Welcome to the latest edition of the CVS electronic bulletin.

For more information on articles in this bulletin or to advertise an event, training or information about your organisation in our next bulletin, please call 01268 294124 or email admin@bbwcvs.org.uk

CVS News

One Step Ahead!



What an exciting week!

I began by facilitating our strategy planning day to begin focusing and shaping our future service. Thanks for your suggestions since the last eBulletin they really do help us understand how we can make a difference.

If you still want to have your say it's not too late. We are planning to produce a survey soon so we can continue to recognise how we can support you better. I'm excited and so are the team. Feel free to get involved.

Later in the week I was invited to attend a presentation at Quilters Junior School as £3,750 was raised at last year's Fun Walk. This money will be used to fund 'Sarah's Garden' in remembrance of Sarah Cobb, who was a beloved Quilters Junior School teacher who sadly passed away in 2013. The Head Teacher's passionate speech to his young students was truly inspiring.

Mr Wade spoke about the benefits of helping others and how in return these deeds also make you feel better. The response from the children was amazing and it was clear that his speech made an impression.

This speech made me think about all of the other organisations that benefited from the walk last year. I can only imagine how many hundreds (quite likely thousands) of people who have been supported from this fantastic fundraising event. It seems to be good timing that John Baron has just announced the date of the 2020 Fun Walk as September 13th.

We strongly recommend that all of our members participate – as for each £1 raised through sponsorship on the day it is topped up by contributions from local businesses. A truly unique opportunity for all of the good causes across our borough. If you are interested please visit the Fun Walk Trust website to find out more. (see below).

An opportunity not to be missed!

Simon Johnson - Chief Officer, BBWCVS

BBWCVS Youth Mental Health First Aid Training 2 Day Course – February 14th & 21st



Youth Mental Health First Aid Training

14th and 21st February 2020









2020 Fun Walk Opens for Registrations



The Fun Walk Trust organises the walk and takes care of all the paperwork, leaving projects free to focus on raising sponsorship money and enjoying the day.

The event is not confined to charities, any good cause or project may join us once approved by the Trust. For example, many pre-schools and schools, churches and community groups now regularly participate.

The BONUS POT is a unique feature of The Fun Walk and is donated by generous local businesses and individuals.

BBWCVS Volunteer Centre

Advice for Those Interested in Volunteering

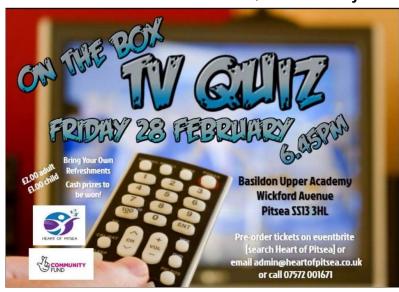
BBWCVS Volunteer Centre staff are available at the Advice Store in Basildon on the first Tuesday of every month, 10:30AM-12:30PM to see individuals who are interested in volunteering. This operates on a drop-in basis. We are planning on expanding our presence in community spaces in the coming months.

Help Advertising Volunteer Opportunities

Don't forget our BBWCVS Volunteer Centre can also advertise your volunteer opportunities on the county-wide website www.volunteeressex.org we can also promote your opportunities on our social media pages. Twitter @BBWVolcentre

If you would like to speak to us about your opportunities or volunteering more generally, please get in touch: volcentre@bbwcvs.org.uk 01268 294420





Enjoy a great value night out at the Heart of Pitsea 'On the Box' TV Quiz.

Cash prizes to be won!

Teams of up to 8, or individuals can join a team on the night. Bring your own refreshments.

Tickets cost just £2.00 per adult and £1.00 per child. Pre-booking is advisable. Book your tickets online on Eventbrite http://bit.ly/OnTheBoxQuiz and pay on the night.

For more information call 07572 001671 or email admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk

Heart of Pitsea - Community Health Market - March 23rd



A wide range of health and community organisations will be on hand to provide invaluable information, help and advice on a range of subjects and offering free services, projects and events that people can access and take part in.

This event runs from 9am until 12 noon in the foyer of the Dipple Medical Centre in Wickford Avenue, Pitsea SS13 3HQ.

It is open to everyone (not just Dipple patients).

No need to pre-book, just come along!!

Funding News

FREE access to NCVO's Funding Central to Identify Possible Sources of Funding.

BBWCVS is able to give funding advice and support on funding opportunities and approaches to fundraising.

This includes:

- Developing and discussing funding strategies.
- Commenting on and helping with draft applications.
- Identifying and monitoring outcomes in a straightforward way.
- Exploring the best way of improving your organization's financial sustainability.
- Identifying other useful free funding search engines to assist you in your exploration for funding.

For further assistance please contact Pippa Foster on 01268 294439 or email development@bbwcvs.org.uk

Are you following us on Twitter?



All our updates, opportunities and news go on our twitter page - why not be ahead of the game for funding opportunities especially and follow us at @bbw cvs

LLOYDS BANK FOUNDATION GRANTS PROGRAMME

Lloyds Bank Foundation's programme supports charities with an annual income of £25,000 to £1 million with a proven track record of helping people on a journey of positive change through in-depth, holistic and person-centred support with long term funding and tailored support to develop.



In 2020 they aim to make around 170 new grants to small charities in England and Wales, half of which will be for £100,000 over 3 years and the other half for £45,000 over 3 years.

Their priority is to support charities which are helping people to deal with a range of complex social issues.

https://www.lloydsbankfoundation.org.uk/we-fund

Active Essex – Walking & Cycling Funding Available



Tesco Community Grants – Tesco and Groundwork

Groundwork is working with Tesco on three local community grant schemes, where the money raised from plastic carrier bag sales is being used to fund thousands of local projects in communities right across the UK.

Projects that bring benefit to their community will get the green light – these range from improving community buildings and outdoor spaces to buying new equipment, training coaches or volunteers, and hosting community events.

There are currently three grant schemes covering different sizes of projects and parts of the country:

- Tesco Bags of Help, which provides grants of up to £2,000 to projects in the UK
- Tesco Bags of Help Centenary Grants, which provides funding of up to £25,000 to projects that have a significant regional impact in the UK
- The Tesco Centenary Fund which provides grants of up to £50,000 to projects that have a significant regional impact in Northern Ireland

https://tescobagsofhelp.org.uk/

Postcode Community Trust - People's Postcode Lottery - Open Until 4th Feb

The Postcode Community Trust provides project-based funding in Great Britain under the themes 'improving community health & wellbeing, increasing participation in arts & physical recreation and reducing isolation.'

A range of not-for-profit organisations can apply for up to £2,000. https://www.postcodecommunitytrust.org.uk/



Comic Relief Community Fund - Rolling Programme



Grants are available for small grassroots groups and charities in England either to help them develop their organisation or to deliver projects that fit with Comic Relief's four strategic themes.

Children Survive & Thrive
Fighting for Gender Justice
A Safe Place to Be
Mental Health Matters

Capacity building grants of up to £500 Project delivery grants up to £4,000

Application form and further information https://tinyurl.com/CRCommunityFund

This is a rolling programme and applications can

be made at any time.

Applications will be considered from grassroots community organisations and charities with an income of less than £250,000 that are based and working in England.

Community Business Crowdmatch – Power to Change

Power to Change has teamed up with Crowdfunder UK to deliver this programme to local communities to raise much needed money to bring new community businesses to life. The fund will also support existing community business to grow, by launching new business ideas that create positive changes for local communities in England. Crowdmatch helps to raise funding to cover key costs, build a network of supporters and provides match funding

Groups accepted onto the programme will receive help to raise funding to cover key costs, help build their network of supporters and receive match funding, up to £6000.

https://www.powertochange.org.uk/get-support/programmes/community-business-crowdmatch/

Website Grants - Transform Foundation

Transform Foundation provide funding of up to £18,000 to cover the strategy, design, build, content strategy, training, QA and launch of a new mobile optimised website, with sophisticated marketing, fundraising, appeals, social media, e-commerce and website management tools. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

The grant covers 100% of the website design and build costs with the Foundation's current grant partner. Applicant organisations will need to cover on-going costs for a minimum of a 12 month commitment

They are specifically targeting small and midsize charities.

https://www.transformfoundation.org.uk/website-grants

ASDA Foundation Grants for Local Community Projects

ASDA Foundation Grants Local Community Projects

The ASDA Foundation is committed to developing stronger, better connected, sustainable communities across the UK. The Significant Local Community Projects programme allows colleagues to nominate initiatives which will make a real long-term difference, benefiting the wider community and transforming communities to improve lives locally.

Awards are typically made to projects where:

- The charity or good cause has developed a relationship with the local store or home office at a grassroots level
 - The work will tackle the underlying problems in the local community
 - Community needs and aspirations are evident in the development of the project
 - The project benefits the wider community not just a single user group
 - There is a need for this facility locally
- It will make a real long-term difference and will transform the community, improving the lives of those who live there

Grants awarded have previously ranged from £2,600 – £32,000 although no minimum or maximum amounts are published.

Any charity/good cause wishing to apply should first approach their local store or home office to see if their project is something that the Community Champion would be willing to support.



Applications can be submitted at any time https://www.asdafoundation.org/what-wefund/significant-local-community-projects

Emergency Essentials Programme – BBC Children in Need

Family Fund Business Services are working in collaboration with BBC Children in Need to deliver the Emergency Essentials programme supporting children and young people living with severe poverty as well as additional pressures such as domestic violence, disability or poor health in the family.

The programme can deliver or fund critical items such as:

- Gas or electric cookers
- · Essential household items
- Furniture and kitchen equipment
- Children's beds and bedding
- · Washing machines
- Fridges and freezers
- Baby equipment
- Clothing in exceptional or emergency situations.

Applications must be completed by a registered referrer who is part of an organisation that is supporting the family or young person and capable of assessing their needs.

https://www.familyfundservices.co.uk/emergency-essentials/

Family Fund – The Family Fund Trust for families with severely disabled children

The Family Fund helps families across the UK who are raising a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under. You can apply to Family Fund subject to a number of criteria which include that you are the parent or carer of a disabled or seriously ill child or young person aged 17 or under and that you have evidence of

entitlement to one of the following: Universal Credit, Child Tax Credit, Working Tax Credit, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income Support, Incapacity Benefit, Employment Support Allowance, Housing Benefit and Pension Credit.

See their website for more details. https://www.familyfund.org.uk/

Funding to Develop the Sustainability of Organisations Working with Unpaid Carers – Closing Date 14th February

The Triangle Trust has announced that the next closing date for applications to its Development grants programme is noon on the 14th February 2020.

The Triangle Trust 1949 Fund

During this funding round, the Trust will provide grants to not for profit organisations such as registered charities, not-for-profit social enterprises or community interest companies working with unpaid carers, The Trust would like to see applicants use these grants to enhance their resilience, so that when the grant comes to end the applicant organisation's income will not be reduced. Grants are available from £10,000 to £80,000 over three years with a duration of 6 months to 3 years.

A maximum of £30,000 per year or £2,500 per month for smaller projects can be requested.

The Trust also holds a separate funding round for organisations working with the rehabilitation of offenders or exoffenders. This is due to open for applications in March 2020.

http://www.triangletrust.org.uk/

Gregg's Local Community Project Fund – Closing Date 23rd February



The Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust – Funding for Music and Arts Projects for People with Disabilities – Closing Date 28th February

From the 1st February 2020 grants of up to £1,000 will be available to projects that improve access to Music and the Arts for people with physical, learning and mental health disabilities. To be eligible applicants need to be registered charities with an annual income of between £100,000 and £1 million. The funding is being made available through the Austin and Hope Pilkington Trust and the closing date for applications will be the 28th February 2020. https://austin-hope-pilkington.org.uk/

MSE Charity - Funding for Financial Literacy Projects - Closing Date 28th February

The MSE Charity has announced that its grants programme will re-open for applications on the 3rd February 2020. The charity gives grants to not for profit organisations that deliver activities which make a lasting impact on how people think, behave and manage their money.



The MSE Charity is dedicated to supporting UK voluntary groups delivering financial life skills which make a lasting impact on the way people think, behave and manage their money. Grants of up to £5,000 are available for projects that aim to make people living with 'Long Term Challenges' become more financially capable. Grants will be offered to build financial capability by assisting groups who support people living with: dementia; autism; learning difficulties; disabilities; caring responsibilities; mental illness; brain injuries and strokes

Eligible applicants will be registered charities, Community Interest Companies (CICs) and other not for profit companies and Credit Unions. Preference is given to projects that break new ground in approach, delivery or in audience and are either capable of replication to a wider audience and/or are collaborative i.e. working with other organisations in the field, or geographical area as appropriate.

The closing date is the 28th February 2020 or when 40 applications have been received.

Local News and Events

Essex Partnership University & NHS Foundation Trust – Dementia Care Meeting – 30th January

This is an opportunity for you to come along and hear about the Dementia Services that EPUT provides within your area and hear from one of their clinicians.

The Governors, as well as senior representatives will be there to speak with you and update you on how the Trust is performing, and you will have the opportunity to ask questions, at the informal Q&A session.

Admission is free and open to all so please come along and join in.



DATE: Thursday, 30 January 2020

TIME: 10:30 - 12:00

LOCATION: The Towngate Theatre, St Martin's Square,

Basildon, SS14 1DL

Light refreshments will be provided from 10:15 AM

Book now to avoid disappointment by email: epunft.membership@nhs.net or call: 0800 023 2059.

Raise funds with Basildon Borough Community Lottery

How it works

1. Sign up and get your own Basildon Borough Community Lottery page.

No set up costs or admin fees - just fill in the simple online form.

Send supporters to your page Shout out to your supporters; get them to buy tickets from your page.

Remember they could win up to £25,000!

3. Keep 45% of all ticket sales from your page
You keep 45% of every ticket sold on your page.

No administration, no fees - just a great way to raise money for your cause. https://www.basildonboroughcommunitylottery.org/



Action for Family Carers - Free Basildon Area Events



All Ears - Free Seminars for Hearing Aid Users and their Family and Carers – Next Session 30th January



Saint Francis Hospice – Monthly Tea and Talk at Toby's – Next Session 3rd February

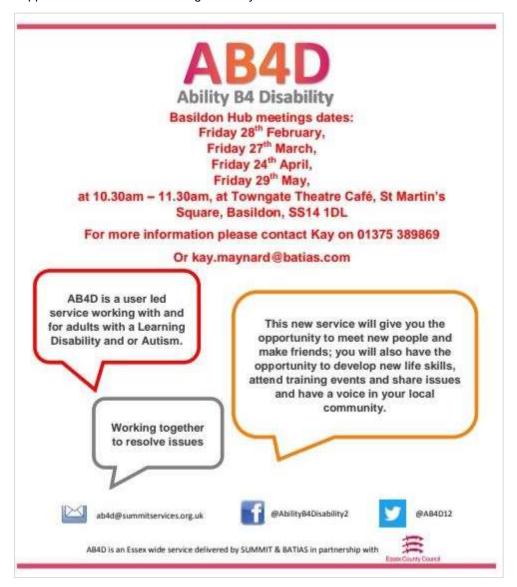


Bereaved Sons & Daughters - Bereavement Support Monthly Drop-in Sessions – Start 5th February (Meeting Day Changed to Wednesdays)



Ability B4 Disability (AB4D) Basildon Hub Meetings Start February 28th

Support for Adults with a Learning Disability or Autism.



Active Essex – Legal Structures Consultation Opportunity – February 4th Chelmsford



Calling all Essex clubs or groups who are looking to make a difference in their community and help increase physical activity levels!

Active Essex is offering a 30-minute consultation at a heavily subsidised rate of £15, giving advice on legal structure, constitution or fundraising!

Chelmsford Human Library Event – 6th February 2020



The Human Library® creates a safe space for dialog where topics are discussed openly between our human books and their readers.

This part of the "time to change" initiative to end mental health discrimination and celebrates Time to Talk Day 2020.

If you would like to share your experiences or just take part please email markdale10@hotmail.com.

The Interact Together Club - Fortnightly Meetings, Chelmsford



Personalised Eating Disorder Support (PEDS) - Carers' Monthly Meeting Rayleigh

Location:

Coombewood Mental Health Resource Centre,

1 Websters Way, Rayleigh, SS6 8JQ

When:

Third Thursday of every month

7pm - 8.30pm

Does your loved one have an eating disorder?

Monthly Carers Support Group



For further information or to confirm interest, please phone Mandy Scott (Registered Mental Health Nurse and Co-Founder PEDS) on 07881 967160 or email admin@pedsupport.co.uk

Chelmsford Star Co-op – Application to Become Their Charity of the Year – Deadline 9th March

Are you a Charity that covers Essex? An amazing opportunity has arisen with Chelmsford Star Co-op, to become their Charity of the Year 2020/2021.

Apply Today! Closing Date 9th March

https://www.chelmsfordstar.coop/community/charity-year

Chelmsford Star the Co-operative at the heart of our community Since 1867

National News

Fundraising Regulator publishes guidance to help with Charities Act reporting requirements

The Fundraising Regulator has published guidance to help charities comply with the fundraising reporting requirements in the Charities (Protection and Social Investment) Act 2016.

Under the Act, charities are required to provide a statement on fundraising in their annual reports. However, Fundraising Regulator analysis of 106 annual reports filed with the Charity Commission found that only 40% of charities included a fundraising statement that met requirements.

To this end, the Regulator's Good practice guidance on reporting your fundraising includes information on:

- what the fundraising statement should consist of
- examples of a fully compliant report
- expectations from the Charity Commission
- what charities can expect from auditors and independent examiners

Read more here: https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/01/15/fundraising-regulator-publishes-guidance-to-help-with-charities-act-reporting-requirements/

NCVO Finds Room for Improvement in Public Sector Volunteering Programmes vs. Charity & Community Group Volunteering

For this report, NCVO undertook detailed analysis of survey respondents volunteering in the public sector, alongside a range of focus groups with volunteers in public services in areas across England. 94% of those volunteering in the public sector said they were satisfied with their experience. However, only 47% said they were 'very satisfied', compared to 58% among charities and community group volunteers, while only 76% said they would continue volunteering in the future compared to 83% of charity volunteers.

Areas identified for improvement in public sector volunteering programmes, included making roles flexible and minimising bureaucracy. Read the full article here: https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/01/13/ncvo-finds-room-improvement-public-sector-volunteering-programmes/

Vacancies

The Salvation Army - Hadleigh Training Centre Vacancies

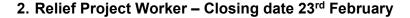
1. Project Worker – Closing Date 2nd February

Salary: £9.00 per hour

Working Hours: 40hrs per week, Mon to Fri 8.30 –17.00

Job Summary: Hadleigh Training Centre provides training opportunities to adults with additional support needs in order to meet a range of outcomes. The project worker will plan, and then guide trainees to follow personalised pathways which maximise progression through vocational training in a range of areas including catering and hospitality

For further details and to apply please visit The Salvation Army's website: http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs



Salary: £9.00per hour

Working Hours: As and when required - To provide relief cover within Hadleigh Training Centre
Job Summary: Hadleigh Training Centre provides training opportunities to adults with additional support needs in
order to meet a range of outcomes. The project worker will plan, and then guide trainees to follow personalised
pathways which maximise progression through vocational training in a range of areas including carpentry,
horticulture, cycle maintenance, catering and hospitality. http://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/jobs

Special Needs and Parents (SNAP) Vacancies – Closing Date 7th February 2020

SNAP (Special Needs and Parents) supports Essex families who have children, aged 0-25, with any special need or disability. They aim to inform, encourage and support parents so that they can grow in strength and knowledge and become better equipped to give the best possible help to their children. At the heart of their work is the aim to help and empower the whole family, enabling them to meet the challenges they face.



They are currently advertising for two positions, a Fundraising Manager and a Family Support Adviser.

Fundraising Manager:

https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs?location=herongate%2c+brentwood&radius=3&jobId=682324

Family Support Adviser:

https://www.charityjob.co.uk/jobs?location=herongate%2c+brentwood&radius=3&jobId=682325

Citizens Advice South Essex - Call for Volunteers



Victim Support - Urgently Needs Tea Bar Volunteers at Basildon Magistrates Court



Advertise Jobs and Contracts Through Us!

This service is free to members of the BBWCVS. We can advertise the latest vacancies from our members to a wider audience, using our website, this bulletin and social media.

For non-members we charge £25 for charities, £50 for statutory or private sector employers. The advertisement will stay up until the expiry date and we will also tweet it to our faithful following and include it in our newsletters.

Send the details including a web link to admin@bbwcvs.org.uk

BBWCVS Event Diary/Calendar 2020

Date	Event	Contact / Book Event
14 & 21 Feb 2020	Youth Mental Health First Aid	Eventbrite or development@bbwcvs.org.uk
28 Feb 2020 6:45PM	Heart of Pitsea 'On the Box' TV Quiz	Eventbrite or admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk
23 March 2020 9AM – 12 Noon	Heart of Pitsea – Community Health Market	No need to pre-book, just come along!! admin@heartofpitsea.co.uk
13 September 2020	2020 Fun Walk – Barleylands Farm	www.thefunwalktrust.co.uk

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