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****FUNDING ALERT – NOVEMBER 2008****

BBC Children in Need

BBC Children in Need is changing so that it can be more accessible and more flexible in responding to the needs of applicants. There will now be four application deadlines each year for this fund – the next deadline is **15 January 2009** with decisions being notified in late April. The criteria for applications will however remain the same, that is, grants will be given to organisations working with disadvantaged children and young people who must be 18 years and under, and living in the UK. Applications should clearly show how projects will change the lives of children and young people for the better and should be entirely focussed on them. A separate small grant programme for awards of £10,000 and under is being launched in Scotland offering a more streamlined application and assessment process. Detailed guidance and application forms are available on the website – go to www.bbc.co.uk/pudsey/grants/apply_scotlandhome.shtml for more information, or contact Anna Miles (anna.miles@bbc.co.uk) or Janet Morton (janet.morton@bbc.co.uk) on 0141 422 6111.

Scottish Community Foundation

The Foundation will be making some changes to its Scotland-wide grants programmes including:

- New application forms for small and main grants
- Small grants will be known as Express Grants and the maximum size will rise to £2000
- All applicants must have their annual accounts inspected and signed by someone independent of the group.

More details will be available on their website – www.scottishcf.org from December.

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