



# FUNDING POINTS

February 2003

## AppiChar

*Win a new PC and monitor*

AppiChar provides a range of IT services and products specifically for charity and not for profit organisations. AppiChar is running a free prize draw for charities offering a PC with a Flat Screen Monitor worth £1,300. Entrants must be a registered charity. One entry is allowed per organisational site.

To enter visit <http://www.appichar.co.uk>

The closing date for entries is 14 February 2003.

## Young Environment Champion of the Year 2003

BBC Wildlife Magazine, The Wildlife Trusts and Severn Trent Water are looking for the 'Young Environment Champion of the Year' Up to £1,500 will be available to each of the winners and all regional winners will receive £250. To enter children must be aged between 7 and 17 and be involved in a creative environmental or wildlife project. For example by doing a survey, cleaning up a natural place or saving energy. For more information visit <http://www.st.water.co.uk> and click on news and events.

Or write to Young Environment Champion of the Year, PO Box 9877, Birmingham. B26 3WS

Closing date is 28 February 2003

## B&Q

*You Can Do It Community Awards 2003*

Charities and Community Organisations across the UK have the chance to receive substantial awards to regenerate their local areas and renovate their buildings and landscapes. If your Scout Headquarters needs a makeover there are twenty grants of £5,000 worth of B&Q products available to enable community groups to improve their facilities. For more information and an application form please telephone 0845 300 1001.

Closing date is 21 March 2003

## Landfill Tax Credit Scheme

This scheme encourages and enables landfill operators to support a wide range of environmental projects. Community groups can apply to their local operator for grants if they are within 10 miles of a landfill site.

To find out if there is a landfill site near you go to the Environment Agency's website at <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk> and click on 'What's in your Backyard'.

For further information regarding the scheme please visit <http://www.ltcs.org.uk>

## Just Do Something

*Deutsche Bank Spotlight Awards*

Created by Common Purpose & Deutsche Bank, these awards recognise 'young people who have spoken up or taken action about something they thought should be improved, created or changed in their community'. To apply you must be aged 11 to 18 on 31 January 2003. Prizes for the winners include computer vouchers worth £1,000. To apply please visit <http://www.justdosomething.net/spotlight> or telephone 020 7608 8148.

## Public Collections

*Street and House to House collections*

Public Collections can be an important part of a Scout Group's fundraising strategy. When undertaking a Street or House to House collection there are regulations that must be followed. For more information on these regulations and other advice on public collections go to <http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/library/hqdocs/facts/pdfs/fs190020.pdf>



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