

# WHAT FUNDS

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## Give It Up

Get ready to use a new term when referring to people who have undergone substance misuse rehabilitation.....Grants up to £5000 are available across the UK to help 'recovery graduates' and others run activities and other services focused on helping people to sustain addiction free recovery and reduce stigma towards those with addictions. The fund was set up with money raised through the Give It Up concert involving Russell Brand in March 2013. It is managed by Comic Relief.

Give it Up is the idea of Russell Brand, whose own addiction problems are well known. He was prompted to start up a campaign following Amy Winehouse's death in 2011.

The fund has four aims:

- To promote abstinence based recovery;
- To increase access to abstinence based treatment;
- To help sustain addiction free recovery;
- To reduce stigma towards those with addictions.

Grants up to £5000 are available across the UK to help 'recovery graduates' and others run activities and other services focused on helping people to sustain addiction free recovery and reduce stigma towards those with addictions. The grants can last for 6-12 months.

Grants cannot cover:

- Staff salaries, though sessional staff costs but not ongoing salaried posts can be covered.
- Overseas trips.
- Work with people who are not 100% abstinent.
- Work benefiting one individual.

**Further information and how to apply.**

Information about Give It Up is available at <http://www.comicrelief.com/giveitup>.

## TDS Charitable Foundation

The new TDS Charitable Foundation was formally launched at the end of April 2014 to improve standards in private rented housing management. One of its activities will be to make small to medium-sized grants to projects providing education and training resources to tenants, landlords and agents. The first application round is now open. In 2014/15 it is looking to support projects that focus on one of two themes:

- **Promoting knowledge of landlords' obligations.** The Foundation's view is that the growth of the private rented sector has been fuelled in recent years in part by the rise of the 'accidental landlord'. This is often a person who owns property but who is required by circumstances to let the property. These landlords tend to be inexperienced and not fully understand the obligations that they have to meet as a landlord. The Foundation will invite proposals that will help to educate such landlords about the obligations of being a private landlord.
- **Promoting knowledge of tenants' rights and responsibilities.** The Foundation is aware that many tenants are not fully aware of their rights and responsibilities, and the Foundation will invite proposals which will help educate tenants about them. A particular focus will be the student market.

Grants cannot be used for:

- Core salaries;
- Day to day running costs of organisations;
- Applications from individuals.

Further information and how to apply.

Details about the new TDS Foundation are available at <http://tdsfoundation.org.uk/#apply-for-funding>. The detailed application guidance is at <http://tdsfoundation.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/TDS-Charitable-Foundation-Bid-Guidance.pdf>





## Arts Council England: Strategic Touring Programme

Arts Council England's Strategic Touring Programme is one their strategic funding programmes running to March 2015. It has been operating since 2011: this is the 14th application round and the guidelines have not altered to any extent since 2012.

The aims for the programme are:

- People across England having improved access to great art visiting their local area.
- Better access to high quality work for people in places in England that rely on touring for much of their arts provision.
- More high quality work to reach people and places with the least engagement.
- More high quality work on tour connecting more effectively with people across a wide range of venues.
- Stronger relationships forged between those involved in artistic, audience and programme development on both the supply (e.g. artists, producers) and demand (e.g. promoters, audiences) side of touring.
- A wide range of high quality work on tour including, in particular, more work by and for children and young people, and more work by and for people from diverse backgrounds.

The full guidance notes for Arts Council England's Strategic Touring Programme are available at [www.artscouncil.org.uk/media/uploads/pdf/strategic\\_touring\\_programme\\_guidance\\_111212.pdf](http://www.artscouncil.org.uk/media/uploads/pdf/strategic_touring_programme_guidance_111212.pdf).

First Deadline 13rd June 2014

## Big Lottery Fund - Your Voice, Our Vision

The Big Lottery Fund (BIG) is holding a UK wide conversation through a dedicated website on how it should spend £4 billion of lottery funding between 2015 and 2021. BIG is asking for views on how it should shape its vision and plans over the six year period in support of its mission "to bring real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need".

To join the conversation, go to the website and register. Once registered, visitors can read what others are saying, join in discussions and contribute by adding a blog, film or a tweet.

**You have until July 2014 to share your thoughts.**

**E-mail: [yourvoice@biglotteryfund.org.uk](mailto:yourvoice@biglotteryfund.org.uk)**

# Allen Lane Foundation

The Foundation is interested in funding work which benefits people in the following groups, or generalist work which includes significant numbers from more than one such group: Asylum-seekers and refugees (but not groups working with a single nationality) Gay, lesbian, bi-sexual or transgender people, Gypsies and Travellers, migrant workers, offenders and ex-offenders, older people, People experiencing mental health problems and people experiencing violence or abuse. It will not fund beneficiaries in London. If the beneficiaries do not include a significant proportion of people from one or more of these groups it is unlikely an application will be successful.

There is a 2 stage application process and applications take between 2 and 6 months to process fully.

The grants are relatively modest. Single, one-off grants range from as little as £500 up to £15,000. Grants repeated for more than one year vary from about £500 per annum up to £5,000 per annum, for a maximum of three years.

To make sure that grants of this size have an impact the Foundation will not fund larger organisations. The Foundation will make single grants, or grants for two or three years. It is unlikely to make a second grant immediately after one has finished and if an application is refused, they ask applicants to wait a year before applying again.

There is no formal application form - only a short Registration Form to give basic information which you should complete and send with your application.

**This is a rolling programme so bids can be submitted at any time.**

**Tel: 01904 613223 E-mail: [info@allenlane.org.uk](mailto:info@allenlane.org.uk)**

# The Dan Maskell Tennis Trust

As it is nearly time for Wimbledon, a tennis funder! This Trust grant aids individuals, disability groups and programmes, clubs, schools and associations to help with the purchase of wheelchairs, tennis equipment and grants for coaching. Please give as much information as possible and specify what costs are associated with each item. General Maximum grant per application is £1,500 for a group, club or project and £500 for an individual. In all cases, the Dan Maskell Tennis Trust will consider each application on merit. If alternative funding opportunities exist, the Trust will either suggest these or explore them on your behalf. Please give as much information as possible about your tennis activities.

**The next Panel meeting is 22nd September (closing date for applications is 18th August) the final date for 2014 is 3rd December (closing date for applications 5th November).**

**Tel: 01737 831707 E-mail: [danmaskell@sportwins.co.uk](mailto:danmaskell@sportwins.co.uk)**

# Equitable Charitable Trust

The Equitable Charitable Trust is an education charity. It makes grants totalling up to £1 million each year towards projects for children and young people under the age of 25 who are from disadvantaged backgrounds or disabled.

Its funds are highly oversubscribed and the Trustees have therefore identified three specific priorities for the types of projects they wish to support:

- Education projects or services that support the learning and development of disabled children and young people in the UK .
- Normal education projects for disadvantaged children and young people in the UK that support delivery of the National Curriculum (i.e. curriculum enrichment projects) or that deliver accredited vocational learning that will increase employability .
- Education projects that will help increase participation in, or improve the quality of, education for disadvantaged or disabled children and young people in developing countries .

Grants can be made for project costs, capital expenditure, equipment and/or the salary costs of a post.

They support a broad range of organisations; from small and medium sized not-for-profit organisations to larger charities. However, priority is given to organisations and charities with annual incomes of under £5 million. You do not need to be a UK registered charity to apply unless you are applying for a grant towards a project or work that will take place outside the UK.

The length of funding can range from one to three years. Grants of more than one year are paid in annual instalments, with instalments beyond the first year dependent on receipt of progress reports that are satisfactory to the Trustees.

The size of grants ranges from £3,000 to £30,000. Most are for sums between £5,000 and £20,000. It is rare for a multi-year grant to exceed £10,000 p.a. and most multi-year grants will be for sums between £5,000 and £7,500 p.a.

**This is a rolling programme so you can apply at any time.**

**Tel: 020 7264 4995/4993 E-mail: [jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk](mailto:jlong@equitablecharitabletrust.org.uk)**

# New Grant Making Trusts

## **The Marcus Margulies Charitable Trust**

**Prism The Gift Fund**

**20 Gloucester Place**

**London**

**W1U 8HA**

**Objects:** General charitable purposes.

**Area of Benefit:** Undefined.

**Charity number:** 1156856.

**Trustees:** Mr Martin David Paisner; Mr Michael Sorkin; Mr Leslie David Michaels.

**Comments:** Michael Sorkin and Leslie Michaels are also trustees of the Stella and Alexander Margulies Charitable Trust (charity number 1156856).

The correspondence address, Prism the Gift Fund, administers the giving of individuals and foundations gifting significant amounts of money.

## **The Wills Family Foundation**

**Douglas McMillan**

**McMillan & Co**

**28 Eaton Avenue**

**Buckshaw Village**

**Chorley**

**Lancashire**

**PR7 7NA**

**Objects:**

1. To promote and protect the physical and mental health of primarily, but not exclusively, young people with cancer and their families in such ways as the trustees may from time to time think fit.
2. To advance the education of the general public about all aspects of cancer.

**Area of Benefit:** England.

**Charity number:** 1156901.

**Trustees:** Douglas McMillan; Mrs Linda Helen Wills; Mr Stephen Robert Wills.

**Comments:** Stephen Mills is the Director of a number of payday and other finance loans companies under the 1st Stop umbrella and in the 1st Stop Group.

## **The Godolphin Charitable Trusts**

**William Michelmore**

**Woodwater House**

**Pynes Hill**

**Exeter**

**EX2 5WR**

**Objects:** The relief of poverty, illness, distress or suffering and such other purposes as are exclusively charitable under the laws of England and Wales as the trustees of the charity shall think fit.

**Area of Benefit:** Undefined.