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9 am to 1 pm Monday to Thursday by appointment



The Hidden Harm project successfully obtained 3 year funding from the Big Lottery to deliver an initiative linking volunteers with families in which there is substance misuse, with the ambition target to break the inter-generational link between parents with substance misuse and their children. The project was launched at this year's Annual General Meeting on 10.12.16 with a presentation by Stewart Atkinson, Adult Substance Misuse Team and also Adfam.

Our Hidden Harm Team, now re-named Family Foundations North Lincs, is now in place - Alison Binns and Lucy Wilmot, are our two Family Support Coordinators, and we are delighted that we have recruited a number of Volunteers to support the project. Engagement has also started with families and other agencies. This is a key project in the local area to support families experiencing challenges due to substance misuse. We look forward to updating you as the project continues.

For more information please contact Family Foundation, North Lincs, 01724 845155 or email Alison.binns@vanl.org.uk, or lucywilmot@vanl.org.uk



Christmas Opening at VANL

We shall be closing the office on Thursday 22nd December 2016 and re-opening on Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Merry Christmas to all our Readers

VANL QUARTERLY FUNDING BRIEFING

Co-op Local Community Fund

As a member, every time you shop at Co-op, 1% of what you spend on own brand products and services goes to the Co-op Local Community Fund. Co-op members have already earned over £1 million for over 4,000 local causes. This money, along with money raised from carrier bag sales, is used to support local projects that benefit the community close to where you live. You can now apply to be one of these causes for the next round of funding, running from March to September 2017. The Co-op is looking for 3 projects in each of around 1,500 local communities across the UK. It will choose projects led by small, locally based organisations that:

- benefit the local community centred around Co-op food stores and funeral homes
 - have the greatest possible benefit to their community
- make maximum use of the amount of funding available

You can apply if you're:

- a registered charity
- a small charity registered with HMRC for tax
- a registered community amateur sports club
- a church that's an 'excepted' charity
- a Scout or Guide group

To qualify, your project's main activity must:

- take place in the UK or Isle of Man
 - not finish before October 2017
 - not have religious or political aims
- (although do consider projects led by religious organisations that benefit the wider local community) meet the Co-op's values

You can't use money from the fund to:

- solely pay for salaries or running costs of your organisation
- pay for projects that should legally be carried out by a public authority, eg a council

- make a donation to another organisation

To apply or find out more information visit: <https://causes.coop.co.uk/>

Tesco Bags of Help Grant

Bags of Help is Tesco's local community grant scheme where the money raised from the 5p bag levy in Tesco stores is being used to fund thousands of community projects across the UK. The projects must meet the criteria of promoting community participation in the development and use of outdoor spaces. Three local community projects will be voted on in Tesco stores each month across Tesco regions. In each region, the project that received the most votes from all stores in their region will receive a grant of up to £5,000. The second placed project receives up to £2,000 and third placed up to £1,000. Every year, over 7000 projects will receive funding through this scheme. To find out more go to:

<http://www.groundwork.org.uk/Sites/tescocommunityscheme>

Lincolnshire Community Foundation

The Lincolnshire Community Foundation (LCF) administer some 14 different grant streams some of which are specific to our area including Comic Relief; The Bishop of Lincoln's Social Justice Fund and the Evan Cornish Grassroots Fund. Obviously the funding criteria is different for each but these are all worthy of a look for local community projects which require funding. For more information go to:

<http://www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk/grants>

Sport England – New Funding Opportunities

In January 2017, Sport England is launching two new funds to support projects for groups where it has identified significant untapped potential. It will publish full details of how to apply in January, and the funds will open for applications in February. Sport England will invest £3 million in projects that create volunteering opportunities for people facing disadvantage, in communities where there is higher unemployment and crime, lower education and poorer health. People living in these communities are among the most under-represented groups in volunteering, but potentially have the most to gain.

Sport England is looking for partners that are trusted by their communities and know the various issues and motivations of those who live there.

Sport England's priority is to get more people from these communities excited about and engaged in volunteering, so it is happy to look at ideas which aren't just about sport and physical activity.

What you need to know:

Name of funds: Opportunity Fund and Potentials Fund

Investment guides: January 2017

Opening: February 2017

Awards: June 2017

Humberside Learning Consortium – Community Grants

Humber Learning Consortium have successfully been awarded the Community Grants Programme 2016-18 and have announced the launch of the first round of available funding. ESF Community Grants are part of a programme which distributes small grants in the Humber, East Riding, York and North Yorkshire region. The aim of the fund is to help unemployed people progress towards

employment through access to learning and training opportunities. Funded activities must be aimed at unemployed individuals aged **18 years and over** from the hardest to reach communities. The identified priority groups are as follows:

Disadvantaged geographical areas
People with disabilities and health conditions

Lone parents

People aged 50 and over

People from ethnic minorities

Females

However applications will be considered from any community that can evidence deprivation, for example homeless people and ex-offenders.

Grants of between £5,000 and up to £15,000 are available.

The funding for the project must be for the full programme cost and not matched to any other funding source. An organisation can re-apply, but there is a maximum of £15,000 per organisation in any 12 month period.

There are strict eligibility guidelines to be able to apply for a grant. Organisations must be small not for profit or charities, based in or providing services in the Yorkshire and Humber area.

Any activity that will help an individual progress towards employment and improve employability skills will be considered, examples include;

Help with basic skills

Taster work experience and voluntary work

Information and support relating to training and work

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Job search and other assistance necessary to secure employment
 Confidence building and personal development
 Training, advice & counselling
 Overcoming barriers to learning and/or employment revenue costs can be funded relating to the learning activity and **capital** expenditure up to £1,000. To find out more go to:
<https://www.hlc-vol.org/partner/community-grants-4/what-are-community-grants>

Awards For All

Awards for All offers grants of between £300 and £10,000 for grass-roots and community activity that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. It doesn't have a deadline and you can apply at any time. It is the Big Lottery's most popular grants programme and it prioritises groups with smaller incomes. You can apply to Awards for All England if you are a community or not-for-profit group, parish or town council, health body, or school. You do not need to be a registered charity to apply. Awards for All funds activities that benefit the community, including:

- hosting an event, activity or performance;
- purchasing new equipment or materials
- running training courses
- setting up a pilot project or starting up a new group
- carrying out special repairs or conservation work
- expenses for volunteers, pay for workers and professional fees
- transport costs.

You must use the grant within one year. For more info see:
<https://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/england/global-content/programmes/england/awards-for-all-england>

Trusthouse Charitable Foundation (TCF)

TCF are a medium-sized grant making foundation giving grants to small, well-established organisations in the UK who address local issues in areas of extreme urban deprivation, or in remote and fragile rural communities. 'Rural' in this context means cities, towns, villages and areas with 10,000 or less inhabitants which are classified in the latest government Indices of Multiple Deprivation as being in the most deprived 50%. TCF is interested in, for example, projects providing transport for the elderly, disabled or disadvantaged; contact networks for the young disabled; projects which encourage a sense of community such as community centres and village halls; employment training schemes especially those promoting local, traditional crafts; projects addressing issues such as drug/alcohol misuse or homelessness.

'Small Grants' below £6,000 are available for revenue costs such as core costs, salaries, overheads, project costs. Decisions are made within 4-6 weeks. 'Standard Grants' between £6,001 and £12,000 are available for revenue or one-off capital costs and 'Large Grants' are available of over £10,000 and up to £45,000 for one-off capital costs only, decisions on these are made quarterly. Capital grants between £1,000 and £45,000 are available specifically for Village Halls and Community Centres for new build, repairs, improvements or extensions, decisions are made quarterly.

For more information see:

<http://trusthousecharitablefoundation.org.uk/>

Official Re-opening of Burton upon Stather Children's Play Area

The children's play area at Burton upon Stather Playing Fields is due to be officially re-opened on Wednesday, 30 November at 10.30am, by the Mayor of North Lincolnshire.

The play area has been extended to incorporate some new play equipment including swings, a basket swing, a spinning cup, a seated roundabout a climbing frame aimed specifically at 4 years and under and a larger more challenging climbing frame.



The refurbishment was made possible by a £50,000 grant from WREN's FCC Community Action Fund and additional funding from North Lincolnshire Council's Community Grant Fund, Burton upon Stather Parish Council, Burton upon Stather's Lottery Fund and a donation from Winterton Lions.

Julia Stamper who has seen this project through from start to finish says, 'It's fantastic to see the project completed at last. We have already noticed an increase in the number of children and families visiting the play area and we've had some very positive comments. The committee are extremely grateful for all the funding we've received'.

WREN is a not-for-profit business that awards grants for community, conservation and heritage projects from funds donated by FCC Environment through the Landfill Communities Fund.

WREN Spokesperson Penny Beaumont, WREN's grant manager for Humber, says: "It's wonderful to see something we have funded finally open and ready to make such a difference to children and their families across Burton upon Stather and the surrounding villages. WREN is always happy to consider grant applications for projects that benefit local communities and this is a great example of what can be achieved."

Owston Ferry Coronation Hall



The above photograph shows Trustee Eddie Bond and Hall Caretaker, Paul Rowan in the newly refurbished kitchen, funded with the help of a Community Fund grant of £4200 from North Lincs Council and which VANL helped with the application

Ongo Community grants are open!

Ongo are delighted to announce that community projects in North Lincolnshire can apply for a share of £20,000 through the Community Development Grants Programme.

They are offering up to £2,000 for any group which fit the criteria and are able to demonstrate that their project will benefit local communities.

Email: enquiries@ongo.co.uk for more information

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Ian McPherson Award Dorothy Fagge

Dorothy is a very active member of the Saxby All Saints Parochial Church Council as well as Church Warden, member of the Saxby Parish Council, a Trustee of the charity Stroke Matters and a member of the Beverley and District Soroptimist Society.

Her involvement in the voluntary sector and in particular fundraising for good causes goes back decades. Her fundraising CV is impressive to say the least, let me give you a flavour:-

Dorothy was Chair of Fundraising for the Leonard Cheshire Homes at Barnetby and over a period of some 20 years raised in the region of £400,000.

She was Chair of Fundraising for the local St John's Ambulance.

As far back at the 1980's she was Chair of Fundraising in this region for Great Ormond Street Hospital and raised sufficient funds to build a new head injuries unit which was originally called the 'Barnetby Unit'. In recognition Dorothy was invited to its official opening undertaken by Princess Dianna.

Given this success Dorothy was asked to become the National Chair of the Consumer Advisory Group for Clinical Trials based in London.

So as you can see Dorothy's commitment to good causes is extensive to put it mildly and actually goes back decades.

Let's take a look at some of her more recent projects. The Saxby All Saints Church is a building of national significance because it was designed and built by George Gilbert Scott who also built the Houses of Parliament. When the church wardens noticed mushrooms growing on a roof beam

high above the organ loft it was obvious that not only was something seriously amiss, but it would take a great deal of money to put right. Fortunately Saxby had Dorothy in its midst who decided to approach English Heritage who described the church as a 'little gem'. But that is not enough to secure funding to put things right, only dedication, selfless commitment, time, effort and skill can achieve that which Dorothy has in abundance. The following are the grants Dorothy has managed to secure for the church and immediate surrounding area to top up the £10,000 raised through local events and traditional fundraising:-

Heritage Lottery - £112,000

Wren - £13,500

Awards For All - £10,000

Community Grant Fund - £13,500

Garfield Weston Foundation - £5,000

Marshall's Charity - £10,000

Cemex - £5,000

SSE Windfarm - £75,000

Awards like that do not just come along. Even the most worthwhile project will not draw down funding without applications of the highest quality. But when Dorothy completes them that is exactly what they are.

I cannot think of a more deserving person to receive the Ian McPherson Award than Dorothy Fagge.

And one final point, although I have no idea where she finds the time, I am reliably informed she makes THE best home-made preserves in the County.

News from Cadney cum Howsham

In March this year, a Lincolnshire lady, Rachel Rogers decided to set up a twitter account @Lincsskies to celebrate the big skies that Lincolnshire has to offer. The twitter account rapidly gained popularity and now has over 5,500 followers. In September, Rachel asked the @Lincsskies followers that if a Lincs Skies calendar was to be produced using the very best of the photos from the account, would there be an interest. A resounding yes was the answer. It was decided it would be charity calendar and the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance was chosen as the beneficiary.

The A3 size calendar has now been created and printed, with outlets all over Lincolnshire selling the calendar. However, I noticed that there is no one in the North Lincolnshire area who is selling the calendar. So, I have offered to help out, calendars are £9 with at least £7 from the sale of the calendars going to the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance. You can view the calendars and the gorgeous pictures on line at <http://lincsskies.com>

Debbie Clark

Teenage Pregnancies in North Lincolnshire

There has been a massive fall in teenage pregnancies in North Lincolnshire the biggest fall anywhere in the country with numbers down 80 per cent in five years.

The latest figure shown in data published by the Office for National Statistics show that there were seven conceptions to girls aged between 15 and 17 in this area, compared to 36 in the same quarter in 2010 and 40 in the same quarter of 2008. This fall is more than any other part of England or Wales. The falling rates have followed major drives to increase awareness and availability of contraception as well as sexual health awareness among teenagers across the country.

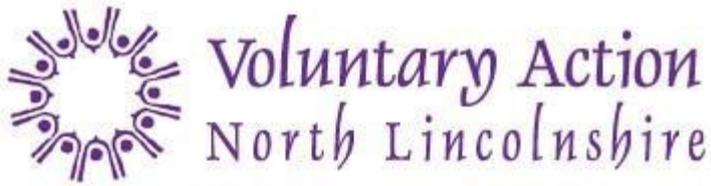
This is such good news and surely must be something to do with the work Ann Marie does in the local schools and previous work in the communities of North Lincolnshire

Lincs2Wellbeing provide a confidential drop in service for students. It provides advice and support on relationships, general health issues and making positive life choices. A C card registration and condom distribution service will be provided as appropriate to individual students following an assessment.

The service is confidential between the Street Talk staff and the young person. Information will only be shared with the agreement of the young person unless there is a specific cause for concern. Young people will be encouraged to discuss problems with parents or the school if appropriate. We work in partnership with the school PSO's and Nurses as appropriate.

If you would like to contact VANL to see if this is a service that we could offer your secondary school please contact:

Annmarie.loader@vanl.org.uk



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Advancing Local Voluntary Action

Voluntary Action North Lincolnshire promote, develop, and support organisations within the voluntary and community sector.

Whether you are an established organisation, you would like to set up your own voluntary group, or you are interested in volunteering, Voluntary Action can provide all the advice and support you require

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The Scunthorpe Branch of the Alzheimer's Society have the following for disposal. Some items may be free and others we would ask for a small donation to be made. Collection must take place before 20th December.

Collection Address:

Alzheimer's Society
Suite 21
Queensway Business Centre,
Scunthorpe,
DN16 3RN.

Tel 01724 848594

Email: sally.beacock@alzheimers.org.uk or shaun.wright@alzheimers.org.uk

ITEMS

Office Furniture:

R/Hand L Shaped Desk 1

L/Hand L Shaped Desk 2

Rectangular Desk 1

Office Chairs 8

Office Desk Chairs 3

Office other

Metal Storage Cabinets 3

Filing Cabinets x 3 1

Reception Easy Chairs x 2 2

Office fans desktop x 2 2

Waste bins x 3 3

Small pedestal round table x1 1

Miscellaneous

Coat Stand x1 1

Wooden Display Shelves x4 4

Wall Mounted Notice Boards x
3 2

Gazebo x1 1

Wall Mounted Clock x 1 1