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DEADLINE APPROACHES FOR THE MALL'S FOUNTAIN CHARITY FUND APPLICATIONS

Small local voluntary and community organisations requiring funds to support their work have just three weeks to submit a grant application to The Mall at Cribbs Causeway's Fountain Charity Fund. The deadline for applications is Wednesday 31st January 2007 and The Fund's grants panel will meet in February to award its annual grants.

The Mall Fountain Charity Fund has supported a number of local organisations where a small amount of money – the maximum grant is £1,000 - can make a difference.

Recipients in 2006 included:

- The Woodside Family Centre in Kingswood - £1,000 towards a hydraulic massage table for a new therapy room which opened last year
- Henbury and Brentry Community Council - £1,000 to continue a weekly exercise class (see separate press release)
- Kingswood Community Transport - £600 for four harnesses to clamp wheelchairs safely to a new minibus
- Kingswood YMCA - £300 towards drums for the Ten-sing group
- Trinity Community Arts Ltd - £1,000 for software and other equipment to set up an internet radio station
- Vassall Centre Trust - £1,000 for signage at this innovative disability centre
- Windmill Hill City Farm - £1,000 for new chairs for a well-used community room (see separate press release)
- Bettws Rugby Club - £937 for kit for two young squads
- Stone and Woodford Playgroup - £172 to update computer software for children

- Park Centre, Kingswood - £1,000 for a laser printer for this new community building
- Harptrees Luncheon Club - £500 towards the running costs of a monthly lunch club
- BAND - £978 for a craft skills training course for Bristol playworkers
- Hardenhuish School in Chippenham - £800 for children to equip and develop a veg patch at the school
- Chipping Sodbury Pre-School - £400 for two storage sheds at the Baptist Church
- New Friends - £500 towards trips and outings for children with severe learning difficulties.
- Field Court Fieldmice Pre-School - £550 for a soft tunnel climber and playset to allow children to exercise on wet days

Application forms and entry criteria are available on-line at www.mallcribbs.com or The Mall's Information Desk or from the Quartet Community Foundation (contact details listed below), which administers The Mall's Fountain Charity Fund.

Applicants must be based and working within a 25 mile radius of The Mall which includes Weston-super-Mare and Newport to the west, Stroud to the north, Chippenham to the east and Shepton Mallet to the south.

The Mall's Fountain Charity Fund was established in 2003 to mark The Mall's fifth birthday. The bulk of the Fund's money comes from coins thrown by shoppers into The Mall's fountain. To date, 71 grants totalling £50,000 have been given to local voluntary organisations and charities.

For more information about how to apply for a grant, please contact your nearest Quartet Community Foundation representative:

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