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I want my gift to provide general support for Project Pathfinder and the new ASLAN office

I want my gift to be used specifically to support:

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I want to fund a piece of office equipment: please send me details of the equipment you need

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Please Help Us

Volunteers

Because our philosophy is “a lot of people doing a little bit each”, and because of the mobility of people in central London, we always need volunteers.

To volunteer, please contact Philip Long by email - philip.long@aslan.org.uk - or by mail c/o All Souls Church, 2 All Souls Place, London W1B 3DA

Donors

We run on very tight budgets, and gifts are always gratefully received. Regular giving through the Gift Aid scheme is particularly helpful.

For details of giving or regular giving, please contact John Williams by email - john.williams@aslan.org.uk - or by mail c/o All Souls Church, 2 All Souls Place, London W1B 3DA

Prayer Supporters

We are sustained by people who come to our monthly prayer meetings and/or receive our prayer letters. Also, Prayer Partners are a vital part of the Visiting Teams.

For information on supporting us in prayer, please contact Katie Huggins by email – katie.huggins@aslan.org.uk - or by mail c/o All Souls Church, 2 All Souls Place, London W1B 3DA

All Souls Local Action Network (ASLAN) has charitable status under the auspices of the PCC of All Souls Church



All Souls Local Action Network

PROJECT PATHFINDER

- **Offering Help and Advice to Homeless People**
- **Providing Guidance and Information for ASLAN Volunteers**
- **Sustaining ASLAN's Development through Resources and Contacts**

*Our Mission Statement:
To manifest God's love to homeless people through our actions*

The Need

ASLAN was formed in 1988 by a group of young people from All Souls Church who wanted to offer food and friendship to the growing numbers of homeless people sleeping out in appalling conditions in the heart of our capital city. We now have more than 250 volunteers from all over London, and we operate a weekly tea run, weekly social evenings, a bi-weekly mentoring scheme, and staff the Passage Day Centre every Saturday morning.

As ASLAN has grown in size and in scope, the number of support and liaison tasks which need to be performed during normal working hours has steadily increased. And, through our mentoring scheme, we have identified a number of new tasks which need to be conducted primarily during the daytime. These include advocacy, vocational guidance, and resettlement. We therefore need to recruit and co-ordinate a significant number of daytime volunteers.

We also wish to press ahead with expanding our social events in collaboration with other churches; expanding our mentoring scheme; establishing a "Help Line" for our clients and a contact number for members of our mentoring scheme; and expanding our fundraising and volunteer recruitment activities.

All this lies beyond the capacity of our volunteer leaders, so the ASLAN leadership have decided that there is a need to recruit a paid administrator and liaison officer (provisionally titled Project Support Manager) and to provide him/her with office facilities.

The Response

A Pathfinder Project Manager has been appointed to find and establish ASLAN's first office and first paid Project Support Manager, to lay the foundations for a significant increase in the scope and range of our voluntary activities, and to develop the fundraising contacts and fundraising materials to make this self-sustaining.

Project Objectives: To create fundraising and marketing materials (including an ASLAN website) which will underpin our future fundraising activities; to raise the money which will fund Project Pathfinder and at least one year's operation of the ASLAN office and administrator; to find, equip and establish the ASLAN office and helpline; to recruit and induct the Project Support Manager; to purchase and initiate an integrated computerised system of volunteer, contact and financial management; to establish collaborative links which will enable us to expand our social events and mentoring scheme around London; to develop new ways of rehousing clients who are currently being failed by existing resettlement methods; to recruit, train and manage a significant number of daytime volunteers, and to establish links with individuals and organisations who can help them with advocacy, vocational guidance, resettlement and home improvement; to increase the quantity and quality of methods/materials for internal and external communications.

Timing: Our aim is to have our office and helpline open, staffed and running by the beginning of 2005, and certainly no later than the spring of 2005.

The Detail

Project Pathfinder will require ASLAN to achieve a quantum leap in its income. The key cost elements are:

- Pathfinder Project Management Fee (one-off cost): c. £26,400
- Pathfinder Software, Stationery, Printing & Postage (one-off cost): c. £2,500
- Office Equipment and Software (one-off cost): c. £3,000 (individual items range in cost from £50 to £500 – if you want to fund a single item, please contact us for details)
- Support Manager's Salary Package (incl. NI) (ongoing cost): c. £25,250 per annum
- Office Rental (ongoing cost): c. £3,750 per annum (already kindly promised by the PCC of All Souls Church)
- Office Telephone (incl. Freephone Helpline), Internet, Stationery & Postage, Incidental Expenses (ongoing cost): c. £3,250 per annum

The most valuable financial support you can give us is a general donation towards Project Pathfinder and our office costs. However, for those who are keen to fund a particular aspect of this project, please fill in the relevant section overleaf.

***If you would like to help us with the project, please fill in the form overleaf, cut it off, and return it to:
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