

New Online Funding Information Available

The Scarman Trust Manchester is pleased to announce the launch of a new online funding facility from November 2007, available on the Scarman Trust Manchester website.

This facility is a self-help funding and support service providing free information for local voluntary and community organisations which provides comprehensive coverage of government, lottery, EU, non government and charitable trust funding opportunities.

The extensive search facility allows the user to identify opportunities efficiently and effectively without raising expectations to eligibility. The information available is updated and published online every 24 hours from a

national database of over 7700 funding opportunities.

The funding facility gives access to:

- Funding search or category browse for easy and quick access.
- 24 hour update for comprehensive funding information.
- Full scheme & contact details linking you directly to funding providers.
- Information, support and contact details to help your organisation meet its potential.

To access the new online funding information log-on to: www.thescarmantrustmanchester.org and click on the 'Funding Support' link.

arc4 have launched their Social Enterprise Services

Specialist housing and regeneration company arc4 have extended their services and launched a range of options to support social enterprise development. "Our team of social enterprise advisors have the capacity to tackle projects throughout the UK and offer a service that focuses on the client and to adding value at every stage." To date we have worked with charities, local community groups, housing associations and local council departments, to name but a few."

Find out more about our services and how we work visit our web site www.arc4.co.uk or call us on 0161 228 1689

A Somali-English Phrasebook for Public Service Workers

The first phrasebook of its kind for public service workers, it is structured around five dialogues on housing, policing, health centre, a primary school and a law centre contexts. There are two vocabulary lists – Somali-English, and English-Somali as well as a list of one hundred commonly used verbs.

For details contact Ahmad, on 07951794629 or e-mail: hilinpublishing@aol.com

Tomorrow's business leaders help Community Groups

Manchester Business School MBA students have been matched up by Business in the Community with 18 community groups in and around Manchester. The students will be working with the groups to create and implement a 6 month plan to use their business skills for the benefit of the group. The students are working on feasibility studies, business plans,

and marketing plans as part of their course.

This year's allocation has been fully subscribed but if you are interested in receiving help from next year's students then please email: gemma.hall@bitc.org.uk to register.

Wish to comment or submit an article? Email support.manchester@thescarmantrust.org or phone 0161 839 2613

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Training

Disability Equality Training

08/11/2007–19/06/2008

Breakthrough UK -
Business Employment
Venture Centre

Breakthrough UK Ltd are a social enterprise comprised largely of disabled people who work with disabled people, employers and service providers to remove barriers to employment and independence experienced by disabled people.

Breakthrough UK Ltd are holding the following training courses in Disability Equality geared towards public and third sector organisations.

Disability Equality Action Training for Front Line Staff

7 dates available

Disability Equality Action Training for Managers

7 dates available

All courses are delivered by disabled people who have first-hand experience of barriers to inclusion and independence.

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Spotlight

South Central Community Project

All FM 96.9 is the licensed community radio Station for South Central and East Manchester. All FM has been broadcasting to Ardwick, Longsight and Levenshulme for the past four years under the Government's 'Community radio pilot scheme'.

All FM applied for a broadcasting license to serve a wider area, due to lack of frequencies available to community broadcasters. Through ALL FM holding the license to broadcast to the whole South Central and East Manchester areas, a larger number of residents and participants can be engaged and there will be community radio provision for the widest possible number of people. All FM has proved to be extremely popular with members of the local community and during the 4 years of its work, ALL FM has engaged over 190 volunteers and has

supported 156 community and voluntary groups.

Karen Depasois has recently been appointed as the community engagement officer for South Central Manchester. This new post will involve the recruitment and training of individuals, community groups and voluntary sector groups so that they can create programs of high relevance to the community of South Central Manchester.

Radio training and support will be available to help participants become journalists and broadcasters, training will include radio production, research, interviewing skills, presenter skills, radio desk driving, recording and editing, all of which are very useful transferable skills for unemployed individuals when seeking work



Karen has been involved in community radio for over 6 years. Karen's overall vision is that the South Central radio project will help to empower members of the community both young and old using radio as a tool to assist in creating a platform for local people to express themselves creatively, to celebrate the positive elements and to challenge and debate community issues with service providers, for positive change.

If you're interested and would like to know more about radio training and the possibility of being involved in weekly broadcasts, contact: Karen Depasois, Telephone: 0161 248 6888 Email: Karen@allfm.org Karen is now based at Zion Centre in Hulme.

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Support Sessions

The Scarman Trust

Manchester provides regular Support Sessions based in communities and neighbourhoods across the City of Manchester in local easily accessible venues.

Regular Support Sessions are held at the following venues:

- Hulme Library
- Old Moat Children's

Centre, Withington

- Longsight Library
- Levenshulme Library
- Chorlton Library
- Newton Heath Library
- Miles Platting Library
- Gorton Library
- Benchill Community Centre Wythenshawe
- The Forum Library Wythenshawe
- Harpurhey Neighbourhood Project

- The Wells Centre
- Lightbowne Children's Centre
- Abraham Moss Centre
- North City Library
- The Grange

For the dates and times of the Support Session in your area please give us call on 0161 839 2613 or e-mail: support.manchester@thescarmantrust.org

Volunteering

MENCAP – Swell your organisation with volunteer power

Would you like to help make your organisation more inclusive? Do you want to encourage more people with a learning disability into volunteer work, but not sure how? Mencap, the UK's largest learning disability charity is working with organisations to help them encourage more people with learning disability into volunteering. With funding from V, the new young people's youth volunteering charity, the team is working to help support more young people aged 16 to 25 into volunteering opportunities.

The Mencap V team, based in Greater Manchester, is offering free training to opportunity providers to help open up their volunteering roles. The team can support schemes to be more inclusive with recruitment, retainment and support for young people who volunteer with a learning disability. This can include free training,

accessibility audits and setting up taster days so that people with a learning disability and staff can meet and experience working together.

The potential for organisations to become more inclusive is huge. So if you have wanted to encourage people with a learning disability onto your volunteer team but not known how - this could be just what you are looking for. **Please contact Hummarah Quddoos at the Mencap V Team on 07958734913**

Volunteer at Nacro

Are you interested in: Social housing, work with offenders, reducing crime or working in the drugs field. If so they would like to recruit volunteers with a wide range of knowledge and experience particularly in areas such as housing, law, finance and the criminal justice system to advise and support the Area Management Team.

For further information about Nacro Housing in Greater Manchester and the role of our Advice and Support Group, please contact Joanne Mack at 567a Barlow Moor Road, Manchester M21 8AE tel. 0161 860 7444 or joanne.mack@nacro.org.uk

Events

The Scarman Trust Conference: Making the Connection – Joining the Dots

09 November 2007

09:30–16:00

City of Manchester Stadium

Be among the first to hear about Community Service Agreements.

Meet new people, share your experiences.

Browse the 'Marketplace Stalls' for information about services and support available for community groups.

Choose interactive fun workshops to take part in.

The event is FREE to attend – places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

For further information tel Cheryl McAlister on 0161 839 2613 or e-mail: support.manchester@thescarmantrust.org

Volunteering Fair

13 November 2007

MANCAT, Manchester

The Volunteering Community Network and partners are holding an event which will allow local groups and organisations to show case their work in the community. We would like as many local services as possible, so local residents can attend and choose between a variety of volunteering opportunities from within the travel area.

For further information contact John or Sue on volunteering@eastmanchestercommunity.net

Delivering Social Change through Sport Conference

16 November 2007

City of Manchester Stadium

This conference will provide practical examples of how sport has been designed into

communities, specifically through the housing sector, and the impact this has had in creating more cohesive and sustainable communities. For further information visit:

www.mysport4life.com or contact John Dwan on 0845 1300849, jdwan@mysport4life.co.uk

Who Cares about Neighbourhoods? - CDX Annual Conference and AGM

19-20 November 2007

Harben House, Milton Keynes

The conference will present a valuable opportunity to link community development workers from across a wide range of sectors and interests to tenants' participation workers and the community based work that they carry out in neighbourhoods across England.

For further information please visit: www.cdx.org.uk/events/cdx_events.htm

Good Governance Conference

26 November 2007

GMCVO, Ardwick Green North

The conference will address key issues in developing effective governance on voluntary sector boards and management committees. There will be presentations on what makes good governance and the impact of the new Charities Act on governance, as well as workshops, a case study, and panel discussion. The event is aimed at trustees and managers from VCS organisations with responsibility for governance support. For further information visit: www.gmcvo.org.uk/?q=node/370

Funding News

£50 Million Fund to Promote Community Cohesion

Over the next three years, the Government will make available £50 million of funding to support local projects that promote community cohesion and support local authorities in preventing and managing community tensions.

www.communities.gov.uk/news/corporate/500395

BBC Children in Need

Grants provided for up to three years to properly constituted not for profit organisations working with disadvantaged young people aged 18 or under.

www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/charity/grants.shtml

Be Cause Awards

UnLtd and Bebo have developed these Awards to provide small awards of £1,000 to individuals for community projects. Every month a panel from UnLtd and Bebo select five nominated projects. Bebo users then vote on these, and one winner receives £1,000.

www.bebo.com/becauseuk

BIG Announces New £25 Million Access to Nature Initiative

BIG has awarded £25 million to Natural England for its Access to Nature initiative, an England-wide scheme that will see tens of thousands of people from all backgrounds coming together to learn more about nature and enjoy the great outdoors.

www.naturalengland.org.uk click on Press & News.

Playful Ideas Programme

This programme will support projects that focus on innovation and new ways of providing for children's play.

www.biglotteryfund.org.uk or tel: BIG Advice Line on 08454 102030

Clore Duffield Performing Arts Awards

Organisations such as registered charities youth groups, limited companies and schools that wish to undertake activities that enable young people aged 0-18 to experience the performing arts are eligible to apply for funding.

www.cloreduffield.org.uk

Connecting Communities Plus – Community Grant

The grants scheme welcomes applications from small, locally run and managed voluntary and community organisations, often run by volunteers, who want to improve opportunities for people locally and to improve relations between people of different ethnic and/or faith backgrounds.

For further information visit: ccplus@cdf.org.uk or call 01223 400343

Funding to Promote Community Cohesion

The Community Development Foundation has announced that the third bidding round of the Connecting Communities Plus programme is open for applications. Under this funding programme, small community based organisations with an income of less than £50,000 per year are able to apply for funding.

Visit: www.cdf.org.uk

Local Network Fund for Children and Young People

This Fund provides small grants and capacity building support for small voluntary organisations working with children and

young people.
www.governmentfunding.org.uk

Major Changes to the Children's Fund

The Government has announced major changes in the way the Children's Fund will be made available between 2008 and 2011.

www.everychildmatters.gov.uk/strategy/childrensfund

My Mediabox

My Mediabox is a fund that offers disadvantaged 13 to 19 year olds the opportunity to develop and produce creative media projects, using film, television, print, radio or online platforms.

www.media-box.co.uk

Wakeham Trust Funding

Groups of individuals as well as small community and voluntary groups can apply for funding. The Trust are particularly interested in supporting neighbourhood projects, community arts projects, projects involving community service by young people, or projects set up by those who are socially excluded.

Visit: www.wakehamtrust.org/index.php

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Online 'social market-place' for Manchester

The Can Do Exchange for Manchester is an online 'social market-place'. It enables you or your group to trade, share or swap your resources and skills.

On the website you will find all you need to put your



ideas into action and get your project off the ground.

You can register for **FREE** and get started straight away by visiting: www.manchester.candoexchange.org

As a member you can post as many RESOURCES and NEEDS as you like, **FREE of charge.**

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