



## Bi-Weekly Club Newsletter

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### Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards



#### What is it?

The Tesco Charity Trust Community Awards Scheme provides one-off donations to local projects that support children and their education and welfare, elderly people and adults and children with disabilities.

#### How much can we apply for?

Donations can be made for between £500 and £4000.

#### Who can apply?

The following organisations can apply:

- Registered charity
- Company Limited by Guarantee
- Voluntary organisation
- School
- Housing Association
- Others (not specified)

#### What is eligible?

Projects they have previously supported 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

#### What don't they 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

Want to apply?

Applications should be made via the website:

[www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk](http://www.tescocharitytrustcommunityawards-applications.co.uk)

There are two categories of Community Awards:

1. Grants to support children's welfare and/or children's educations (including special needs schools)
2. Grants to support elderly people and/or adults and children with disabilities

How long will it take?

There are two rounds of funding every year for each category, please see the timescales below. Applications made outside the timescales for your category cannot be accepted.

Decisions will not be finalised for approximately 3 months after the closing date of each round. Please consider this when completing your application. Please note that charities can only make one application each year.

**GRANTS FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S WELFARE**

<b>Applications should be made between:</b>	<b>Expected Decision date:</b>
1st December & 31st January	End of April
<b>OR</b>	
1st May & 30th June	End of September

**GRANTS FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE AND ADULTS AND CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES**

<b>Applications should be made between:</b>	<b>Expected Decision date:</b>
1st February & 31st March	End of June
<b>OR</b>	
1st August & 30th September	End of December

What makes a good application?

A certain amount is available at each Community Awards round and the number of donation requests always exceeds the funds available. Therefore this means some good applications, while meeting the criteria, may have to be refused.

If you require any support whilst completing the application contact the helpline on 0845 612 3575. A copy of the application questions can be found at the below link:

<http://cr2010.tescopl.com/communities/~media/Files/T/Tesco-Corporate-Responsibility-Report-2009/pdf-report-builder/tesco-charity-trust/caquestions.pdf>

As with all funding applications ensure that you are meeting the funders criteria, whilst offering good value for money.