

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT

'Making a Difference in East Ayrshire Communities'

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23 February 2024

Benefact Trust– Movement for Good

The Movement for Good Awards is the Benefact Trust's annual programme of giving and this will be its sixth year. Charities and good causes are nominated by the public to be entered into a draw. Registered charities, non-registered charities, churches, not-for-profit organisations and Community Interest Companies (CICs) in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands or Isle of Man can be nominated.

Once nominated, the charity will be included in all the remaining £1,000 draws in 2024. Winners are drawn at random. The more times a charity is nominated, the more chances it has to be selected.

There are two different draws: one for grants of £1,000 and another for grants of £5,000.

£1,000 draws are open for nominations all year (from 1 January to 19 December 2024) with draws taking place on:

- 18 March 2024
- 20 May 2024
- 22 July 2024
- 23 September 2024

£5,000 special draws support one charity sector with 10 awards of £5,000 each for the following sectors:

- Animals - nominations from 19 February to 23 February 2024.
- Health - nominations from 22 April to 26 April 2024
- Youth - nominations from 17 June to 21 June 2024
- Environment - nominations from 12 August to 16 August 2024
- Arts and Culture - nominations from 21 October to 25 October 2024.

12 Days of £1,000 draws start on 5 December 2024 and ends on 20 December 2024.

In addition, later in the year, 50 larger grants of £10,000 each will be awarded. Charities can register their interest now on the Benefact Group website.

The deadline for submitting a nomination form for each draw is the day before the draw.

[Benefact Trust - Movement for Good](#)

Corra Foundation – The Way Forward for Families Partnership

Grants of up to £250,000 over three years are available to registered charities in Scotland that work with children, young people and families affected by drugs and alcohol for partnership projects with public sector organisations.

The Way Forward for Families Partnership Fund has been launched by the Corra Foundation in partnership with the Scottish Government. The programme builds on the previous work undertaken by the Partnership Drugs Initiative (PDI).

Funding is intended to:

- Encourage partnership working between third and public sector organisations.
- Support and improve the wellbeing of children, young people and families impacted by alcohol and substance abuse.
- Develop and influence policy and practice at a local and national level.

The lead applicant and grant holder must:

- Be a charity registered in Scotland (registered with OSCR).
- Currently be delivering services for children, young people and families affected by drugs and alcohol.
- Have a formal partnership with and be endorsed by the relevant public sector partner eg, an Alcohol and Drugs Partnership, a local authority, or an NHS Board.
- Identify at least 50% matched funding of the project costs for each year from a public sector partner.

Other third sector organisations, such as voluntary and community groups and social enterprises, can be additional partners to the project.

The funding can be used for staff costs, activities, volunteer expenses, costs which support participation and engagement and research and evaluation.

There is a two-stage application process. Due to high demand, potential applicants are advised to contact the Corra Foundation as soon as possible to arrange an initial conversation.

The deadline to arrange an initial enquiry to the fund is 19 March 2024.

[Corra Foundation - The Way Forward for Families Partnership](#)

KFC Youth Foundation – Community Grants Programme

The KFC Youth Foundation is offering grants of up to £2,500 to not-for-profit groups with a turnover of less than £300,000 and that have existed for at least 12 months to deliver a variety of projects that help young people create firm foundations through early intervention in communities near KFC restaurants across the UK.

Applications will be considered from registered charities, registered community interest companies, unincorporated clubs or associations or unregistered charities that:

- Benefit young people aged 11-25 years old.
- Support those in a position of economic disadvantage (including one of the following: care leavers, those experiencing homelessness, young carers, young parents, refugees, young people at risk of or with experience of the criminal justice system).
- Empower young people to fulfil their potential and build a positive future by providing spaces that allow young people to feel safe and secure, helping them to unlock talent, build life skills, provide mentoring, and improve their chances to gain meaningful employment.
- Demonstrate positive results from their project within 12 months of KFC funding being received.

There is a two-stage application process. Groups must first submit an online Expression of Interest, including a two-minute video about their organisation, before being invited to submit a full application.

The deadline for applications is 17 March 2024.

[KFC Youth Foundation](#)

Scottish Children's Lottery Trust

Grants of up to £10,000 will be available to registered charities in Scotland through the Scottish Children's Lottery Trust to support projects and activities that provide support for vulnerable children, young people, and families experiencing poverty.

Two levels of grants are available:

- Small grants of up to £5,000.
- Large grants of up to £10,000.

Funding is available for a variety of activities, including but not limited to:

- Cost-of-Living Crisis project or service (only through the Small Fund).
- Practical family support, including food, clothing, and shelter.
- Accessible and affordable daycare or play facilities.
- Support for single parents, including parenting skills, health, and nutrition.
- Support for vulnerable parents with preschool children or families with preschool children suffering from any type of disability.
- Provision of after-school care/holiday cover, ensuring time and resources for additional educational support.
- Provision of specific IT/educational equipment for socially deprived children or children suffering from any form of physical or mental disability.
- Employability and skills training within local communities.
- Mentoring or one-to-one support to build self-confidence and skills to enter into the employment market.
- Support for community libraries and learning spaces.
- Community-based leisure and sporting programmes.

Projects must be delivered in Scotland and demonstrate the involvement of individuals and communities that understand and have experience with the issues that poverty presents.

The deadline for applications for the current round is 15 March 2024.

[Scottish Children's Lottery Trust](#)

Trefoil – Organisational Grants

Registered charities and other not-for-profit organisations can apply for funding to deliver projects that support children with additional needs and help them to maximise their capabilities and achieve independence.

Formally constituted not-for-profit groups with an annual turnover of less than £500,000 can apply now for a grant (there is no minimum or maximum amount).

To be eligible, the group's aims and objectives must align with those of Trefoil:

- Aid, assist and promote, to their advantage, the interests of children and young people under the age of 25 with special needs, including but not limited to physical disability, caring obligations, other disadvantages or learning and psycho-social needs (or a combination thereof) and to foster their independence, confidence, and assertiveness.
- Promote educational opportunities, social skills development, vocational training, and personal development opportunities.
- Advance their physical, mental, and emotional health by promoting aid and assistance whether directly or indirectly.
- Promote or organise recreational facilities, with the object of improving their condition and/or enjoyment of life.

Preference will be given to:

- Projects promoting education, health, and social welfare.
- Team building activities.
- Recreation with an education element.
- Therapeutic activities that are not core funded by the statutory authorities.
- New development and start-up project costs.

Priority will be given to organisations that are direct service providers.

The deadline for applications for the current round is 23 August 2024.

[Trefoil - Organisational Grants](#)

True Colours – UK Small Grants

The True Colours Trust is offering grants of up to £10,000 for registered charitable organisations with an annual income of less than £350,000 across the United Kingdom. to deliver projects that work to improve the lives of disabled children and young people up to the age of 25, children and young people with life-limiting conditions, and their families.

The Small Grants Programme will provide funding for projects such as:

- Activities for disabled children, children with life-limiting conditions and their families.
- Activities which support siblings of disabled children or siblings of children with life-limiting conditions.
- Bereavement support for children and young people and families bereaved of a child.
- Family support/parent-led peer support for parents of disabled children.
- Respite which supports the whole family.

Eligible costs include renovation work, upgrading, and additional equipment for hydrotherapy pools and multi-sensory rooms, minibuses, and specialised play equipment or access to play for disabled children, children with life-limiting conditions and their families.

Priority will be given to organisations that operate in areas of high deprivation.

Applications can be submitted at any time.

[True Colours Trust - UK Small Grants](#)

East Ayrshire Council Community Grant

The next deadline date for applications is 19 April 2024.

[East Ayrshire Council Community Grant](#)

Renewable Energy Fund

To check the next deadline date for applications please contact Democratic Services at Council HQ on 01563 554400 for further information.

[Renewable Energy Fund](#)

Tincornhill Quarry Fund

For further information on application criteria and deadline dates please go to:

[Tincornhill Quarry Fund](#)

East Ayrshire 4 Community

If you are looking for external funding for a particular project then please remember to register **FREE** at East Ayrshire 4 Community by going to the following link:

[East Ayrshire 4 Community](#)