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## Here are just some of the opportunities .....

### Celebration of Youth and Volunteering

On the 19<sup>th</sup> October over 200 young people, parents, volunteers and dignitaries (including the High Sheriff of Surrey and Mayors from across Surrey) will attend the 'Celebration of Youth and Volunteering' at the University of Surrey. This charity event, organised by Surrey Youth Focus, showcases all that is good about young people and the positive contribution they make to our communities. The event will consist of a market place of contributing organisations followed by a show presented and performed by young people. Eagle radio will be covering the event, and if last year was anything to go by, we expect excellent coverage from the local press.

*We are looking for a business to donate £2000 to help fund the event. In return we can offer premium display space in the exhibition hall, guaranteed programme advertising, twitter mentions, editorial references in media releases and reserved seating to the show.*

### Growth Awards

We are seeking backers for a bursary scheme to support youth projects in the following areas:

- **People Development** e.g. sponsoring a young person to access a learning environment;
- **Business Skills** e.g. offering expertise to help youth organisation develop their business;
- **Building Projects** e.g. funding a scout group to build a disabled loo so the activity is accessible to all;
- **Marketing** e.g. helping a youth organisation promote itself better.

*We are looking for businesses to back the bursary scheme providing financial support (min £1000 donation) or in-kind support (min 5 days specialist advice) which will directly go to the project. Surrey Youth Focus will broker these awards saving you time and money.*

### CommUniLAB

We are about to launch the uniquely innovative CommUniLAB virtual learning platform. CommUniLAB is a website based shared learning and problem solving network that brings together **Communities** (youth groups), **Universities**, **Local Authorities** and **Business**. It will be run by Surrey Youth Focus as a pro-active shared learning network for the members into which issues/concerns / proposals can be put, and advice and perspectives sought. When it becomes evident that a particular issue...local crime and disorder, child care provision, training and recruitment issues....becomes of wide resonance, we will then host a workshop for CommUniLAB members about it. We have already secured one major corporate as a Founder Member and we looking to local businesses to join them.

*If your company would like to know more about becoming a Founding Member of CommUniLAB and the benefits it will achieve we would be delighted to hear from you.*