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Connect St Albans, bringing local businesses and charities together

### Welcome to Community Opportunities

Local businesses now receive a monthly e-bulletin with requests from member groups. We are keen to ensure that we are providing an up-to-date and interesting list.

Please make sure you continue to send us your requests and make them as specific as possible. When we hear from a business that can meet your needs we will get in touch with you. They may take a little while to respond in the current economic climate.

This month we have six offers of help. We operate on a first come first served basis.

#### Team Builds

Do you have a task that a team could help with? How many people do you need? What duration for? What is the task? It helps to be specific.

**T-Mobile** have a team of 20 to 25 people offering their services for 2 days for an outdoor type activity this spring - open to suggestions litter clearing, tree planting etc

**Business Intelligence InBev UK** has a team of 40 people looking to do a day of Voluntary Work in June/July (mid week). The team of 40 could be split into smaller teams.

#### Do you need office space?

Newell Properties can offer the use of 4 Porters Wood, St Albans on a short term basis, rent free and would also pay your rates liability, if any were applicable. Click [here](#) to see a brochure.

#### Need chairs?

The Crescent Support Group at 19 Russell Avenue St Albans have 20 conference or office chairs to give away. Anyone interested would need to collect. For more information please ring The Crescent on 01727 842 532

#### Funding for photocopiers

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#### What's in it for you?

- Free professional advice, skills and resources for your organisation
- Positive relationships with local businesses
- Teams of employees to help with bigger projects

#### Case Study

SA Law provided the local voluntary sector with space and trainers for a recent workshop on employment law. *The experience was rewarding on several levels, an opportunity for our staff to develop skills and an introduction to a new market. We hope to repeat the exercise again in 2009.* -

Nikki Petken



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Do we have the right contact person? Let us know if there is anyone else we should be talking to.

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### **Executive Skills**

St Albans Executive Forum is a group of management professionals and entrepreneurs with time available as a result of the economic down turn. Louise is a marketing executive with expertise in digital marketing, online branding, web strategy and management. Do you have a short term project that could make use of her skills?



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