



Lloyds TSB  
*Foundation for Scotland*

# media release

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## **Seasonal boost for charities with awards of £920,000**

Scottish charities are celebrating a much needed seasonal boost with awards from Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland. Over £920,000 has been awarded to 75 charities in the last round of Foundation funding this year.

Mary Craig, the Foundation's Deputy Chief Executive, said: "This is a tough time of year for many charities as their services are often stretched even more thinly than usual. All our awards are driven by the needs of Scotland's charities so we know our money will make a real difference to people's lives.

"These awards are paying for everything from office rent and running costs to helping a Riding for the Disabled Association look after the horses and ponies they need to provide their services. Many of our awards are helping to pay for salaries, providing much needed security for employees, the charities themselves and the people they support. Hopefully these awards will mean all the charities we're supporting end 2008 on a high and can continue their great work in 2009."

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For further information contact Catriona Henderson, Press & PR Manager, on 0131 444 4023. We are happy to organise interviews with Foundation staff.

**Notes to editors:**

Area-specific charities working in Scotland were awarded £663,839. The breakdown of funding by area is:

Aberdeenshire	£13,065	Glasgow City	£221,817
Angus	£20,102	Highland	£66,106
Argyll & Bute	£14,000	Lanarkshire, North	£18,506
Ayrshire, East	£8,000	Lanarkshire, South	£20,687
Ayrshire, North	£31,199	Lothian, West	£48,400
Dumfries & Galloway	£2,468	Midlothian	£48,000
Dunbartonshire, East	£4,305	Moray	£16,000
Dundee City	£15,773	Orkney	£18,000
Edinburgh, City of	£37,864	Perth & Kinross	£10,525
Eilean Siar, Comhairle nan (Western Isles)	£28,000	Scottish Borders	£8,611
Falkirk	£10,160	Stirling	£8,000
Fife	£2,251		

A full breakdown of awards in each Local Authority area is available.

Scotland-wide charities were awarded £258,560. They are:

Bobath Scotland	£5,551
The Brainwave Centre Ltd	£2,500
Citizens Advice Scotland	£4,774
LGBT Youth Scotland	£10,500
Linknet Mentoring Ltd	£7,535
Prostate Cancer Support Scotland	£5,000
Royal Society of Edinburgh	£197,700
Scottish Health Association for Mental Health	£15,000
Tommy's The Baby Charity	£10,000

## **How the Foundation works**

Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland began life to support local community groups and time has only served to cement its identity as a community charity. Indeed, most of the awards being made by the Foundation are still given to grassroots charities.

The Foundation is governed by a board of Trustees who meet six times a year to consider applications and grant funds. Their work and passion for the Foundation turn hopes into reality and dreams into experiences.

When it was set up in 1985, the Foundation for Scotland became one of four independent charitable trusts that annually receive 1% of the then TSB's pre-tax profits, averaged over three years. The Foundation for Scotland receives 19.46% of this amount from Lloyds TSB Group plc.

Awards are made through a number of different routes:

- The standard grant scheme focuses on local charities working at grassroots level.
- The partnership drugs initiative targets children and young people in families in which parents misuse drugs or alcohol, pre-teen children who are at higher risk of developing problems with substance misuse and young people who are developing or who have established problems with substance misuse.
- Capacity building grants help charities review how well they are performing and put in place improvements.
- Overseas grants support Scottish based charities carrying out work in developing countries.
- Inspiring Scotland is a new venture philanthropy fund led by Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland, and its first fund focuses on working to support 14 to 19 year olds struggling to make a successful transition from school to the next stage of their lives.

### **For more information:**

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