

# **Northern Ireland Trust Group Voluntary Action Booklet**

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# BBC Children in Need

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## About



BBC Children in Need's vision is that every child in the UK has a safe, happy and secure childhood and the chance to reach their potential.

## Funding Programmes

Small Grants - For grants of up to £10,000 in one year a short application form focuses on the differences made to the lives of disadvantaged children and young people. This is assessed, usually by telephone interview, with a response roughly 9 weeks after application. There are 4 decision points in the year, with applications received by 1st March, June, September and December, hearing the outcome in early May, August, November and end of February.

Main grants (over £10,000 for up to 3 years) have a two stage application process. An initial application eliminates those with low prospects of success at an early stage, with those who are successful invited to make a full application. The focus of our decision making is on the outcomes for children and young people and the potential learning to be secured. There are 3 decision points in the year, with applications received by 15 January, May and September being decided by mid-June, October and February respectively.

## Contact

For more information go to the website [www.bbc.co.uk/Pudsey](http://www.bbc.co.uk/Pudsey) or contact the local office on 028 9033 8221.

# Big Lottery Fund

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## About



Every year we award millions of pounds to good causes in Northern Ireland. We have a range of funding programmes in Northern Ireland. Take a look at the information on our programmes on our website [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/northernireland](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/northernireland).

If you have any questions or would like to discuss our funding we would love to hear from you, contact our Outreach team on 028 90551 455, speak to us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/BigLotteryFundNI](https://www.facebook.com/BigLotteryFundNI) or follow us on Twitter at [@BIGNIonline](https://twitter.com/BIGNIonline).

## Funding Programmes

We are investing in Northern Ireland through a range of funding programmes such as our small grants scheme Awards for All and our programme which is supporting young people. We will be opening a new funding programme called People and Communities in January 2016.

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Follow us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/biglotteryfundNI](https://www.facebook.com/biglotteryfundNI)

# Buttle UK – financial support for individuals and families

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## About

Buttle UK, with financial support from Children in Need and Comic Relief, offers financial help to families and estranged young people up to the age of 21yrs towards essential household items. Average grant is £200 - £300 or goods can be supplied directly to the recipients.

## Funding Programmes

Buttle also offers programmes of support for school fees and for estranged young people attending Further Education College and/or University.

Buttle, with funding from Barclays Bank, runs a programme of support to help NEETS achieve training and employment.

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# Carnegie Trust

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## About

The Carnegie UK Trust seeks to improve the lives and wellbeing of people throughout the UK and the Republic of Ireland through influencing public policy and demonstrating innovative practice. The Trust is not primarily a grant-making organisation, but does offer funding via application for a small number of specific projects, always connected with our policy and practice work.

## Funding Programmes

The CUKT is currently carrying out a quinquennial review and the new strategic plan will be launched in 2016. Please see the website for further information.

## Contact

Website: [www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk](http://www.carnegieuktrust.org.uk)

# Comic Relief

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## About

Comic Relief is a major charity based in the UK which strives to create a just world free from poverty – and we work 365 days a year to help that vision become a reality. Our mission is to drive positive change through the power of entertainment. Since we first set up shop in 1985, we've been doing three main things:

- We raise millions of pounds through two big fundraising campaigns – Red Nose Day and Sport Relief.
- We spend that money in the best possible way to tackle the root causes of poverty and social injustice.
- We use the power of our brand to raise awareness of the issues that we care most about.

## Contact

For further information on our UK and International grants, and information on how to make an application please log on to <http://www.comicrelief.com/>

# Enkalon Foundation

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## About

Enkalon Foundation is an Antrim based charitable trust established in 1985 following the closure of the British Enkalon factory. With an annual budget of £200,000 approximately Enkalon Foundation helps a wide variety of organisations from cross community groups, self-help groups, unemployed assistance groups and those helping the disadvantaged. There is no application form but guidelines are available from our website or by contacting the office.

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# Fermanagh Trust

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## About



The Fermanagh Trust funds a wide range of organisations and initiatives primarily in County Fermanagh via a range of range of funds including the Fermanagh Trust own grants programme.

## Funding Programmes

Funds include:

- Callagheen Wind Farm Fund
- Fermanagh Carers Fund
- Fermanagh House Fund
- Fermanagh Recreational Trust Fund
- Fisher Foundation
- Greg Turley Bursary Awards
- Joan Trimble Awards Scheme
- Killesher and Cleenish Community Care Association Fund
- Shared Education
- The Fermanagh Trust Grants Programme
- Youth Bank Fermanagh

## Contact

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# Joseph Rowntree Foundation

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## About

The Joseph Rowntree Foundation's purpose is to inspire social change. The JRF is an endowed foundation funding a UK-wide research and development programme. Current priorities are Poverty, Place and the Ageing Society. Applications should only be submitted in response to a call, advertised on our website at [www.jrf.org.uk](http://www.jrf.org.uk)

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# Lloyds Bank Foundation for Northern Ireland

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## About



The Lloyds Bank Foundation for Northern Ireland is a grant-giving Foundation whose income is derived from a shareholding in Lloyds Banking Group. The overall policy of the Lloyds Bank Foundation for Northern Ireland is to support underfunded charities which enable people, especially disadvantaged or disabled people, to play a fuller role in the community.

The Foundation has two main target areas to which it seeks to allocate funds:

- Social and Community Needs
- Education and Training

Income of an organisation must be less than £1 million to be eligible. There is no maximum amount that may be applied for, but the average grant is currently between £3,000-4,000.

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# NIE Staff and Pensioners' Fund

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## About



NIE staff and pensioners have been contributing to this fund for over 20 years and in that time in excess of £1million has been distributed to local charities.

The main aim of this fund is to support improvements around social and community welfare, education and training to enable people, especially disabled or disadvantaged, to play fuller roles in their local communities.

## Funding programmes

Funding is mainly given for equipment, printing and training for people with disabilities, as well as projects which benefit senior citizens. The fund does not support third-tier funding such as sponsored events, capital funding, salaries or projects outside NI. Provides grants up to £750.

## Contact

For more information and advice on how to apply for funding please visit

[www.nie.co.uk/Charities-fund](http://www.nie.co.uk/Charities-fund)

Follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NIECharitiesFund](https://www.facebook.com/NIECharitiesFund)

# Santander Foundation

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## About



Santander Foundation can fund deemed and UK charities with one off revenue or capital grants to specifically help disadvantaged people.

## Funding Programmes

Community Plus local grants programmes offers grants of up to £5,000 and anyone can nominate a local charity by visiting their nearest branch of Santander and completing a nomination form which they can drop into the Community Plus box. Decisions are taken locally by a panel of volunteers on a monthly basis.

Central grants of up to £10,000 are available to help disadvantaged people through education and training or financial capability programmes. Application is by e-mail or letter to the Santander Foundation.

Please check the published guidelines at [www.santanderfoundation.org.uk](http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk) for the latest information on the grants available from the Foundation.

There are no deadlines.

## Contact

Full details about both grant programmes can be found at [www.santanderfoundation.org.uk](http://www.santanderfoundation.org.uk)

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# Sported

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## About



Currently grants are not open as they are under strategic review.

The Sported Foundation, is the UK's leading sport for development charity. The Foundation provides support to community and grassroots organisations which deliver 'Sport for Development' – projects which use sport as a tool to engage disadvantaged young people and help them, among many things, to get back to education, off drugs, out of gangs and off the street.

Eligibility: Only groups who have applied and been accepted as Sported. Only members can apply for support. For a list of member benefits please visit the website [www.sported.org.uk](http://www.sported.org.uk)

## How can I become a Sported member?

Visit the Website: [www.sported.org.uk](http://www.sported.org.uk) for full membership criteria and to complete the online member application process.

Email: [b.kelly@sported.org.uk](mailto:b.kelly@sported.org.uk)

# St Stephen's Green Trust

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## About

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St Stephen's Green Trust is a charitable foundation which respects human dignity and is committed to identifying and responding to issues of social injustice in Ireland. It manages a number of grant schemes which are open to voluntary and community organisations on the island of Ireland.

## Funding Programmes

Over the next 3 to 5 years, we have six primary aims to give effect to our strategy to respond to particular inequalities which exist in Ireland.

1. Support the development and leadership capacity of Traveller men.
2. Support strategies which improve the lives and life chances of prisoners / ex-prisoners and their families.
3. Support strategies to improve the lives of asylum-seeker children and families in direct provision hostels.
4. Continue to manage the Darndale Belcamp Grants Programme.
5. Be flexible in our funding so we can support organisations seeking to address the root causes of inequalities in Ireland, particularly as they relate to our areas of particular interest. This will include broader approaches to rethinking the framework for engagement between the State and civil society so that user voice and social analysis of root causes will contribute to an evidential approach to policy development.
6. Support new thinking and approaches to the problem of homelessness in Ireland, with a particular focus on tackling homelessness outside of Dublin.

The number of grant programmes, grant deadlines and other criteria vary each year. Please check our website for up-to-date information - [www.ssgt.ie](http://www.ssgt.ie)

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# The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland

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## About



An independent grant-making organisation, established in 1979, has seen its role as being 'more than a grant-maker', driving social change and building peace by tackling social exclusion, poverty and social injustice through grant-making, proactive community-based action and influencing policy development.

## Funding Programmes

The Foundation works flexibly with other organisations and donors to establish funds and manage grant-making programmes. The size of grant varies depending on the amount of funding available and the level of impact demonstrated, with the majority of Funds providing grants under £10,000.

Application for grant assistance is via online application form (hard copies may be accepted in some instances). Before considering the submission of a funding request, potential applicants should seek further information from <http://www.communityfoundationni.org/Grants> or contact a member of the grants team at [applications@communityfoundationni.org](mailto:applications@communityfoundationni.org)

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# The Honourable The Irish Society

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## About



The Society is an historic charity which operates mainly in County Londonderry by using its assets to make small grants to not-for-profit organisations in the County.

## Funding Programmes

Grants are currently limited to £500 max for a group; a 5 year rule applies to repeat applications. Applications are considered by a Local Advisory Committee meeting 3 times a year, currently in February, June and October. Closing dates for each meeting are normally 15th January, 15th May and 15th September.

In addition we now have a limited amount of funding available for NI charitable projects **outside** of County Londonderry: £2,000 max size of grant.

## Contact

For more details and application forms, please visit the website:

[www.honourableirishsociety.org.uk](http://www.honourableirishsociety.org.uk)

Or write to: The Honourable The Irish Society, 54 Castleroe Road, Coleraine BT51 3RL.

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# The Ireland Funds Grant Round

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## About

Grants for Arts & Culture, Education, Peace & Reconciliation and Community Development  
The Ireland Funds operate a \$1 million Grant Round for non-profit organisations across the 32 counties in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The Grant Round is highly competitive, with approximately 150 grants awarded at an average of €5000/£4,000.

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# The Prince's Trust

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## About

The Prince's Trust supports 13 to 30 year olds who are unemployed and those struggling at school and at risk of exclusion.

Around one in five young people in the UK are not in work, education or training. Youth unemployment costs the UK economy £10 million a day in lost productivity, while youth crime costs £1 billion every year.

Many of the young people we help are in or leaving care, facing issues such as homelessness or mental health problems, or have been in trouble with the law.

Our programmes give young people the practical and financial support they need to stabilise their lives. We help develop key skills, confidence and motivation, enabling young people to move into work, education or training.

We help young people:

- Develop skills, prepare for work and improve their confidence through a structured [12-week personal development course](#), individually tailored development programmes and short engagement programmes
- Improve motivation and attendance at school through our network of [xl clubs](#)
- Work out whether self-employment is right for them by helping them test their business ideas, write plans and start their own businesses, or achieve other goals in education, training, volunteering or other work
- Overcome barriers and get their lives working with cash awards of between £50 and £500, and mentor support for those leaving care or prison
- Develop personal and social skills through residential schemes, group activities and tailored one-to-one support

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website: [www.princes-trust.org.uk](http://www.princes-trust.org.uk)

# UnLtd – The Foundation for Social Entrepreneurs

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## About

UnLtd support people who have the determination, passion and commitment to change the world around them. We support individuals directly, not their ventures. We offer a package of support and funding (awards up to £20,000) tailored to suit each individual along with one-to-one guidance from an Award Manager to help get their venture up and running. We offer support for social entrepreneurs at various stages of their journey.

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# Ulster Garden Villages

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## About



Ulster Garden Villages Limited allocates funds to Capital and Revenue projects within Northern Ireland that improve the quality of life in the local community. The main objectives are Health, Disadvantaged sections of our society, Young People, Culture and Heritage and the Environment.

## Contact

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For further information, application form, guidelines and exclusions –please see Website:  
[www.ulstergardenvillages.co.uk](http://www.ulstergardenvillages.co.uk)

# Victoria Homes Trust

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## About

Purpose:

1. To help and educate young people of both sexes under the age of 21
2. To develop their physical, mental, spiritual and moral capacities so that they grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and that their conditions of life may be improved.
3. To assist in the training of young people to enable them to maintain themselves at the termination of their education and training.
4. To assist other non-statutory bodies in carrying out any of the above objects

Policy: To assist voluntary projects in, for example the following fields:

- Homelessness
- Alcohol and Drug abuse
- Counselling for young people

## Contact

Please visit the website to read the full guidelines before contacting the Trust Secretary.

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# NICVA

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NICVA provides Secretariat to The NI Trust Group



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## GrantTracker

GrantTracker is Northern Ireland's leading funding toolkit, created to help charities and communities thrive. GrantTracker will help you find schemes relevant to your projects, keep on top of deadline dates and co-ordinate your funding applications.

GrantTracker is focussed on funding for NI projects, sourced from local and international funders.

Access to GrantTracker is now available from £40 and Special Offers are available to NICVA members [www.grant-tracker.org](http://www.grant-tracker.org)