



Lord Mayor's Community Trust

Supporting Brisbane's Charities

Lady Mayoress calls on Brisbane charities in need

LADY Mayoress Lisa Newman has encouraged registered Brisbane charities to apply for funds under this year's first round of the Lord Mayor's Community Trust (LMCT) general grants.

Mrs Newman said the LMCT is an organisation that supports Brisbane's charities, specifically focussing on those that support Brisbane's youth in need.

"Last financial year the trust financially supported 97 charities throughout Brisbane who deliver frontline essential services to people in crisis or in need of assistance," Mrs Newman said.

"Since being appointed Chair of the Lord Mayor's Community Trust in 2004 I have had an extraordinary opportunity to witness the amazing work of front line agencies who care for and support Brisbane's homeless, including families in crisis and those who suffer mental illness.

"I encourage all those charities that are registered and providing invaluable services across our city to apply for funds.

"It is an opportunity for you to put forward your plans and your requirements for financial assistance."

The Trust undertakes two grant rounds per year. The first closes on Saturday, 31 March 2007. Applicants must be a registered business or incorporation with non-profit objectives and must have a letter of DGR (Deductible Gift Recipient status) from the ATO.

Applications for grants valued at \$10,000 or less may be viewed more favourably by Trustees.

The Trust welcomes proposals from organisations on their ideas for projects that have the vision to provide sustainable solutions for young people and families in crisis.

The Trust does not provide general grants for infrastructure building or improvements or purchasing vehicles.

The Trust will give priority for grants to charities located within Brisbane.

Registered charities seeking financial support can access grant application forms by visiting www.lmct.org.au/grant_applications

For further information about the grants phone 07 3403 5381 or email lmct@brisbane.qld.gov.au.

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