
Cash for Kids - Mission Christmas 2024

Mission Christmas is now accepting gift applications from organisations sup

ARTS AND CULTURE

1. Turtleton Charitable Trust

Grants of up to £25,000 are available to registered charities in Scotland for charitable projects in the fields of heritage, the arts and education, particularly focused on support for the disadvantaged and the advancement of education.

Deadline: 31 December 2024

9. Access to Work

Financial assistance is available to help organisations in Great Britain with any extra employment costs that result from employing a person with a disability.

Access to Work provides grants to employers towards extra employment costs which result from an employee having a disability. The programme aims to provide practical advice and support to disabled people and their employers, in order to overcome work related obstacles which result from disability.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.uk/access-to-work/apply>

10. Kaleidoscope Investments (Ki)

Kaleidoscope is aimed at giving financial backing to help disabled entrepreneurs in the UK start their own business. The fund will assist in the development of the businesses it invests in and ensure they make a worthwhile return for investors.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.kaleidoscope.group/ourservices/kaleidoscope-investments/>

11. Foundation Scotland - Social Investment Fund

Grant and loan investments are available to social enterprises, community organisations and charities across Scotland to benefit local communities. Objectives supported: Prevent and/or relieve poverty, Advance community development, Advance education and urban and rural regeneration.

Deadline: Ongoing

19. Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust – Family Focus Programme

Grants are available for registered charities, Community Interest Companies, local authorities and statutory organisations for projects that explore and pilot solutions for family members-collectively and as individuals of wounded, injured and sick serving personnel or Veterans.

Deadline: 18 December 2024 (12 noon)

[https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/family-focus-programme-2024-25/?ct=t\(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_3_24_2022_12_4_COPY_01\)](https://covenantfund.org.uk/programme/family-focus-programme-2024-25/?ct=t(EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_3_24_2022_12_4_COPY_01))

20. Adamson Trust

Grants for voluntary and community organisations and charities to help with the cost of holidays or respite breaks for disabled children (aged 3 to 17 years) with physical, mental, or emotional impairments. Individual families can ap

36. Argyll and Bute Council – Common Good Funds

Grants are available for constituted voluntary and charitable organisations to support projects and activities that benefit the residents of Oban, Campbeltown, Rothesay, and Dunoon.

45. Swire Charitable Trust

Grants are available for UK registered charities working to deliver positive and lasting change to UK society under three programme areas: opportunity, environment and heritage.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.swirecharitabletrust.org.uk/our-funding/>

46. Electric Vehicle Chargepoint and Infrastructure Grant for Landlords

Funding to install electric vehicle chargepoints as a landlord, social housing provider or property factor.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.gov.uk/electric-vehicle-chargepoint-grant-landlords>

GENERAL FUNDING

47. Stafford Trust

The Stafford Trust supports general charitable projects. Grants vary, but most are between £500 and £5,000. Priority is given to charities in Scotland. The Trustees usually meet twice per annum, in Spring and Autumn, to consider applications. The window for new applications for the Spring 2025 meeting will close on 31st December 2024.

Deadline: 31 December 2024 <https://www.staffordtrust.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

48. National Lottery Awards for All – Scotland

For arts and sports projects, applications can be made for up to £10,000 supporting projects for up to 12 months.

For community-led projects (that are not primarily arts or sport focused), applications can be made for up to £20,000 per year supporting projects for up to two years.

64. Barchester Healthcare Foundation

Grants are available for small local groups and small local charities to improve the quality of life and combat loneliness in older people as well as adults with a physical or mental disability in England, Scotland, and Wales. Grants for individuals and groups available.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.bhcfoundation.org.uk/apply>

65. Birkdale Trust for Hearing Impaired

Grants to advance the education and welfare of children and young people (aged up to their mid-twenties) in the UK who have a hearing impairment.

Deadline: Ongoing <http://www.grantsforthe deaf.co.uk/>

66. Fletchers Foundation

Grants are available to charities and organisations in the UK working to support individuals or families who have suffered life

73. Community Ownership Fund

Round 4 grants are available to voluntary, community and charitable organisations in the UK to support them in taking ownership of local assets such as sporting and cultural venues, meeting spaces, community centres, pubs and shops that are at risk of closure. An updated prospectus and new Expression of Interest form for Round 4, the final round of the Fund, has been published. Round 4 Window 1 is open from 25 March 2024 to 10 April 2024. Round 4 Window 2 will open in late May. Specific timings for the final window will be published in due course.

Deadline: Ongoing

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/community-ownership-fund-round-4-how-to-express-your-interest-in-applying>

74. National Heritage Memorial Fund

Funding for charities, not-for-profit organisations and public bodies to help with the cost of acquiring historic land, buildings, works of fine and decorative art and other objects of interest which are important to national heritage.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.nhmf.org.uk/funding>

79. SportsAid Award

Assistance for unfunded talented young sportsmen and women (12-18 years old or up to 35 for disability sports) who participate in specific sports and are preparing to compete in major international competition.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://www.sportsaid.org.uk/faqs>

80. Scotmid Co-op Community Grants

The Community Grant scheme aims to support local communities served by Scotmid and Semichem stores. In Argyll and Bute, the locations are: Oban, Lochgilphead, Rothesay, Dunoon and Helensburgh. Grants can be used for one

87. Foux Foundation

Grants are available for registered charities across the United Kingdom and Ireland (and worldwide) to deliver a variety of projects and activities that address health, education, youth opportunity, and the relief of poverty.

Deadline

DIGITAL INCLUSION

94. WCIT – IT4Good Grant Programme

Grants of up to £15,000 are available for not-for-profit organisations across the UK to deliver IT projects and activities that support the themes of education, inclusion, IT for charities, and understanding of IT.

Deadline: 10 February 2025 (5pm) <https://wcitcharity.org.uk/apply-for-a-grant/>

95. SafeDeposits Scotland – Community Fund

Grants of up to £5,000 are available. to support projects and activities that benefit local communities by addressing the following criteria:

- Sustainability and the environment.

- Employability and career skills.

- Social inclusion.

- Technology and digital inclusion.

- Improving the local community.

Deadline: 28 February 2025 <https://communityfund.safedepositsscotland.com/>

96. The Access Foundation

Grants are available to registered charities, CICs, educational establishments and CIOs for projects that mitigate the digital divide by making computing facilities, support and/or learning available to disadvantaged and vulnerable people.

Deadline: Ongoing <https://theaccessgroupfoundation.com/apply/>