



eNewsletter  
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### Causes for Celebration

To mark HCF's 30th Anniversary we have produced a special celebratory publication looking back over our history, highlighting some of our key successes and profiling ten incredible groups that we are proud to have supported.

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### 30th Anniversary Garden Party

Thank you to all who joined us on Thursday 28th June, especially to Kate and Henry Holland-Hibbert for so generously hosting the event. We were very pleased to welcome so many people who have been involved in HCF over the last three decades.



### HCF welcomes two new team members

We are delighted to welcome Georgina Bawden as our new Grants Manager and Maureen Palmer as our new Grants Administrator. Together, with Helen Doubal our Programmes Manager, they will oversee all aspects of our grant giving.

## Funding Update

### New fund: Building Potential

To mark HCF's 30th Anniversary we are launching a new grants programme giving smaller groups and organisations an

### Call for Applications

We would like applications now to two funds:

- 1) To support projects addressing rural isolation and deprivation within 25 miles of

opportunity to apply for funding to help develop their potential.

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### Youth projects

Grants ranging between £1,000 to £5,000 are available for innovative Youth Social Action projects involving 10 to 20 year olds. **Applications close 14 September**

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### Coming soon

**Major Grants:** An exciting opportunity to apply for grants of up to £50,000 to support capital works and innovative projects which address identified need.

**Community Transport Fund:** A brand new fund to provide small grants for capital items or contributions towards running costs helping community transport projects.

Royston, including North and East Herts, plus Stevenage and Welwyn Garden City.

2) For projects supporting good mental health for young people.

Grants for up to £5,000 are available.

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### HCF Grants

Applications are invited for the next HCF grant round (up to £5,000) for projects which address need in the county. **Applications close 14 September**

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### Making Herts safer

The PCC Action Fund is looking for community and voluntary initiatives that reduce crime and make Hertfordshire a safer place to live. Grants of up to £5,000 are available. **Applications close 14 September**

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## Hertfordshire Matters

### New Hertfordshire Matters report:

#### Learning Disabilities

Our latest Hertfordshire Matters publication is now available. This year we have focused on Learning Disabilities reflecting the high volume of funding requests received from groups working in this area. It is a starting point for information to help get to grips with a huge and complex area and which we will use to inform our grant making.

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## Training and Development

[New Training Programme launched](#)

[ella Forums, Hertfordshire](#)

The 2018-19 training programme is now available. Look out for new courses focusing on helping organisations with their fundraising in the Building Sustainability courses.

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Would you like to join a new peer mentoring learning group designed to develop Social Enterprise and Charity leadership? The group meets monthly to hear expert speakers, share best practice and participate in a problem/opportunity resolution clinic

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## In other news



### **Sustainable Funding Fair - Friday 14 September**

Save the date for this popular event which will once again take place at the University of Hertfordshire de Havilland campus. The event includes a line up of speakers, workshops, advice sessions and an exhibition space. Invitations to register will be sent out soon.

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### **Previous HCF grant recipients receive QAVS**

Congratulations to the five Hertfordshire groups who were awarded a Queens Award for Voluntary Service, the highest award that can be made to a voluntary group. We are proud to have supported four of these groups in the past through our grants programmes. Don't forget to nominate groups for next year's awards!

### **Thank you to....**

High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, Suzy Harvey for donating half the proceeds of the recent Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor concert to HCF.

Hertfordshire County Council for giving HCF an opportunity to exhibit at this year's Hertfordshire County Show. It was great to speak to so many Hertfordshire residents.

An anonymous donor - for funding 12 months of advertising in Hertfordshire Life helping us to reach new audiences. Look out for the latest issue.

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Please note that the Funding Network will now take place on **Thursday 13 September** at the St Albans Museum + Gallery.

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