



Lloyds TSB  
*Foundation for Scotland*

# media release

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES

Representatives of charities working in Edinburgh and the surrounding area are being invited to discuss their funding needs at an advice surgery to be held by the Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

The advice surgery will provide the last chance this year for representatives of registered charities to discuss potential projects towards which the Foundation may be able to provide financial support. Foundation staff will give tips on filling in the application form and advice on the kind of projects that may be funded. One-to-one appointments with a member of the Foundation's staff are available at the Foundation's offices on Gorgie Road, Edinburgh.

Mary Craig OBE, the Foundation's Chief Executive, said: "Whether they have applied to us before or have never had any contact with us, we are keen to hear from charities working in the area which benefit disadvantaged people in our society and which are looking for funding during 2012. Coming to speak to us is a great way of finding out how we can help and making sure charities understand our application process."

To make a 45-minute appointment for a one-to-one consultation with one of the Foundation's staff it is necessary to book in advance by calling 0131 444 4020.

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## **Notes to Editors**

1. Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland was set up in 1985 to support local community groups and time has only served to cement its reputation as a community charity. Indeed, most of the awards being made by the Foundation are still given to grassroots charities.

2. The Foundation is governed by a board of Trustees who meet six times a year to consider applications and grant funds.

3. Awards are made through two different routes:

- Henry Duncan Awards focus on local charities working at grassroots level. This programme was put in place in 2010 to mark the 200th anniversary of the establishment of the first ever savings bank by Rev Henry Duncan, which led to the formation of the Foundation.
- 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. This programme is a partnership between the Foundation and the Scottish Government.

4. More information about the work of the Foundation is available at [www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk](http://www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk).