

## Welcome to our latest newsletter!

Happy New Year! January is a time for New Year resolutions. If one of yours is to give back to your local community, then please visit our [website](#) for some inspiring ideas.

## Love Herts



### Christmas Love Herts Appeal

We would like to thank everyone who supported our Love Herts Christmas appeal. Thanks to the support of the Herts Advertiser and the generosity of local residents HCF raised over £2000 which will help families and individuals living in need and deprivation. To find out more about some of the organisations we work with and the impact we make, visit our [website](#).

### Love Herts this Valentine's Day

Share your love for Hertfordshire this Valentine's and 'Give where you Live'. HCF is inviting local residents to reflect on what they love about Hertfordshire and to help support local causes to make our county a great place for everyone to live. To share your thoughts please tweet us @ HertsCF using #LoveHerts. Keep an eye on [twitter](#) for more.



## Funding opportunities

### HCF Large Grants (deadline: 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](#). For more information please visit our [website](#).



**Police and Crime Commissioner's Action Fund** and the **#iwill grants** (previously known as Youth Social Action Fund): The new round of funding is expected to reopen in spring 2018. Please check our [website](#) for details.

To find out more about all our current grant programmes, [visit our website](#) or call our grants team on 01707 251 351.

## Forthcoming Events



### High Sheriff's Lecture - 22 March 2018

"We are in a period of greater change than probably at any point in human history. All of us and all our organisations need to be aware of the many changes in our worlds and prepared to adjust what we do to accommodate what is happening out there!"

Join Will Hobhouse, High Sheriff of Hertfordshire, for his lecture on **'The Internet Century: Innovation and Change'**, being held at the University of Hertfordshire on 22 March 2018. To find out more and book your free

places, please click [here](#).

### Philanthropy Lecture - 22 May 2018

Join us at the University of Hertfordshire from 6.30 pm to hear the inspirational story of Dame Stephanie Shirley, one of Britain's leading philanthropists, who has devoted most of her life to helping good causes. Keep an eye on [twitter](#) for further details.





We were delighted to welcome this year's HCF London Marathon team to Foundation House. It was great to see their enthusiasm and hear their inspiring stories. We wish them all the best with their training and thank them for helping raise much needed funds. To support this year's team, please visit our [JustGiving page](#).

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#### Building Effectiveness 2018

We are delighted to announce the next cohort for our Building Effectiveness 2018 programme.

Congratulations go to Canalability, Emmaus St Albans, Groundwork Hertfordshire, Hertsmeare Mencap, Resolve, The Living Room Hertfordshire, The OLLIE Foundation, Watford Mencap and Watford Sheltered Workshop. We are looking forward to working with you in the months ahead.



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#### Nominations for Queens Award for Voluntary Service (QAVS)

The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is the highest award given to volunteer groups across the UK for outstanding work done in their local communities. The Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire is seeking nominations for the next round which closes on 14 September 2018. Groups can be involved in projects associated with environment and regeneration, heritage, digital, sports, the arts as well as projects associated with societal issues. To find out more please visit <https://qavs.direct.gov.uk/guidance-notes>.

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#### Become involved

To find out how you can become involved in the work that we do or to make a donation to Hertfordshire Community Foundation, please [click here](#)

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