

# BALLYMONEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE NEWSLETTER

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**Happy New Year** to everyone and we hope that 2010 will be a great one for all concerned.

Welcome to the **January Newsletter**. We have started off the New Year with great optimism and look forward to working on many projects in particular the **Disability Rock School Project** which is currently in the early planning stage.

We have also delivered the second round of the Peace III Single Identity workshops involving the Women's Resource Centre and here are a few pictures of the ladies who modelled the final design from an ice-breaker exercise.



**BALLYMONEY COMMUNITY NETWORK MEETING:  
THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010 AT 7PM**

# FUNDING

## UIA Charitable Foundation

UIA Foundation provides grants of under £1,000 to small organisations or groups where their modest grants will make a real difference, which deal with victims of domestic abuse; victims of drug and alcohol addiction; rehabilitation of offenders; third world poverty and; third world human rights.

How to apply:

Committee meetings are held twice a year in March and September. The trustees will only consider applications submitted on the Foundation's application form. In order to keep costs as low as possible and to avoid postage, they ask applicants to download the form from the website and post eight copies together with their Annual Accounts to the contact.

Applications should reach the company no later than the beginning of February or August. Receipt of an application does not guarantee that it will be considered at the next meeting.

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## Family Action Grants

Family Action is the UK's leading family charity, supporting over 45,000 families every year. They tackle some of the most complex and difficult issues facing families today including domestic abuse, mental health problems, learning disabilities and severe financial hardship.

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## DEPARTMENT FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

### Ritchie provides funding boost of £415,000 to small pockets of deprived areas

Social Development Minister Margaret Ritchie MLA today announced a further extension to the Small Pockets of Deprivation programme.

Following an evaluation of the Small Pockets of Deprivation programme around £415,000 is being made available for 17 communities across Northern Ireland in the next financial year.

The funding is targeted to help small pockets of deprivation in otherwise relatively well off areas. This level of spending will ensure that existing projects and the salaries of those individuals employed through the programme will continue to be supported but no new projects will be considered. Spending will include:

- running costs for community centres; and
- salaries for those staff employed using programme funds to deliver services at a local level.

Margaret Ritchie said: “I am aiming to make a real difference to our most deprived communities by working with local people and targeting resources where they are most needed.

“These small pockets of deprivation have problems which need to be tackled and they deserve as much as the larger areas currently funded through my department’s Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy. I want to close the gap between those who live in disadvantaged areas and those who do not and I am pleased therefore, to be able to continue providing that help by allocating additional funding up to 31 March 2011.”

## Henry Smith Charity

The Main Grants Programme is for grants of £10,000 or over. There are two types of Main Grant:

- ☛ Capital Grants: One off grants for purchase or refurbishment of a building or purchase of specialist equipment.
- ☛ Revenue Grants: Grants of up to three years for things like core costs (including salaries and overheads), or the running costs of a specific project (including staffing costs).

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## Trusthouse Charitable Foundation-

- 🌀 **Large Grants Scheme:** For applications between £10,000 and £30,000. This scheme is for capital appeals only (e.g. buildings including new build, renovations, extensions). The total amount of the project must not exceed £1 million. Organisations must normally have an annual income under £5 million (excluding hospices).
- 🌀 **Small Grants Scheme:** For applications between £5,001 and £9,999. This scheme is for revenue and/or capital costs. Revenue costs include core costs and salaries. Organisations must have an annual income under £300,000.
- 🌀 **Fast Track Scheme:** For applications of £5,000 and below Like the Small Grants Scheme, this scheme is for revenue and/or capital costs. Revenue costs include core costs and salaries. Organisations must have an annual income under £300,000.

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## Esmee Fairbairn Foundation: Main Fund

Is responsive to requests for support across the broad range of interests, which are: the cultural life of the UK, education and learning, the natural environment and enabling disadvantaged people to participate more fully in society.

### How to Apply

- 🌀 **Step 1** -Read through the guidance notes, paying careful attention to the sort of work they support - and what they do not.
- 🌀 **Step 2** -If you think your organisation's activities could attract Esmée Fairbairn funding, go through the self-assessment checklist for eligibility.
- 🌀 **Step 3** -If you can answer 'yes' to each of the self-assessment checklist questions, submit a first stage application.

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## Green Apple Awards

The Green Apple Environment Awards is the annual international campaign to recognise, reward and promote built environmental best practice around the world .

**Deadline 28 February 2010**

### Aims

- 🍏 Improve environmental performance
- 🍏 Encourage the efficient use of resources
- 🍏 Enhance the competitiveness of organisations
- 🍏 Support the wider goals of sustainable development , including social benefits through community and social involvement
- 🍏 Help Green Apple Award winners to benefit from their environmental endeavours.
- 🍏 The awards are well established as one of the major environmental recognition schemes, both in the UK and internationally.

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## EAGA Partnership Charitable Trust

Is a grant-giving trust that currently supports projects and research in two main areas: the relief of fuel poverty and the promotion of energy efficiency; and vulnerable consumers – multiple needs and preferences.

There is no minimum or maximum grant and each application is judged on its merits. However, Eaga-PCT wishes to fund larger projects where possible and encourages the co-funding of projects where appropriate. There is no minimum or maximum length of grant, although typically projects span between one and three years

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## RSWT: Biffaward

Biffaward is a Landfill Communities Fund scheme. Funding is directed to projects which provide and improve public amenities for communities near to a Biffa operation. In addition, it funds projects that increase or maintain biodiversity.

Funding will be directed to projects that:

- 📍 **Main Grants: Community** - Projects falling under this category can apply for up to £50,000. Under this scheme, they award grants to projects that provide or improve community spaces, cultural facilities and places for outdoor recreation. Projects within 10 miles of Biffa operation or any landfill site
- 📍 **Biodiversity:** Create, restore and manage areas specifically to increase biodiversity: Projects falling under this category can apply for up to £50,000. All projects will need to be within 25 miles of a Biffa Waste Service operation or within ten miles of any landfill site.
- 📍 **Small Grants:** Enable smaller groups to access funding more easily: Groups can apply for between £250-£5,000 for projects which have the primary aim of improving an amenity located within 10 miles of a Biffa operation or any landfill site and which will have the end benefit of fostering vibrant communities by improving the environmental, economic or social situation of a community.
- 📍 **Flagship:** Support community led regeneration schemes of regional or national significance. Suitably qualified organisations can apply for between £150,000- £500,000. projects must be within 25 miles of a Biffa operation or within 10 of any landfill site.

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## Oak Foundation

Oak Foundation commits its resources to address issues of global social and environmental concern, particularly those that have a major impact on the lives of the disadvantaged.

The programme focuses on:

- 📍 Addressing violence against women, including domestic violence, honour killings, and women in conflict and refugee situations
- 📍 Preventing trafficking of women, especially among immigrant women by supporting efforts in sending and receiving countries

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## **BURA Awards for Community Regeneration**

- 1. Proven Track Record of Success** - The majority of the project should be complete and occupied, any facilities should be in good use and significant improvements to the area should be evident.
- 2. Economic Contribution/Catalytic Regenerative Effects** -Projects should show they make a positive economic contribution to the area, provide a catalyst for further regeneration and create opportunities for jobs, training and education.
- 3. Social and Community Dimension** - Projects should secure benefits that respond to local needs, attempt to involve the local community through engagement and empowerment or enhance social and community cohesion.
- 4. Environmental Dimension** - Projects will demonstrate environmentally considerate design and construction, use of environmental management systems or that they encourage community engagement in environmental issues. The Panel is also interested to read how plans have been adapted to reflect new technologies and environmental initiatives.
- 5. Management/Financial Aspects** - The panel will look for projects that have been run effectively and with a long-term view. They will consider aspects such as management structure, funding, development plans, monitoring procedures and partnership working.
- 6. Demonstrate 'Best' Rather than 'Good' or 'Average' Practice** - Winning projects and schemes should be innovative in some/all of the above dimensions, provide learning points and have features worthy of replication across the regeneration sector.

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# TRAINING

## Kick Start Programme 2010

Is your organisation interested in developing work with fathers? Have you wondered where you would start, what is possible, who can help and what has been tried in other places? If you would you like training and ongoing support to 'kick start' your work with fathers, try the Kick Start programme.

This initiative, co-ordinated by The Parenting Forum NI, offers a package of training, support, reflection and practical action to organisations that are currently trying to, or wishing to, engage with fathers in Northern Ireland.

The next programme intake is in February 2010 and is open to both male and female workers. Contact Pauline Martin on: 028 9031 0891 or visit [www.mensproject.org/kickstart](http://www.mensproject.org/kickstart) to find out more.

## Skilled Listening Programme

Towards Understanding and Healing is offering a two day skilled listening programme in partnership with CDLI and RELATE aimed at community development workers and those working alongside victims and survivors of the Troubles.

The programme is a 12 hour introduction to a user-friendly structure for listening and basic counselling and takes place on 25 January and 1 February 2010 in The Junction, 8 Bishop Street, Derry.

For more information and to register please contact Ruth Chibber on 028 7126 7519.

## CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING

BCRC are considering running Child Protection training in February, at the minute we are just gauging interest, it will be held on a Monday or Wednesday 9.30am - 4.30pm (with lunch break) at a cost of £10 per person.

If you would be interested in attending please let me know along with what day would best suit.

If the numbers exceed the places on this date we may consider running it again in the summer over 2 evenings.

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# EVENTS



**“Supporting children and young people with ADHD and similar conditions and their families, at home, at school and in the community.”**

**The Phoenix ADHD Project invites you to a  
FUND RAISING AFTERNOON TEA on  
SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2010**

**12.30 TO 4.00 PM**

**at 10a Lodge Road, Coleraine**

**Tea/Coffee, Scone, Wheaten or Pancake & Tray-bake £2.50**

**Other activities include: -**

**Face-painting and craft activities for the kids, guess the name of the bear, competitions and a raffle for the following excellent prizes: - a voucher for a meal for 2 in a local restaurant, a voucher from a local clothes retailer, a cut & blowdry with a Coleraine hair stylist, a voucher for a reflexology session, a bottle of wine, a box of chocolates**

## **INCORE 11th International Summer School 2010**

INCORE (International Conflict Research Institute) at the University of Ulster invites you to its 11th International Summer School from 7 to 11 June at the Magee Campus, Derry.

The INCORE Summer School provides a structured learning opportunity to analyse the dynamic and constantly changing field of conflict resolution and peace building. Participants are invited to compare, contrast and learn from different perspectives and create links between theory, practice and policy. Special attention is given to how the experience and research of both practitioners and academics can impact upon policy makers within the field of conflict resolution, peace making, peace building and reconciliation.

Courses available include: *Peace making and peace building: exploring the lessons learned from Northern Ireland*, *Evaluation in conflict prone settings*, *Interpersonal reconciliation after violent political conflict* and a special *Northern Ireland Programme*.

Find out more at [www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/courses/ss/](http://www.incore.ulst.ac.uk/courses/ss/).

# INFORMATION

## Young people, policing and human rights

In spite of the many changes to policing in Northern Ireland following the Patten Commission Report in 1999, the policing of Northern Ireland remains for some a controversial issue. Public Achievement (PA) is working with Achieve Enterprises to gather the views and experiences of young people from across Northern Ireland about policing and the rights of young people. PA has already made a short film and is working on a longer production, outlining the views and experiences of young people. PA is also working with the Institute for Conflict Research (ICR) on a report to be presented to the Northern Ireland Policing Board, the Police Service of Northern Ireland, the Police Ombudsman's office, and the Northern Ireland Assembly.

As part of that research PA is asking young people to complete an online survey at [www.publicachievement.com/Surveys/Competition-Rules.aspx](http://www.publicachievement.com/Surveys/Competition-Rules.aspx)

PA is also interested in hearing from anyone who has been involved in a project about young people and policing. Please contact Liz at [liz@publicachievement.com](mailto:liz@publicachievement.com)

## Working in partnership to tackle race related hate crime

The Indian Community Centre in collaboration with the Northern Ireland Policing Board (NIPB) is hosting this conference at the Indian Community Centre, 86 Clifton Street, Belfast, on Monday 25 January 2010. The programme begins with registration at 9.30am and finishes with a vegetarian lunch at 1.00pm.

The conference will be of interest to both statutory and community organisations, faith based groups and law makers at local and national levels. The conference aims to explore possible avenues to tackling race related hate crimes, the roles and responsibilities of the relevant key stakeholders and adopting a multi-agency approach.

A number of case studies will be presented by those who have been subjected to hate crime from within the minority ethnic communities to highlight the patterns, causes and consequences of racially motivated incidents.

Please email [info@iccbelfast.com](mailto:info@iccbelfast.com) or call 028 9024 9746 if you would like to attend.

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# FOCUS ON FAMILY – WHAT’S ON IN JANUARY 2010

JAN 2010	9am-1pm	2pm-5pm	6pm-9pm
Monday	<b>Money Secret</b> (10.30am-12.30pm starts 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb for 6 wks)	<b>Healthier Relationships for Females</b> (2.30pm-4.30pm every Monday)	<b>Yoga – All levels</b> (5.30pm-6.30pm starts 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan runs every Monday)  <b>Flying Image Colour Workshop</b> (7pm-9pm starts 8 <sup>th</sup> March for 6 wks)
Tuesday	<b>Computers – Level I</b> (10am-12pm starts 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan and ends May)  <b>Nail Art (WEA)</b> (10am-12.30pm starts 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb for 16 wks) (Registration Session Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 10am)	<b>Computers – Level II</b> (2pm-4pm starts 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan and ends May)  <b>Children’s Nurturing Programme</b> (2pm-5pm starts 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb runs every Tuesday)	<b>Holistic Therapies - Aromatherapy</b> (6pm-8pm starts 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan runs every Tuesday)  <b>Craft Night – All Welcome</b> (7pm-9pm starts 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan runs every Tuesday)  <b>Basic Food Hygiene</b> (6pm-9pm 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb)  <b>DIY – At North Coast College</b> (7pm-9pm starts 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb for 10 wks)
Wednesday	<b>Essential Skills – Literacy</b> (9.30am-11.30am continues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan ends June)  <b>Essential Skills – Numeracy</b> (11.30am-1.30pm continues 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan ends June)	<b>Preventing Abuse Programme for Males</b> (2pm-4.30pm every Wednesday)	<b>Praxis</b> (ongoing)
Thursday	<b>Adult Nurturing Programme</b> (10.30am-12.30pm starts 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb for 10 wks)	<b>Chill &amp; Chat</b> (for parents on Surestart 2-Year Old Programme – once a month)	<b>Reiki Therapy Sessions</b> – open to all (7.30pm every Thursday)
Friday	<b>Adult Nurturing Programme</b> (10.30am-12.30pm starts 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb for 10 wks)  <b>Creative Writing</b> (11am-1pm starts 8 <sup>th</sup> January every Friday)	<b>Pilates</b> (2pm-3pm starts 8 <sup>th</sup> January every Friday)  <b>Cookery</b> (2pm-4pm starts 29 <sup>th</sup> January for 6 wks)	

**Please contact Susan or Brendan on 028 7032 9550 to find out more about any of the above courses**

**BLACK** – External Courses; **RED** – Domestic Abuse Programmes; **GREEN** – Skills Courses; **BLUE** – Nurturing Programmes