



FUNDING POINTS

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The Giving Campaign

Resources available

The Giving Campaign was created to help charities and donors make the most of new tax-effective ways of giving introduced by the Chancellor in recent years, and to encourage a stronger culture of giving in the UK. They are supported by ,and work closely with, UK charities and many other bodies, including the government.

The Giving Campaign has recently produced a new guide to tax-effective giving 'Making giving go further', which includes information on Gift Aid, Giving by businesses and Payroll giving. Copies are available on request and free of charge from info@givingcampaign.org.uk

Give us a break

Grants from the Youth Hostels Association

The 'Give us a break' programme supports disadvantaged young people travelling in an organised group (such as a Scout Group) who would benefit from a residential experience linked to activities they are involved in, either within their school or community. The grant is allocated by teachers or group leaders for use by disadvantaged youngsters, who without help would be unable to attend and participate on a Youth Hostel Trip.

The programme works by:

An organisation making a provisional Youth Hostel booking and calculating the costs involved

Identifying youngsters in the group unable to afford the costs of the trip.

The amount of support offered depends on criteria such as levels of deprivation and numbers of families on benefit.

Further info:

Tel 01629 592638

Email giveusabreak@yha.org.uk

www.yha.org.uk

Esmée Fairbairn Foundation

We have been informed that this Foundation will not be able to give funds to Scout Groups.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Scouts Plus Fundraising

Simple but Effective

Hundreds of Groups around the country have already signed up for this simple but effective way of raising money - based on selling the "Scouts Plus Magazine" to family and friends, and reaction to the scheme by those who saw it at Gilwell Reunion was extremely positive.

As well as Scout-related articles the magazine has over 150 money-saving vouchers from well known companies such as Marks and Spencer, WHSmith, Thomas Cook and many more. **Total potential savings of over £1,000 mean that the £10 cover price has got to be great value for parents and other supporters - especially when £5 of that stays with the Group to spend on whatever they need most.**

Everything needed to run the scheme is provided free of charge, so there's absolutely no risk involved - all it takes to succeed is a little effort and enthusiasm.

Most offers in the current edition are valid until next March so there's still plenty of time to get involved - to register check out the www.ScoutsPlus.co.uk website, or email brendan.terrill@scoutsplus.co.uk



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