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£37.1 MILLION FUND FROM LLOYDS TSB GROUP FOR UK CHARITIES

The four Lloyds TSB Foundations across the UK will receive £37.1 million this year from the Lloyds TSB Group following its annual results announced on Friday, 22 February 2008. The cash fund will benefit charities supporting disadvantaged people and community groups across the UK.

The independently run Lloyds TSB Foundations receive one per cent of the Lloyds TSB Group's pre-tax profits, averaged over three years, in lieu of shareholder dividend to distribute to local charities throughout the UK. The four Foundations form one of the largest grant-making trusts in the UK and have distributed over £330 million since 1987.

The 2008 fund will be allocated as follows:

- Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales - £26.8 million
- Lloyds TSB Foundation for Scotland - £7.2 million
- Lloyds TSB Foundation for Northern Ireland - £2.0 million
- Lloyds TSB Foundation for the Channel Islands - £1.1 million

Speaking on behalf of the four Foundations, chief executive for the Lloyds TSB Foundation for England and Wales, Linda Kelly commented, "This is fantastic news for the small under-funded UK charities working at grassroots level. We can continue to invest in helping charities make a difference to disadvantaged groups working at the heart of the community."

Recently the Blackhall Community Association received a £17,000 grant towards the salary of its centre manager. The Community Association has

been one of the key catalysts pulling together the regeneration of the village which had become run down since the closure of the East Durham coal pits.

Alison Paterson, the Centre's manger explained, "The funding we received from the Foundation ensures that we can really focus on developing the village's community services for all ages. We aim to make the Centre self-sustaining within the next two to three years."

In 2007, grants were awarded as follows:

	Total grants	Total amount
England and Wales	3,970	£24,267,533
Scotland	1,133	£6,990,973
Northern Ireland	270	£1,321,883
Channel Islands	86	£1,057,329
Total	5,459	£33,637,718

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Note to editors:

- Local case studies available
- The four Foundations are independently run and cover England and Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Channel Islands
- Full details of the respective funding programmes are available at:
 - England and Wales – www.lloydstsbfoundations.org.uk
 - Scotland – www.ltsbfoundationforscotland.org.uk
 - Northern Ireland – www.lloydstsbfoundationni.org
 - Channel Islands – www.ltsbfoundationci.org
- Each Foundation supports recognised charities working with disadvantaged groups that meet social and community needs
- The Lloyds TSB Foundations receive one per cent of Lloyds TSB Group's pre-tax profits, averaged over three years, in lieu of their shareholder dividend