



eNewsletter

March 2018



An invitation to celebrate 30 years of local giving

2018 marks HCF's 30th anniversary and to celebrate we would like to invite you to an exclusive philanthropy lecture with entrepreneur and philanthropist Dame Stephanie Shirley. To join us on Tuesday 22nd May from 6.30pm, please book your free place early.

[Book now](#)

Funding Opportunities

HCF Large Grants(deadline: 23rd March 2018) - Grants of up to £5000 are available for groups helping to tackle identified need in the county, including those highlighted in [Hertfordshire Matters](#).

PCC Action Fund(deadline: 30th March 2018) - This fund will be open for four rounds this year for applications of up to £5,000 to support innovative local projects which aim to reduce crime and help make our communities safer.

#iwill grant(deadline: 9th April 2018) - iwill programme is open for applications (previously known as Youth Social Action Fund). Grants from £1,000 to £5,000 are available for great youth social action projects. Previously successful applicants are welcome to apply for repeat funding. There will be another deadline in September 2018.

[For more information on our grants, click here »](#)



The Funding Network (TFN) Herts will be back in action on **Thursday 5th July** at the new St Albans Museum and Art Gallery. If you know a small Hertfordshire organisation working towards social change that would like to pitch for funding, please click [here](#)



Running for a cause

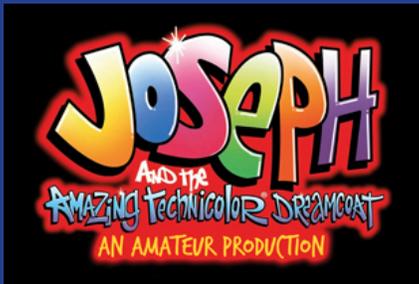
38 days to go.... and our team of brave runners have already raised nearly £6.5k between them. You can encourage them by donating on our justgiving page.

[Click to support team HCF](#)

2018 High Sheriff Awards, Thursday 8th March

Volunteers were recognised for their outstanding contributions to the county at this year's High Sheriff Awards. Held at the beautiful Micklefield Hall in Sarratt and hosted by High Sheriff, Will Hobhouse, our congratulations go to all the winners and runners up. In particular we would like to congratulate everyone who took part in the 2017 Building Effectiveness programme.

[For Photos of the event](#)



[Book Tickets Now](#)

High Sheriff's charity concert, Saturday 26th May 2018

Suzy Harvey, High Sheriff in Nomination 2018/2019, is pleased to invite you to a performance of the much-loved family musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor® Dreamcoat. Pupils from the prestigious Tring Park School for the Performing Arts will be performing and Suzy is very kindly donating half of the proceeds to HCF. To book your tickets and to support HCF please visit the Cathedral's Box Office or book online.

Hertfordshire Matters – Learning Disabilities report coming soon

As part of our continuing interest in understanding the needs of the county we are currently producing a Learning Disabilities report and we would welcome your help. If you are a part of a group supporting those with learning disabilities we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Helen Doubal at helen.doubal@hertscf.org.uk





Dormant Funds

With over 3,500 registered charities operating in Hertfordshire it is little wonder that over time some Trusts and Foundations become dormant, inactive or ineffective. Unlocking dormant funds could potentially improve the lives of more people living in need and deprivation across the county. If you are a Trustee or know of a Trust or Foundation which could benefit from some impartial advice please [contact us](#)

Commonwealth Service 2018

Next month the UK will host the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) when leaders from all the member countries will come together to work 'towards a common future'. To mark this event, St Albans Cathedral invites you to celebrate at a special service on 18th March at 11.15am. Children of all ages and families welcome.

Ways to support HCF:

Make an online donation

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