

PRESS RELEASE

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INSTITUTE LAUNCHES PILOT TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR CHARITIES 'CHARITY COMBINATIONS'

The Institute of Fundraising ('Institute') is announcing the launch of a new pilot training workshop for charities in November 2006, aimed at charities with few resources but a high local profile, that want to promote Payroll Giving to businesses in their area.

Developed and administered by the Institute, ***Charity Combinations – A Training Workshop for Charity Consortia*** is a half-day workshop that will provide delegates with a step-by-step guide to setting up and running a Payroll Giving consortium. Delegates will explore models of best practice in establishing a Payroll Giving Consortium, identify the first steps of an action plan, learn about the additional support available and understand the potential a consortium offers for building relationships with corporate organisations of all sizes.

Taking place in Manchester and Milton Keynes on 20th November and 27th November respectively, the cost is £20 inclusive of refreshments and all course materials.

Date	Location	Venue
20 November 2006	Manchester	The Midland Hotel
27 November 2006	Milton Keynes	Abbey Hill Golf Centre

Tina Steele, Payroll Giving Project Manager at the Institute of Fundraising, says:
"Payroll Giving raises over £84 million for UK charities each year, and this workshop will enable delegates to increase their income through this method of giving. This is the first time we have pulled together examples of successful consortia in order to provide support and guidance for smaller charities who are thinking about a combined approach to businesses."

The Institute administers and promotes the Payroll Giving Grants programme, with support from Business in Community. Funded by the Cabinet Office, the Grants programme rewards organisations with less than 500 staff with a grant of up to £500 for

signing up to Payroll Giving before 31st December 2006. What's more, the first £10 of each employee's monthly donations is matched, £ for £, up until March 2007.

Book in early to avoid disappointment by calling 0845 337 2734 or email
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NOTES TO EDITORS

1. **Payroll Giving** enables employees to donate to any UK charity straight from their gross salary, giving immediate tax relief. The new grants programme, matching donations of up to £10 from each employee every month, for the first six months after they have signed up to the scheme, is a real incentive. This means that £10 donated each month would be worth as much as £20 to the charity and yet it will only cost employees paying basic rate income tax £7.80 (or £6 for higher rate taxpayers).
2. The **Payroll Giving Quality Mark*** and **Payroll Giving Grants** programme (www.payrollgivingcentre.org.uk) are funded by HM Government, administered and promoted by the Institute of Fundraising, with support from Business in Community.
3. The **Institute of Fundraising** (www.institute-of-fundraising.org.uk) represents fundraisers and fundraising throughout the UK and is committed to the highest standards in fundraising management and practice. The Institute of Fundraising is the professional body for fundraising and is the largest individual representative body in the voluntary sector with 4000 Individual members and 200 Organisational members. Organisational and Individual members of the Institute agree to abide by the standards set out in the Codes as a condition of membership.