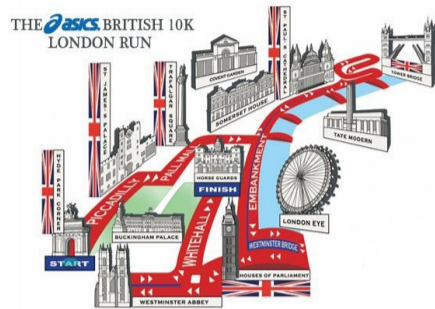


British 10K runners back voluntary and community groups



We are delighted to be taking part in the British 10K for the second year running. Volunteers from the business and corporate sector will be running in support of voluntary and community groups in the East End and City of London. Our Chairman, Mark Gibson, will also be taking part in the run, which takes place on Sunday 11 July at 9.35am.

Trust staff will be there to cheer them on at Hyde Park Corner, where it begins. Anyone is welcome to join us.

All proceeds will go towards the Grassroots Grants programme, which aims to build stronger and more active communities. Last year SKST's team of 15 runners did brilliantly, raising more than £3,000 for this.

Visit www.thebritish10klondon.co.uk.

Roundtable discussions

A series of roundtable discussions will begin in September 2010 for companies and institutions, providing an opportunity for open discussion around youth education.

This follows the first series of discussions, which took place in March 2010 around the merits and challenges of corporate social responsibility, employee volunteering and grant giving.

Please let us know if you would like to attend or know more. Call 020 7782 6962 or send an email to enquiries@skst.org.

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St Katharine & Shadwell Trust is the only funder that recognises the issues of working in the area.
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Tower Hamlets Playgroup & Under 5's

Hackney CVS awarded NAVCA Quality Award

Hackney Council for Voluntary Service (HCVS) has been awarded a Quality Award from NAVCA, National Association for Voluntary and Community Action. For the borough's leading voluntary and community sector support agency, this award recognises the impact HCVS has on the local sector. Every year, HCVS supports hundreds of local community organisations to achieve more for their communities.

HCVS Director of Programmes, Rebecca Clarkson said:

'We are delighted with this award, which represents our commitment to quality here at HCVS and is the culmination of a year's worth of rigorous evaluation of our organisation. That we have emerged with this externally awarded quality mark is testament to the high standards we expect of ourselves.'

HCVS is one of 11 of London's 29 Council for Voluntary Services who have been awarded this Quality Award from NAVCA, the national voice of local third sector infrastructure in England.

For more information please call Gillian Trevethan at HCVS on 020 7923 1962 or email gillian@hcv.org.uk.

Social Enterprise grants

Grants of £2,000 are available to new or existing Social or Community Enterprise's from the Société Générale UK Group Charitable Trust Fund. Enterprises with an average income of less than £10,000 a year over the last three years who are connected with and meet the needs of the local community are eligible to apply.

Grants are available to groups based in the City of London, Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets. The programme is keen to support projects that are run for local people, by local people, working to tackle any kind of disadvantage suffered by individuals or groups.

This is a great opportunity to secure funding for core activities needed to run and sustain a social enterprise such as purchasing essential equipment, training for volunteers and running costs. It is important to note that groups applying must have the ability to generate non-grant income by trading, selling services and other forms of social enterprise activity.

Download an application form at www.skst.org/squgrants or call 020 7782 6962.

MBE Honour



Jenny Dawes
 Director, St Katharine & Shadwell Trust

Trust Director, Jenny Dawes has been awarded an MBE in The Queen's Birthday Honours List for her service to the Trust.

This comes as we prepare to celebrate the Trust's 20th anniversary, which not only marks 20 years of grant-making, but also 20 years of incredible work by local voluntary and community groups.

Jenny has been with the Trust since its inception in 1999. Initially serving the former wards of St Katharine and Shadwell in Tower Hamlets, the Trust's area of benefit now extends to the City of London, Hackney, Newham and Tower Hamlets.

Small Charity Week success

The first-ever Small Charity Week celebrated the organisations across the UK who work tirelessly to build better communities.

Organised by the Foundation for Social Improvement (FSI), the week included events and campaigns to position the small charity sector in the spotlight for policymakers, the media and the public. Building on its success, Small Charity Week will return in 2011 to once again showcase the sector's achievements. Visit www.smallcharityweek.com for more.

In the meantime, if you are a charity with a raised voluntary income of up to £1.5m, you can access free training, support and advocacy from the FSI. For more details and also to learn how you can get free marketing support, visit www.thefsi.org.

Free development support

Tower Hamlets ChangeUp Consortium (THCUP) is offering free development support to not-for-profit infrastructure groups in Tower Hamlets. This includes identify organisational needs and drawing up a development plan.

If you are interested, join THCUP at www.towerhamletschangeup.org. Membership is free and gives you access to other useful tools and news.

Call 020 7392 7321 for further information.

Advice for City groups

CITY.COMM provides information, advice, networking events and support for voluntary and community groups in the City of London. CITY.COMM can guide you on policy and practice, the next steps to take for your organisation, and one-to-one support to apply for funding.

For help with writing grant applications, contact Emma Plouviez on 020 7535 0482 or email eplouviez@citycomm.org.uk

If you want to subscribe to their e-news bulletin to receive funding updates and other news for the City's voluntary sector, contact Lindsay Peniston on 020 7535 0470 or email info@citycomm.org.uk

Visit www.citycomm.org.uk for more.

