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Welcome to the Cause4 Summer newsletter

Hello! We hope that you are enjoying the warm weather (at last). It has been a tremendously exciting two months for the charity and social enterprise sector and for *Cause4*.

New chair for Cause4

Cause4 is delighted to announce that, from today, Sir Thomas Hughes-Hallett will be joining us as our new chair. Sir Tom brings a wealth of experience from across the charitable sector and is looking forward to working with *Cause4* to develop our philanthropy programmes and a peer-to-peer leadership group.



Read more about Sir Tom's appointment and our governance restructure [here](#).

Cause4's new office



We're delighted to be able to announce to all our friends that, after two productive years at our London Wall office, *Cause4* has completed its move just up the road to Gun House, 1 Artillery Passage, E1 7LJ.

This new space, set in a terrific Victorian Street of Jack the Ripper and Harry Potter fame (it was the set for filming Diagon Alley in the films), offers us fantastic scope to grow over the next few years, as well as incubating a number of creative businesses – more on this exciting development coming soon.

Do drop in and say hello – a map can be found [here](#).

Where are the next generation social innovators?

Michelle blogged this month about some great social innovators. She pointed out that although we're good at recognising those social innovation heroes in our past, such as Octavia Hill or Clement Attlee, we struggle to highlight modern day innovators.

Read about her solutions in these articles for [Next Women Magazine](#) and [London+Acumen](#).



Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy news



We're delighted to be able to announce that the Arts Council England backed Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy programme has started its recruitment for the first cohort of new graduate fellowships.

Writing in the [Daily Telegraph](#), Rupert Christiansen drew attention to the need for highly skilled fundraisers to support local institutions and a [BBC article](#) was also

enthusiastic about the potential for change that the programme could effect. Announcements about the first 11 fellowships will be made by the end of August 2013.

Ramadan's place in the charity calendar

From early July, Muslims across the world have been observing Ramadan, a month of fasting. This is also a period when many Islamic organisations conduct major annual fundraising initiatives. *Cause4* Associate Ali Khimji has written a fascinating exploration of the impact that Ramadan has on charities and beneficiaries across the world. Read it [here](#).



Strategic award for The Reading Agency



We're delighted to be able to join in the celebrations with our partners The Reading Agency. The charity has received the final Anniversary Grant of £1million distributed by the Paul Hamlyn Foundation. This is fantastic news for The Reading Agency, which announced the news at an event at 11 Downing Street on 8 July 2013. This significant award will be used to support the innovative Reading Activists programme which works to give young people new skills and

developmental opportunities through local libraries.

Read more about the programme, and the award, [here](#).

And finally...

Cause4 is pleased to be able to announce that two new associates have joined the *Cause4*Entrepreneurship programme. Ali Khimji and Michael Button have both progressed from internships and will be working with varied client portfolios and across entrepreneurship and philanthropy focused projects. Read more about these new appointments [here](#).

We're also thrilled that Amanda Rigali has joined the team to work alongside our CEO Michelle Wright to head up the Arts Fundraising and Philanthropy Programme, read about this appointment [here](#).

And we're hugely excited to share the news with you that *Cause4* has recently been the recipient of a **£20,000 Fast Growth award from UnLtd**, a support organisation for social entrepreneurs in the UK. This grant will help grow our graduate entrepreneurship programme. We've also been **shortlisted for a national Nectar Small Business Award** and hope to hear a final result from this soon.

We wish you all the best for the rest of the summer.

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