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<b>Correspondent</b>	John Gahan, Charities Manager
<b>Trustee</b>	The Girdlers' Company
<b>Overview</b>	The focus of the Trust's grants is with its Principal Charities, with whom it has long standing relationships. Applications <u>are not</u> invited for these grants.
<b>Applications</b>	<p>The Trustee invites applications from registered charities, or CASCs with an annual income below £1 million from across the UK for one of 10 <b>General</b> donations available each May and December, of around <b>£1,000</b> each.</p> <p>Separately the Trustee invites applications from registered charities, with no income restriction, for one-off donations whose work is <u>predominantly</u> with beneficiaries living in <b>Hammersmith</b> or <b>Peckham</b>. Donations are in the order of <b>£1,000</b>. Irrespective of outcome there is no time limit before a subsequent application.</p> <p>The Trustee will occasionally consider an application from, or on behalf of, a disabled or severely disadvantaged individual needing financial support to enable their participation in a course of training or study likely to lead to employment.</p>
<b>Details</b>	<p><b>General</b> applications are considered twice yearly with the closing dates for applications being the <b>last Friday in January and August</b>. Successful applicants are <u>highly</u> unlikely to be awarded a further donation within the following 5 years. Unsuccessful applicants may apply again.</p> <p><b>Hammersmith</b> or <b>Peckham</b> applications are considered annually with the closing date for applications being the <b>last Friday in January</b>.</p> <p>The five specific areas under which applicants may apply for <b>General</b> and <b>Hammersmith &amp; Peckham</b> donations are: <b>Medicine &amp; Health, Education, Welfare, Youth Welfare</b>, or lastly <b>Heritage, Environment, Humanities and Christian Religion</b>. Each area has an equal preference. Geographically almost all donations go to charitable work in England and Wales, with typically half of the <b>General</b> donations awarded outside London.</p>
<b>How to apply</b>	<p><b>Postal applications only.</b> Applicants should write to the Correspondent on their charity's or CASC's letterhead. To be considered for a donation please cover each of the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• which <u>one</u> of the specific areas you are applying under (see above)</li><li>• a brief summary of the organisation's background and aims</li><li>• the specific nature of the request, highlighting the change you wish to bring about</li><li>• how you will know if you have achieved these changes</li></ul> <p>Successful applicants will be informed in May and December.</p>