



£10,000
for each winning organisation!
Application deadline 22 February 2010

THE
CENTRE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE
AWARDS 2010

Are **YOU**
an effective
poverty
fighting
organisation?

Are **YOU**
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WHAT ARE THE CSJ AWARDS?

The CSJ Awards recognise and reward effective poverty fighting groups from across the UK. Awards of up to £10,000 each will be given at an event in July 2010 before an audience of senior politicians, business people, philanthropists, celebrities and the media.

WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

If you are a charity, small voluntary group, or other project tackling poverty or helping to turn lives around in your local area, then we want to hear from you. Your group will be focused, addressing causes as well as symptoms, practical, entrepreneurial, driven by conviction and motivated by compassion. Most importantly, whether you are a small organisation on a shoe-string or a larger organisation, you will be helping people out of poverty and/or reversing social breakdown. Effective poverty fighting groups with or without charitable status are welcome to apply. To get an idea of who has won Awards before, visit www.csjawards.org and see the short videos of their work.



HOW TO APPLY

There is no application form. Simply describe in 500 words or less how your organisation makes an exceptional contribution to tackling poverty and turning lives around. Describe what you do and the services you offer, giving details of anything that makes your approach innovative, unique or outstanding.

We recommend you include the following:

Key statistics; number of employees and volunteers; annual turnover and sources of funding; case study of a typical client of your organisation; contact details and website.

There are no formal categories. However, in addition to the general Awards, the annual Maxie Richards Award recognises excellence in tackling addiction. Shortlisted organisations will be contacted by 12 March 2010 and visited in person before final winners are selected.

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PLEASE SEND TO

CSJ Awards 2010, The Centre for Social Justice, 9 Westminster Palace Gardens, Artillery Row, London SW1P 1RL

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WHAT IS THE CSJ?

The Centre for Social Justice was established by Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP in 2004 to find effective poverty fighting solutions for Britain.

Many of those solutions have been developed by voluntary groups working in our most hard-pressed communities. We bring this grassroots experience to policy makers of all political parties in local and central government.

PREVIOUS GUESTS

Previous guests and Award presenters have included:

Rt Hon David Cameron *MP (Con)*, Rt Hon Dr John Reid *MP (Lab)*, Rt Hon Sir Menzies Campbell *MP (Lib)*, Rt Hon Charles Kennedy *MP (Lib)*, Rt Hon Clare Short *MP*, Rt Hon Frank Field *MP (Lab)*, David Willetts *MP (Con)*, June Sarpong MBE, Richard Briers CBE, Simon Callow CBE, Ruby Wax, Jon Culshaw, Patsy Palmer, Dame Kelly Holmes, Julian Fellowes, John Bird MBE, Mark Nicholas, Keith Wood, Tamsin Greig, Olivia Colman.

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