



The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust Website

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The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust was constituted under a trust deed dated 14 July 1999, with a fund of £25 million, and is a registered charity (no 1077005).

The objects of the charity are wide-ranging and allow the Trust to operate as a generalist grant-making charity.

The charity will not exist in perpetuity and the reserves will gradually be spent over a 20 year period from the date of constitution. It is this policy which governs the annual level of donations and this year we expect to make grants of between £2 million and £3 million.

Grants are awarded to organisations which aim to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the UK.

The Trust takes a very direct and practical approach to all its major donations working with the recipient charity in order to build its capacity to deliver services.

For the ten years to 5th April 2009 the total amount donated from the Trust has been £15 million to the benefit of 500 organisations.

There are three strands to our programmes:

- Social Welfare
- The Environment
- The Arts

The Arts strand is open to partner programme participants and for individuals through application to the Ideas Fund within IdeasTap.

Follow the links on the left hand side to find out more about what we support and how to apply.



Grants for Social Welfare

The current focus of our Social Welfare programme is children and young people; specifically projects which are aimed at early intervention and addressing community and family issues.

Projects with continuity, which seek to help beneficiaries back into mainstream society, will be given priority.

The ten year profile for this sector is donations amounting to £10 million, which have helped 430 organisations.

The Trustees have now narrowed the focus towards early intervention and it is likely that fewer organisations will meet our strict criteria than before.

Our Social Welfare programme is fully committed for the two years to the 5th of April 2011.

Testimonials

Rose Collinson, Director of Childcare and Adult Services - Medway Council

"Medway Council have been incredibly grateful to the Peter De Haan Charitable Trust for enabling the set up of a really innovative therapeutic project operating from one of our pupil referral units.

We recognised that against a backdrop of historically high school exclusions the emotional needs of our young people were not being met. Through very careful collaboration with Trustees we were able to develop a project plan with clearly defined outcome measures, finance profile and milestones. The project had two strands. One was outreach into mainstream schools providing training, individual child interventions and helping schools to modify / develop their pastoral systems. The second was the provision of a team of therapists including psychotherapists, reflexologists and play therapists. We were even able to develop a therapeutic garden.

The needs of young people often distressed and distressing were always at the heart of the planning and the on going discussions with Trustees. By using case studies we were able to help Trustees to understand the difficulties being faced by our young people and to describe the impact individual therapists were having. In terms of an overall outcome measure, we are very proud to say that our permanent exclusion figures have dropped from 54 for the academic year 2006-07 to 8 by the end of 2008-09. We could not have done this without the PDCT support and the close relationship with the Trustees which enabled them to understand the project."

Sir Norman Wakefield - Charity Doctor

"The Trust has played a unique role, recognising the potential of several troubled charities, working with the management proactively, and providing core funding, sometimes in high risk situations, with outstanding results"

Alan Yentob, Chairman – Kids Company

"Funding from the Trust came at a critical time for my Charity enabling it to progress. With the funding came tough terms which together with the financial leverage that was achieved, helped us enormously."



Grants for The Environment

The focus of the Environment programme is to support UK projects that combat or mitigate climate change.

We are currently committed to funding projects led by The London Wildlife Trust, The Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust, The John Muir Trust and The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust and at this time are not seeking further applications for funding from wildlife trusts.

The ten year profile for this sector is donations amounting to £3.5 million which have helped 9 organisations.

The current focus of projects supported by the Trust has been threefold: building Wildlife Trust capacity; influencing government, local authorities and other communities with regard to wildlife matters; and promoting biodiversity.

The Trust has recently sponsored the setting up of an Executive Committee in order to promote the benefit and good husbandry of peat bogs and the beneficial impact on the atmosphere.

Testimonials

Carlo Laurenzi OBE, Chief Executive – London Wildlife Trust

“PDHCT funding has resulted in real growth of LWT’s delivery capacity since 2007. The funding has allowed us to respond quickly to new opportunities, which in turn has meant that we have been able to position ourselves strategically towards other, sometimes larger funding streams. Perhaps the most exciting element of our agreement with PDHCT is that on finding funding for a specific project from elsewhere, we can unrestrict PDHCT monies; this has led to an increase in our financial reserves, which is reassuring in the current economic climate.”

Simon Bentley, Director - Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust

“The Leicestershire and Rutland Wildlife Trust has benefitted greatly from the committed support of the Peter De Haan Charitable Trust, whose investment has enabled us to build capacity on a sustained basis. As a result we have grown and developed core areas of work plus a number of exciting and innovative projects delivering real benefits for local people and local wildlife. The ‘light touch’ approach of Peter De Haan Charitable Trust has consistently demonstrated real trust and confidence in us to get on with our ambitious programmes of protecting and enhancing the wildlife and wild places of Leicestershire and Rutland for everyone.”



Grants for The Arts

All our activities in the Arts are now carried out through IdeasTap which started in the winter of 2008 and now has over 12,000 members. The current budgeted level of expenditure for the year is £1.8 million.

Our Aims – IdeasTap helps 16-25 year olds develop and share their creative talent.

What we are – IdeasTap is a creative network and funding body for emerging arts talent. We are a not-for-profit initiative, bringing creative people together and offering cash funding, opportunities and a platform to showcase new work.

Who we work with – we work with partners with whom we share the same passion. We help them build their capacity.

Young creatives – Apply to join IdeasTap to take advantage of the opportunities including cash from our Ideas Fund.

Check out www.ideastap.com

Paul Roseby, Artistic Director – National Youth Theatre

"IdeasTap has enabled the National Youth Theatre to push the boundaries of what digital performance means for a new generation of actors, directors, producers and theatre practitioners generally. Working in partnership with IdeasTap and the Peter De Haan Charitable Trust has meant that the National Youth Theatre has been able to promote the voice and creativity of the young person in totally new, interactive and dynamic ways. It has introduced us to new ways of working."

Kevin Spacey, Artistic Director - The Old Vic

"The competition is fierce for people starting out in the creative industries and it can be tough for even those with exceptional talent to get their big break. This is why the IdeasTap is such an exciting and important new initiative. The Ideas Fund is particularly powerful as the money goes directly to the young and talented rather than via third party organizations. The team at the Old Vic is passionate about helping young talented people reach their potential and we are proud to be involved with IdeasTap. I encourage everyone aged 16-25 with imagination and vision to get involved."



Exclusions

General exclusions in respect of Social Welfare and Environment areas

We will not accept applications for grants:

- That directly replace or subsidise statutory funding
 - From individuals or for the benefit of one individual
 - For work that has already taken place
 - Which do not have a direct benefit to the UK
 - For medical research
 - For adventure and residential courses, expeditions or overseas travel
 - For holidays and respite care
 - For endowment funds
 - For the promotion of a specific religion
 - That are part of general appeals or circulars
 - From applicants who have applied to us within the last 12 months
- In addition to the above, we are unlikely to support:
 - Large national charities which enjoy widespread support
 - Local organisations which are part of a wider network of others doing similar work
 - Individual pre-schools, schools, out-of-school clubs, supplementary schools, colleges, universities or youth clubs
 - Websites, publications, conferences or seminars



Guidelines for applicants in respect of Social Welfare and Environment areas

Grants may be for project-based applications or to subsidise core costs.

In all areas, the trustees will consider funding up to a maximum of three years.

The following information should be included:

- A description of the charitable institution's aims and achievements;
- Charity registration number, where applicable;
- An outline of and budget for the project for which funding is sought and the amount of funding requested;
- A description of how the issues which the trustees want to be addressed are satisfied;
- A copy of the latest financial statements; and
- Details of funds raised and the current shortfall

Applications are considered on a continuing basis throughout the year, with major grants being awarded at the trustee meetings held quarterly in March, June, September and December.

Applications should be addressed by email to:

admin@pdhct.org.uk

or in writing to:

Administrator
The Peter De Haan Charitable Trust
1 China Wharf
29 Mill Street
London
SE1 2BQ

Notification of the outcome of applications will be by email. Where an email address is not available, we regret that no notification will be possible.