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News Release

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Cabinet Office funds *Philanthropy UK* to promote new giving

The Office of the Third Sector in the Cabinet Office has awarded *Philanthropy UK* a strategic, multi-year grant to promote new giving.

This three-year commitment, which began in April 2006, will fund *Philanthropy UK*'s work in promoting effective giving and will be used to enhance *Philanthropy UK*'s existing support as well as to conduct a sector-wide consultation to determine the nature of support desired by individual givers and the role of philanthropic support bodies in meeting those needs. An Advisory Board of leaders from across the sector has been established to oversee the initiative.

Philanthropy UK, an initiative of the Association of Charitable Foundations, publishes the *Philanthropy UK Newsletter*, the journal of British philanthropy, and *A Guide to Giving*, the essential handbook for philanthropists.

David Gold, Chair of the *Philanthropy UK* Advisory Board, said: "There is great potential for growth in charitable giving over the coming years, especially among the newly wealthy. We look forward to working with our partners across the sector in engaging and supporting these new philanthropists – and in promoting the fun and ease of giving."

About *Philanthropy UK*

Philanthropy UK aims to help develop new philanthropy by promoting and disseminating knowledge and best practice to all those involved in giving. The initiative is funded by the Office of the Third Sector in the Cabinet Office, Esmée Fairbairn Foundation, Gatsby Charitable Foundation, Lloyds TSB Foundation for England & Wales, the Baring Foundation, Tudor Trust, and Vodafone UK Foundation.

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Notes to Editors

1. The *Philanthropy UK Newsletter* is a free, quarterly e-newsletter on new developments in philanthropy. *A Guide to Giving 2nd ed* (2005), produced by *Philanthropy UK* in association with private bank Coutts & Co, is the essential, free handbook for anyone who would like to support charities and good causes effectively, and features profiles of individual philanthropists, including Sir Ronald Cohen and Gordon Roddick. The Guide, available free of charge at www.philanthropyuk.org/guidetogiving, has been downloaded over 5,000 times this year.

2. The *Philanthropy UK* Advisory Board members are:

David Gold (Chair)	A Glimmer of Hope
Julian Blake	Bates, Wells & Braithwaite
Beth Breeze	
Clare Brooks	Community Foundation Network
David Carrington	
Amanda Delew	
Robert Dufton	Paul Hamlyn Foundation
Fiona Halton	Pilotlight
Sheila Hooper	Charities Aid Foundation
Victoria Hornby	Charles Dunstone Charitable Trust
Dr Salvatore LaSpada	Institute for Philanthropy
Theresa Lloyd	
Jai Mukherjee	New Philanthropy Capital
Dr Frederick Mulder	The Funding Network
Gerry Salole	European Foundation Centre
Kate Sayer	Sayer Vincent
Bala Thakrar	Asian Foundation for Philanthropy
Whitni Thomas	Triodos Bank
Anthony Tomei	Nuffield Foundation
Nick Wright	UBS
David Emerson	Association of Charitable Foundations (<i>Secretariat</i>)

3. Background: The *Philanthropy UK* project, led by Director Theresa Lloyd, was a three-year initiative of ACF which ended in 2004. On completion of the project ACF, from 2004 to 2006, worked with an informal consortium of organisations to develop and foster a network for those interested in exploring and promoting new ideas in philanthropy.