

## Rise to the Sport Relief Challenge: Score a Financial Goal for your Club

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Following Team GB's success at the Beijing Olympics, Lincolnshire Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the next round of Sport Relief funding has £15,665 available to Sport Clubs and Community Groups across Lincolnshire. Therefore organisers of projects in Lincolnshire are being reminded they still have the chance to apply for a slice of Sport Relief cash.

Sport Relief grants are available to support projects which use sport and exercise to target social exclusion and isolation, build confidence and bring communities together.

Grants between £1,000 - £5,000 are on offer and Sport Relief is keen that community groups and sport clubs from Lincolnshire do not miss out.

Jenny Birdsall, Grants Officer at Lincolnshire Community Foundation said:

*"In the light of Team GB's recent success and with the 2012 London Olympics on the horizon it is imperative the funding gap be bridged. Sport Relief can do this. Funds are available for local Sporting Organisations to develop and encourage Lincolnshire people to get active."*

An example of the type of projects which might be funded include:

A girls' or women's football team, providing taster sessions, coaching and 5-a-side competitions.

A group of disabled people wanting to undertake sport or a club wanting to increase sporting opportunities for disabled people.

Projects that use sport to bring established and new communities together.

Movement and exercise classes for older people.

The next deadline for applications is Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2008.

Any community groups or sport clubs who would like to apply, please contact Jenny Birdsall on 01529 307749 for further information about Sport Relief grants and an application form. Alternatively email: [jenny.lincolnshire@btconnect.com](mailto:jenny.lincolnshire@btconnect.com) or website: [www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshirecf.co.uk)