



eNewsletter
November 2017

Welcome to our latest newsletter!

It's definitely feeling a lot like winter now. Our team have pulled out their heavy coats and bobble hats have made an appearance too at HCF.

This month we bring you details of seven grant programmes and information on how to apply for next year's Building Effectiveness programme.

For further information and to apply for any of the following funds please visit [our website](#)

Funding opportunities - apply now!

St Albans Fund for the Future

Groups in the St Albans area can apply for grants of £500 or £1,000 per year for up to five years. This fund supports small groups who need long term unrestricted funding to help them deliver their work in the community.



Deadline: 17th November 2017



High Sheriff Awards 2018

The annual High Sheriff's Awards provide an opportunity to recognise and celebrate some of the fantastic voluntary organisations who are helping to make our county better. Nominations are open.

Deadline: 17th November 2017

***NEW* HCC Community Grants Programme (relating to adult and children's services)**



Grants of up to £10,000 are available for projects which focus on prevention and supporting people to take positive action to reduce the difficulties they experience. Projects should aim to improve quality of life and help reduce demand on statutory services. **Deadline: 22nd December 2017**



HCF Large grants

Grants of up to £5000 are available for groups helping to tackle identified needs in the county, including those highlighted in Hertfordshire Matters. Applications are welcome from charities and community groups to support a broad spectrum of projects. **Deadline: 12th January 2018**

Police and Crime Commissioner's Action Fund



Grants of up to £5,000 are available to support innovative local schemes which aim to reduce crime and make our communities safer. **Deadline: 12th January 2018**



***NEW* Comic Relief, Core Strength Local Communities**

Grants of between £1,000 to £10,000 are available to contribute to core costs for local community organisations with an annual income of up to £100,000.

Deadline: 12th January 2018

HCF Small grants

Grants of up to £1,000 are available for grassroots



organisations helping to maintain or strengthen our communities. This fund is open to community and voluntary groups with an income of less than £100k.



Grants can be used to finance projects, running costs, equipment and activities. **Rolling deadline**

Building Effectiveness 2018 - Deadline: 4 December 2017



Are you a charity seeking strategic direct?
Do you have unfulfilled potential?
Are you going through a period of change?
Would you like someone to bounce ideas off?

HCF Training and Development is offering 10 Hertfordshire based charities the chance to take part in the FREE 2018 Building Effectiveness Programme. Following a nine month tailored programme, supported by a dedicated mentor, successful participants will become; stronger, more effective and better equipped to face future challenges.

To find out more visit [our website](#)

HCF website gets a new look!

Our [brand new website](#) is now live. We are very excited to launch it and would love to hear your feedback on it.

Love Herts goes festive

Next month sees the launch of HCF's festive appeal. Keep an eye out for details in your local newspaper and in our December newsletter.



Run run run!



We are delighted to welcome 13 brave runners who will take on the Virgin London Marathon 2018 in support of HCF. We wish them all the best with their training and fundraising and we look forward to getting to know them over the coming months.



Looking for new office space?

Are you looking for affordable office space in the heart of Hatfield? We have a 641 sq. ft. (59.5 sq. metres), freshly painted, first floor office suite, with air con, available to rent now. For further details please contact Sarah Tisdall, Office Manager, sarah.tisdall@hertscf.org.uk.



Apply for a grant

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

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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