



## Connecting Generations Small Grants Awarded May 2008



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Applicant	Local Authority	Grant Awarded	Description of project
Disabled and Carers Information Centre Association	Dundee City	£2,940.00	Towards the cost of a day trip, programme of art workshops, presentation event and half-day evaluation. The project will bring together young and older carers to share their experiences with each other and build positive and creative relationships. It will provide a positive environment for exploring the caring roles across generations and communicating that understanding through a piece of artwork created together.
Hillhead Primary School	East Dunbartonshire	£5,000.00	To cover the cost of the 4 activities involved in the playground regeneration project.: Coming up in Roses - an oral reminiscence session with the older people talking to the children, parents and an artist about their memories of gardens and gardening (digging for Victory etc); Recycled Greenhouse and Vegetable Plot; Old School Play; Recycled Mural and Sculptures. Overall, the project aims to engage local families and community members in school life and create community-led after school clubs that will establish lasting relationships.
Living Memory Association	Edinburgh City	£4,455.00	To cover the cost of producing a drama with the theme of childhood games. The grant will cover the cost of the Project Co-ordinator, transport, volunteer expenses, venues, advertising, props and admin. Reminiscence workshops will be set up for people to share their memories of childhood, which will be recorded and used by a mixed-age creative writing group to develop into a drama script. This will then be used as the basis of a play. Collectively, about 60 people are expected to be involved. The project will take place in East Lothian.
Pilmey Development Project	Edinburgh City	£3,391.00	Towards the cost of co-ordinating and delivering a number of activities including an action research video project and a community event bringing together different generations to identify shared concerns for future community action. The aim is to encourage a strong and successful community in Leith by linking to the Leith Neighbourhood Partnership and providing the basis for an intergenerational 'agenda for action' within the new Community Plan. The project aims to produce resources (DVD and report) on this intergenerational approach within the community planning process which can be shared with other communities.
Liberton Area Handicapped Association (LAHA)	Edinburgh City	£5,000.00	To cover the cost of sessional workers and a high definition camera. The project builds on the organisation's experience of previous intergenerational arts and media projects and will bring groups of younger and older people - some living with special needs - together to look at the changing faces of communication and issues of forced and self imposed isolation. The mixed-age groups will work together to create drama productions, develop creative writing, write on line blogs, and maintain a website. The results will include a theatre production and a series of films, a radio play and website. 60 people will benefit.

Friends of the Weavers	Glasgow City	£4,669.00	To cover the cost of six, weekly workshops in storytelling and weaving and sewing skills, leading to a celebration event. The aim is to weave positivity into the local area by raising awareness of the weaving heritage of the Calton area of Glasgow. They will work with a storyteller, a weaver, local children and an older people's group to create a piece of art work together.
Playbusters	Glasgow City	£4,000.00	To cover the cost of bringing together children, families and the wider community in the East End of Glasgow through a range of intergenerational activities and educational projects, including facilitating the exchanging of traditional and technological skills between young and old people. The grant will cover the cost of sessional staff, transport, materials, equipment, venue hire and marketing. Examples of groups involved include local schools, a youth dance club and over 60's line dancing club.
Midlothian Befrienders (formerly Midlothian Befriending Scheme)	Midlothian	£5,000.00	To cover the cost of a support worker, volunteer training and expenses. This project builds and supports relationships between sections of the community that would never cross paths on a day to day basis. School pupils aged 16 year upwards will befriend residents in care homes aged 35 years of age upwards. This structured programme involves recruiting, training and supporting 60 young people from 3 schools, developing them as active citizens, improving their communication skills, their confidence and their awareness of the wider community. Older residents of care homes benefit from the supportive relationships established, reducing their isolation and potential dislocation from the community.
3TFM Community Radio for Health	North Ayrshire	£5,000.00	To cover the cost of volunteer expenses, equipment, design and production of a radio broadcast and printed report. The project will bring together over 60 people from across the generations in Ardrossan, Saltcoats and Stevenston to learn about journalism and radio production skills. The project will involve participants in testing, challenging and reporting independently on the results of a recent North Ayrshire Household Survey which showed 70% of adults had a fear of young people, even though young people are more likely to be victims of crime. The outcome will be a 1-hour special programme created and presented by the participants.
Tourette Scotland	Perth & Kinross	£5,000.00	To investigate a bespoke peer support service, building relationships between people of diverse ages living with Tourette Syndrome. The grant will cover the cost of rent, peer session resources, part-time coordinator, helpline, evaluation and user travel expenses. The long term aim includes the continuing provision of a network service and central point from which young members can gain access to one to one support sessions with an older person for whom the sharing of experiences in an era before this condition was understood, can assist both in gaining confidence and coping mechanisms for life.
North Ayr Seniors Forum	South Ayrshire	£2,200.00	To cover the cost of gardening equipment and supplies, art tutor, travel and materials. The project will involve children from Whittlets Primary School working with residents of Whittlets Sheltered Housing Unit in Ayr. The children will work alongside older people in deciding on planting and in creating garden areas, whilst an art tutor will work with mixed-age groups to create a public art work. 50 people will be involved.
Taigh Chearsabagh	Western Isles	£3,176.00	To cover the cost of art and craft workshop sessions bringing together older and younger members of the community at the Taigh Chearsabagh Museum and Arts Centre on North Uist. The grant will cover the cost of minibus hire, workshop materials, tutor fees and travel, refreshments and exhibition costs. The project will involve the pairing up of local schools and over 60's groups. Each paired group will engage in workshop sessions in art, craft, music or drama, enabling the different generations to get creative together. The project aims to work with 100-150 people, a significant number in this small community.
Bridge Community Centre	Western Isles	£4,500.00	To cover the cost of gardening equipment to enable older members of the community in Stornoway to work with younger users of the Centre to develop a new community garden.

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