

Create-Editorial

The newsletter of the charity Create (charity no. 1078672)

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Which fund would you like to donate to?

When you took out your insurance you were asked which fund you would like some of your money donated to.

That's not a usual question you're asked when you take out insurance is it?

So, what's it all about then?

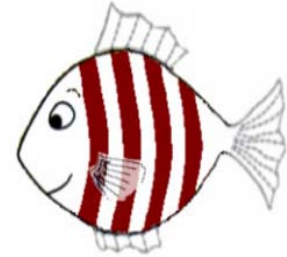
Depending on how you answered the 'which fund' question, you have already made a donation to a local church or community project in your area!

Finance ReDirect is a non profit making company which donates its profits to the registered charity CREATE. Using the information from Finance ReDirect (i.e. postcode areas where the

profits have been raised), CREATE returns these funds as grants to support church and community projects in YOUR local area.

So YOU get competitive insurance and a church or charity/organisation near you can get a grant to continue its work. How great is that? We think it's a great idea!

We would like to thank you for your support and ask you to let others know how easy it is to give to your local church and community. Remember: *your donation is part of your premium and redirected through Finance ReDirect to Create to be given to a charity or organisation in your area - without ANY extra cost to yourself!*



Did you know?

You can also make a donation to a local charity or organisation by buying your phone calls through our partnership with The Phone Co-op.

For further details about our services, visit our website www.financeredirect.co.uk

From little acorns....

Acorn Fellowship, Bedford, has recently benefited from a grant from the Create Charitable Trust. Acorn Fellowship was founded in 1991 as an organisation whose purpose is to respond to the spiritual needs of people with learning disabilities within a Christian context.

Acorn Fellowship caters for 45 people, with a team of 14 helpers drawn from four different churches. The main activity is a monthly meeting on a Sunday evening, rotating between three churches. The group learn about Jesus and His teaching through drama, music, craftwork and story telling. We care for each other by sharing concerns, praying for each other and giving practical support. Other activities include a small group meeting each week, a trip to the Spring Harvest Christian Convention each year, and the occasional day or weekend away together.

We also reach out to friends and those with whom we live and work. This is why the grant from Create has been so welcome. With the money the group will be able to make and copy a video of the activities of Acorn Fellowship to use in the homes and workplaces of our members, providing an opportunity not only to inform friends and families about Acorn Fellowship, but also to communicate the faith and love for Jesus that our members have.

For further information about Acorn Fellowship in Bedford, contact Julie Careless (Tel 01234 261129). Acorn Fellowship is affiliated to the national organisation, Causeway Prospects. Visit their website (www.prospects.org.uk) for information on similar groups in other areas, resources and related issues.