

Tesco Charity Trust

INTRODUCTION

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations which go towards providing practical benefits, such as equipment and resources for projects that directly benefit children, the elderly and adults and children with disabilities, living in the local communities around Tesco stores across the UK. There are two categories of Community Awards:

1. Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations (including special needs schools) – FUNDING NOW CLOSED FOR 2010
2. Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities – application round opens on 1st Aug.

Key Facts

One –off donations of between £500 - £4,000

Providing practical benefit to local communities around Tesco stores

Applications for funding to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities can be submitted between 1st Aug 2010 – 30th Sep 2010

WHAT CAN BE FUNDED

Projects previously supported by the Awards Scheme include:

- Playground equipment in schools and local communities
- Sensory garden or room projects
- Outdoor classrooms
- Breakfast and after school clubs
- Holiday play-schemes
- Part funding to purchase minibuses
- Befriending schemes
- Luncheon clubs / youth clubs
- Specialist equipment for disabled people
- Day trips / social trips – for elderly / disabled people

FUNDING

You can apply for a grant of between £500 and £4,000 and charities can only make one application a year.

EXCLUSIONS

The scheme will not fund:

- Salaries
- Fundraising events or challenges
- Conferences or seminars
- Grants to individuals, including students
- Activities which collect funds for redistribution to other charities or individuals
- Purchase of land or buildings
- Refurbishment to fabric of buildings, including lift installations
- Overseas appeals
- Expeditions or overseas travel
- Promotion of religion
- Sponsorship and marketing promotions
- Endowment funds
- Political donations

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are made online at www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk.

Applications for grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities should be submitted between 1st August and 30th September 2010 with the decision date expected to be the end of December.

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