



## September Grants Newsheet

### **St. Stephen's Green Trust**

**Closing Date 26<sup>th</sup> October**

St Stephen's Green Trust has relaunched its grants scheme. It now has 4 Grant Focus areas:

1. Specific areas of disability (Autistic Spectrum Disorder; Hearing Impairment);
2. Development and Integration (Older people in isolation; New Communities; Travellers);
3. Breaking the Link (Homelessness; Offenders);
4. Christian Values and Social Change.

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### **The Community Foundation for Ireland's Small Grants Scheme Nov 30th**

The Community Foundation for Ireland's small Grants Scheme is now accepting applications. Applications are open to Community & Voluntary groups within the Republic of Ireland. The priority areas for the years 2004 - 2006 are **to assist projects working to respond to Isolation and to develop a more Diverse society.**

The Small Grants Scheme will have a particular focus on:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Carers</li><li>• Older people</li><li>• Leaving institutions</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sexual minorities</li><li>• Ethnic Minorities</li><li>• Families at Risk</li></ul>
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Contact 01- 8747354.

[www.communityfoundation.ie](http://www.communityfoundation.ie)

### **2007 Scheme for Community Support for Older People**

The Scheme of Community Support for Older People aims to improve the security and social support of vulnerable older people in their homes by providing grants for:-

- Window locks, door locks and door chains designed to strengthen points of entry to the dwelling
- Security lighting
- The once-off cost of installing socially monitored alarm systems
- Smoke alarms
- Emergency lighting for qualifying older people living on offshore islands

This is funded under the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs and applications are open during 2007.

The Older Person's Network in the Ballymun Partnership is applying on behalf of individuals in Ballymun. Please contact the Ballymun Partnership for a form on [clane@ballymun.org](mailto:clane@ballymun.org) or tel: 8423612 or drop in.

## **Katharine Howard Foundation General Grant Closing Date: 28th September 2007**

The Katharine Howard Foundation (KHF) is an independent grant-making Foundation whose particular emphasis is on the support of community projects and initiatives. KHF was established in 1979 by Katharine Howard and is operated through a voluntary Board of Trustees and small support staff. The Foundation supports organisations and projects related to work in disadvantaged areas throughout Ireland, with Co. Wexford and South Wicklow (where the late Miss Howard lived) given particular consideration.

Applications will be considered for Projects supporting:

- Families
- Children and young people
- People with disabilities
- Older people
- Refugee and asylum seekers

Grants are normally in the range of euro 500 - 2,500. In the case of research projects, grants will depend on various factors, including the amount of co-funding secured. Normally grants are once off. However the Trustees are willing to consider an annual grant over two or three years where that is seen to be a more effective use of funding. Provided that these projects are community based and involve the targeted group in their design and management.

For more details and an application form check [www.khf.ie](http://www.khf.ie)

## **The Publications Grants Scheme**

Supports voluntary organisations with an information dissemination role to meet specific publication needs. Small grants are available ranging from €254 - €3,000. Publications are generally part-funded. Repeat grants are possible in certain circumstances.

### **For Further Information**

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## **Community Services Programme 2007**

**Ballymun Partnership was recently invited by The Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs and Pobal to participation in the new call for applications to the Community Services Programme 2007.**

The Community Services Programme supports community organisations and community enterprises to provide essential services to their communities which:-

- Alleviate disadvantage in those communities
- Promote social and economic development within the communities
- Provide employment for those most distant from the labour market
- Promote the sustainable and inclusive development of the communities
- Strengthen local ownership through participation in decision-making.

The programme is funded by the Department of Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs under the National Development Plan 2007 – 2013. Some 270 projects are currently funded by the Community Services Programme.

Expression of interest/Forms are available on <http://www.pobal.ie/live/csp>

and are invited for

Small grants for Supervising Community Halls and Facilities and Community Media projects:

- Expression of interest/Forms should be returned to Ballymun Partnership by Monday 1st October 2007 –
- The expression of interest selected to reach Pobal by Wednesday 31st October.

Community services and enterprises supporting and/or employing Travellers:

- Expression of interest/Forms to be returned to Ballymun Partnership, by Wednesday 31st October 2007;
- The expression of interest selected to reach Pobal by Friday 30th November 2007

You can also call Ballymun Partnership on 01 842 3612 or email [enterprise@ballymun.org](mailto:enterprise@ballymun.org)

**THE ONE FOUNDATION Small Grant Application 2007**  
**Closing Date: Monday September 12th at 12 noon**

**‘Enabling minority children to access mainstream activities’**

The One Foundation is a philanthropic foundation whose mission over 10 years is to improve the lives of vulnerable people - children, minority communities and people with mental health problems - in Ireland. The One Foundation recognises the new challenge of ensuring mainstream child and youth services and facilities are accessible to all children, and specifically minority children in Ireland.

**In response to this, the One Foundation would like to offer organisations and groups the chance to apply for once-off funding for work that will support and promote the inclusion of minority children and young people into the on-going activities of child and youth-serving organisations.**

The grants awarded will range from €1,000 to €20,000. They will be awarded based on ability to demonstrate some of the following:

- 1) Good practice
- 2) Innovation
- 3) A model that can be replicated
- 4) Policies & Strategies for increasing accessibility, promoting access.

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