

The Bulldog Trust

Engaging Experience Philanthropy Network

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This is a list of intermediary organisations which encourage and enable the donation of time and/or funds to charities and social enterprises. It is by no means comprehensive and we welcome comments and additions.

Advocates 4 International Development www.a4id.org

A4ID facilitates free legal assistance to the governments of developing countries, social enterprises, law associations and other civilians to help achieve the UN Millennium Development Goals. A4ID receives requests for legal advice and matches them with lawyers who are able to assist ('Legal Partners'). They work with law firms, barristers, legal academics and members of the judiciary to share pro bono expertise as well as involving individual lawyers and development professionals in projects and working groups.

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Business Fights Poverty www.businessfightspovetry.ning.com

Business Fights Poverty is a free-to-join online network. It is an international network for professionals passionate about fighting world poverty through good business.

Charity Clarity <http://www.charityclarity.org.uk/>

Charity Clarity, established in November 2014, aims to help both charities and donors. By registering with Charity Clarity at £250 + VAT a year, an organisation is supplied with discounts on Trustee training through to a PR and marketing service, alongside a free cost audit and free application on the organisation's behalf to GoogleAdWords Grants. Charity Clarity also provides a database of charities, assessing an overall rating for a charity's financial health, accountability, transparency, and accessibility. This enables a donor to make a better informed decision about the organisation they are to support.

Contact:

Email: contact@charityclarity.org.uk

Getting On Board www.gettingonboard.org

Getting On Board aims to strengthen the governance of charities, schools and public bodies by encouraging employers to support their employees to volunteer as board members. The key to GOB's mission is their belief that volunteering provides employees with an excellent cost-effective learning opportunity for the development of transferable skills, for example leadership skills. However they are also happy to help match-make individuals looking for opportunities within charities with suitable projects.

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GoProBono

GoProBono is a new tool aimed at improving access to skilled volunteering opportunities. Recognising that the 'skilled volunteering' space has become crowded, with many providers offering to match charities and individuals around pro bono opportunities, GoProBono is an online platform bringing together all these providers in one place.

Charities, individuals and CSR professionals are able to search opportunities according to their need. It is a project of the Coalition for Efficiency and City Philanthropy - A Wealth of Opportunity and funded by City Bridge Trust, the City of London Corporation's charity.

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Impetus Trust www.impetus.org.uk

Impetus was one of the original venture philanthropy pioneers in the UK. They work to break the cycle of poverty by accelerating the growth of innovative, ambitious charities and social enterprises. Their model

consists of offering the organisations with whom they work core funding, management support and specialist expertise volunteered from highly skilled individuals and leading companies. Anyone can volunteer their own professional skills, or those of their company, to an Impetus charity. Volunteers are assigned, with clear briefs and timelines, to specific projects in key capacity-building areas, such as business and financial planning.

How to get involved:

Visit www.impetus.org.uk/get-involved/contribute-skills to learn more about contributing your professional expertise.

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iProbono

www.i-probono.com

iProbono is a non-profit online network connecting civil society organisations and social businesses in need of legal assistance with lawyers and students who want to use their legal skills for the public good. The network's global outreach enables people to engage in projects from around the world and allows organisations to source assistance across jurisdictions. iProbono provides end to end support – working with organisations to diagnose their needs, scope out their projects and bring together a team of people to accelerate their work. As a capacity builder, iProbono seeks to strengthen the social sector by giving civil society organisations access to professional legal assistance, allowing them to scale up their work. They operate on a no membership model and have over 1200 organisations registered on our network.

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LawWorks

www.lawworks.org.uk

LawWorks connects volunteer lawyers in England and Wales both with people in need of legal advice, who are not eligible for legal aid and cannot afford to pay, and with not-for-profit organisations that support them or their communities.

How to get involved:

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National Funding Scheme

www.nationalfundingscheme.org

NFS provides an out-of-the-box, mobile donation platform named DONATE which enables charities to receive immediate donations from new and existing donors and supporters. They provide all the tools you need to request and receive donations (text and QR codes, contactless chips and mobile URLs) in one integrated platform. Moreover, DONATE provides a full online suite for managing your campaigns and donations which collects and processes donor data and Gift Aid on your behalf. In addition, NFS offer their Platinum Service for live fundraising events, where they manage all aspects of fundraising at your event, including maximising live donations and processing silent and/or live auction payments.

How to get involved:

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Director

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On Purpose

www.onpurpose.uk.com

On Purpose is a community of purpose-driven professionals, at all career stages and across all sectors – private, public, charity and social enterprise. They run leadership programmes in London, Paris and Berlin and you can join the community either by joining one of these programmes as an Associate, or by helping to deliver them. On Purpose Associates complete two 6-month paid placements which provide real-life experience in organisations such as Comic Relief and O2 (CSR department). The training for the associates is delivered by current and former professionals from well-known organisations across all sectors.

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Pilotlight

www.pilotlight.org.uk

Pilotlight helps small charities and social enterprises to develop their infrastructures by putting in teams of business people to coach and advise on planning and other skills. "Pilotlighters" aim to increase the efficiency of charities therefore enabling them to achieve greater sustainability. The process always begins by Pilotlight working with a charity on a business plan from which other assignments follow on. Pilotlight asks for up to three hours a month of time of a business person and ensures that the time-giving is based around his/her diary.

How to get involved:

Contacting and register online (N.B. minimum individual member donation is £1,300 p.a.).

Or Email: info@pilotlight.org.uk for an informal discussion.

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Primetimers

www.primetimers.org.uk

Primetimers connects experts in business with charities, social enterprises, and other not for profit organisations. It is a social enterprise committed to increasing effectiveness in the third sector. The services of PrimeTimers include both business support and recruitment to third sector organisations, which it supplies with interim senior managers, mentors and consultants as well as helping with executive and trustee appointments. To ensure excellent delivery, it has a unique membership structure, with members being selected on their high quality business skills combined with their empathy for the third sector, and it carefully chooses suitably experienced members to undertake specific assignments.

How to get involved:

Directors: Brent Thomas and Mary Chadwick

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Pro Bono Economics

www.probonoeconomics.com

Pro Bono Economics was set up to improve the effectiveness of the charitable sector by matching highly-skilled economist volunteers with charities who need their expertise. Through this, PBE provides professional economists with volunteering opportunities that enables them to contribute to the Third Sector.

How to get involved:

You can register as a charity or as an economist volunteer by visiting the PBE website:

www.probonoeconomics.com

Email: info@probonoeconomics.com

ReachSkills

www.reachskills.org.uk

Reach is the skilled volunteering charity. Working with over 1,000 charities each year, Reach helps people with business, managerial and professional backgrounds find challenging and rewarding volunteering opportunities that use their skills. Through their new Trustee Works service they support voluntary organisations and trustees at all stages of the trustee journey, from finding a great trustee role to induction and board development.

How to get involved:

Tel: 020 7852 6543

RelevantNow

www.relevantnow.com

RelevantNow is a new concept that enables charities, businesses and individuals to undertake their own PR - and is free for charities to use. The site works by matching stories to interested journalists. Simply go to www.relevantnow.com and answer a few, simple questions about your story to create a targeted media list and press release. Once you're happy with the publications suggested and your story, RelevantNow will cast an eye over it, and then it will be sent directly to the right journalists. People have had articles appearing in the Telegraph, Daily Mail, Times and Huffington Post, to name but a few.

How to get involved:

www.relevantnow.com

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Small Charities Coalition

www.smallcharities.org.uk

Small Charities Coalition is a national support and networking organisation that helps trustees, staff and volunteers of small charities access the skills, knowledge and resources they need to best serve their causes. They offer a flexible range of services including a tailored skills- matching service, a free trustee finder portal and a variety of discounted training events for small charities.

How to get involved:

Membership of Small Charities Coalition is free:

www.smallcharities.org.uk/ways-to-join/

Contact: John Barrett, Director of Operation

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Sported

www.sported.org.uk

Sported provides funding and organisational development support to groups that use sport to improve the lives of young people in disadvantaged communities. Sported Mentors work with the people running sports projects in a local community, supporting them on the business side of things. The work of a Mentor will depend on their skills and the need of the group they are placed with. Sported asks for a minimum of 10 hours spread over a three month period, usually 2 hours every 3-4 weeks for a 3-6 months depending on the scope of the project agreed.

How to get involved:

Find out more at sported.org.uk/volunteering and ask for an application form.

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The Big Give

www.thebiggive.org.uk

The Big Give supports charities by showcasing their work to supporters and philanthropists. The platform allows them to take online donations, increase their online visibility, and offers opportunities to take part in match funding campaigns. Since 2007, the Big Give has helped UK-registered charities to raise over £74million.

As well as running the UK's biggest online match funding campaign, the Christmas Challenge, the Big Give provides a range of other services for charities. These include a Trustee Finder tool where charities can place adverts for trustees on Reed.co.uk and the Big Give free of charge.

How to get involved:

Email: info@thebiggive.org.uk

Info for charities: www.thebiggive.org.uk/charities/

The Cranfield Trust

www.cranfieldtrust.org

The Cranfield Trust provides free management advice and tailored consultancy projects to the not for profit sector, addressing issues of poverty, disability and social exclusion. The Trust's skilled volunteers give 3 to 10 days of consultancy time when working with a charity, spread over 2 months to a year, depending on the nature of the project activity. A team of regional project managers supports volunteers and charity clients as they work together. The Trust also offers an online volunteering activity for HR professionals; HRNet. HRNet allows organisations with limited HR expertise to post questions to an expert panel of HR practitioners via a moderated website, backed by a library of HR information. Members of the HRNet panel usually give 2-3 hours of time per month to answer questions, providing vital advice and information to voluntary sector employers.

How to get involved:

Tel: 0844 800 3390

The Foundation for Social Improvement

www.thefsi.org

The Foundation for Social Improvement (FSI) supports small charities (those with a turnover up to £1.5 million) with a range of training events and conferences to help them build their skills, effectiveness and sustainability. Alongside this, they also host monthly advice clinics offering tailored one-to-one advice on any charity related topic. Each charity is paired with the most appropriate member of the FSI for an hour of free dedicated advice.

How to get involved:

All of the FSI's activities are either free or include a £10 booking fee. You must be a member to access the FSI's

services but membership is also free and only takes a few minutes to sign up through their website.

Tel: 020 7324 4777

Email: info@thefsi.org

The Funding Network

www.thefundingnetwork.org.uk

TFN (affectionately known as 'Tiffin') brings together interested people with catalyst charities at special events to create social change. Happy to liken themselves to a "Dragon's Den for donors and charities", events are fast paced and fun. Charities are given six minutes each to pitch their cause before taking six minutes of questions. Once all charities have presented, donors are able to bid their support for any projects that have inspired them in a cooperative auction. Members nominate causes to present.

How to get involved:

Turn up at an event and/or become a member. Membership costs from £85 p.a. A £250 pledge allows a member to nominate a charity to present.

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The Microfinance Club UK

www.mfclubuk.org

The club provides a forum for those interested in microfinance in the UK. Members meet to exchange best practice, raise awareness and share information to help improve the delivery of microfinance to the world's poor. The club offers around 10 events a year featuring world experts and practitioners of microfinance, an information hub and the opportunity to exchange ideas with other professionals. The website has more information about volunteering opportunities.

How to get involved:

Attend the first event free or become a member for £20 p.a.

For membership email: registration@mfclubuk.org

For volunteering email: volunteers@mfclubuk.org

The Institute of Fundraising (IoF)

www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

The Institute of Fundraising (IoF) is the professional membership body for UK fundraising and is the largest individual representative body in the voluntary sector. IoF support fundraisers through representation, standards-setting and professional development, and champions and promotes fundraising as a career choice. Whether you are an individual fundraising

professional or a charitable organisation, membership of your professional body is relevant to you. Individual membership demonstrates commitment to your professional and personal development and offers a wealth of membership benefits. Organisational membership demonstrates your organisation's commitment to the Code of Fundraising Practice.

How to get involved:

Tel: 020 7840 1010

Email: membership@institute-of-fundraising.org.uk

The School Governors' One Stop Shop **www.sgooss.org.uk**

There are around 300,000 volunteer governor places in England on governing bodies in 21,400 maintained schools. At any one time approximately 40,000 of these places will be vacant as volunteers' circumstances change, or their terms of office come to an end. SGOSS is a small, successful charity which recruits volunteers to become governors in schools across England. SGOSS has won awards for its free services to Local Authorities, volunteers, employers and schools.

How to get involved: [Online application form](#)

Tel: 020 7354 9805

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The Worshipful Company of Management Consultants (WCOMC) **www.wcomc.org**

The Worshipful Company of Management Consultants brings together the modern skills of the management consultancy profession with the tradition of the City Livery. They aim to grow and increase the difference they make and enable those with insufficient means or expertise, to benefit from their work.

One of the most important ways in which members gain is from their giving to the Third Sector - through Pro Bono Consultancy or Mentoring Support. WCOMC have an enthusiastic community of active consultants who freely offer their time, to help charities and other not for profit enterprises grapple, with the day to day issues of running their organisations. The focus remains on pro bono support where it can have the most impact on improving social outcomes, particularly supporting the activities of charitable organisations that are either unable to pay normal consulting fees or have exceptional cases for support.

How to get involved:

Visit www.wcomc.org/charities

thirdbridge **www.thirdbridge.co.uk**

thirdbridge is an online network that helps connect charities and social enterprises who need support with

companies who are looking to support them. Perhaps you need more mentors to work with your young beneficiaries? or help with your marketing and branding? or sponsorship for one of your projects?... Simply sign up, create a profile and search for your perfect corporate partners or let them find you by advertising the support you need. Best of all it's totally free to sign up, and takes just 5 minutes to create a profile.

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TrustLaw, Thomson Reuters Foundation **www.trust.org/services/trustlaw-connect**

TrustLaw is the Thomson Reuters Foundation's global pro bono legal service that connects NGOs and social enterprises with the top law firms around the world. TrustLaw can help with all sorts of legal requests, from the simple to the more complex. More often than not, TrustLaw deals with requests relating to business or administrative matters that are focused on one jurisdiction (country) they are always keen to help with requests that span a number of different countries or fields.

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TrusteesUnlimited **www.trustees-unlimited.co.uk**

Recently established by industry leaders Bates Wells & Braithwaite, NCVO and Russam GMS, Trustees Unlimited was set up to recruit high quality trustees to charitable organisations. Trustees Unlimited believe that brokering the relationship between high quality trustee candidates and organisations is an essential part of developing a vibrant, dynamic and diverse sector that is ready to meet consists of offering the organisations with whom they work core funding, management support and specialist expertise volunteered from highly skilled individuals and leading companies. Anyone can volunteer their own professional skills, or those of their company, to an Impetus charity. Volunteers are assigned, with clear briefs and timelines, to specific projects in key capacity- building areas, such as business and financial planning.

Unleashing Potential (UP) **www.unleashingpotential.org.uk**

Unleashing Potential (UP) is a charitable business founded explicitly to assist non-for-profit organisations make informed and cost-effective technology decisions.

Set up by ZING, a charitable trust that invests in non-for-profit organisations struggling to make smart, cost effective and scalable technology decisions, due to limited in-house capability. Also, these organisations are not seen as a core target market for most commercial technology providers or receive advice from pro-bono advisers who cannot offer them continuity when it comes to implementing recommended projects. The services UP are charged out at a level that covers overheads and no more.

How to get involved:

Visit www.unleashingpotential.org.uk/#services

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UnLtdConnect

www.unltd.org.uk

UnLtd is an online community set up to support social entrepreneurs. The UnLtd Connect initiative offers industry professionals the opportunity to contribute their expertise to support social entrepreneurs who are looking to grow their organisations. They are interested in hearing from industry professionals from all sectors – Media, marketing, technology, IT, retail, financial and professional services, property management, health/social care, education and the environment – and

promise to ensure the time and skills offered will provide maximum benefit for society.

How to get involved:

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Venture Partnership Foundation

www.vpf.org.uk

VPF is a grant-making foundation dedicated to supporting social entrepreneurs and the charities that they run. Funded and run by its membership, VPF offers an option for individuals and organisations who wish to be confident that not only do their donations make a difference, but that their skills can be leveraged as well. After a rigorous selection process, members single out four charities for targeted VPF support - both financially and through the expertise of members. Regular VPF events– ranging from parties to seminars - keep members in touch and inspired.

How to get involved:

Join online: become a Friend for £100 p.a.

Or Membership costs from £250 p.a. with a sliding scale of privileges depending on commitment.

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