to have the potential to transform policy and/or practice beyond the level of a single organisation or institution, and ideally across local authority areas and within the wider education system or sector

The Education and Learning Open Grants Scheme is open for applications and is a rolling programme. You will be advised of the dates at which decisions may be taken when your application is being processed.

Tel: 020 7227 3500 E-mail: information@phf.org.uk

<http://www.phf.org.uk/>

Yapp Charitable Trust

The Yapp Charitable Trust make grants to small registered charities to sustain their existing work with: Elderly people Children and young people aged 5 - 25. People with disabilities or mental health problems .Moral welfare - people trying to overcome life-limiting problems of a social, rather than medical, origin (such as addiction, relationship difficulties, abuse, offending). Education and learning (with a particular interest in people who are educationally disadvantaged, whether adults or children) .

Potential applicants are strongly advised to review the basic eligibility questions before downloading and completing an application form. Please use their eligibility checker online before applying and if you are not sure whether to apply to the Yapp Charitable Trust or you are having trouble with part of the application form please contact them. They only offer grants to registered charities with an annual expenditure of less than £40,000.

There are no deadlines as this is a rolling programme.

Tel: 0191 4922118 E-mail: info@yappcharitabletrust.org.uk

<http://www.yappcharitabletrust.org.uk/>

New Grant Making Trusts

Henderson Firstfruits

Mrs Rachel Henderson
Springhead
Taylor Lane
Golcar
Huddersfield
HD7 4PQ

E-mail: rachel.henderson@orchard-group.co.uk.

Objects: The relief of those in need, by reason of youth, age, ill-health, disability, financial hardship or other social or economic disadvantage by providing grants to charities, other organisations and individuals within a Christian ethos.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1157218.

Trustees: Mrs Rachel Sharon Henderson; Mr Gareth Paul Henderson; Mrs Elaine Freda Elcock; Mrs Barbara Jane Heal; Mr Richard Paul Gage.

Comments: Rachel and Gareth Henderson are founders of The Orchard Group, a range of businesses that provide Energy Management, Waste Management and IT Management services.

Today's Charitable Foundation

John Schofield
17 Farm View Close
Hackenthorpe
Sheffield
S12 4JF

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1157190.

Trustees: Mr John Schofield; Mr David Sabin; Mr John Leslie Colton.

MHM Charitable Trust

Stephen Hayter
My Home Move
1 Frances Way
Grove Park
Enderby
Leicester
LE19 1SH

Website: www.myhomemove.com.

Objects: General charitable purposes.

Area of Benefit: Undefined.

Charity number: 1157233.