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# The sector's premier award scheme is now taking nominations

The Third Sector Awards Cymru 2013, supported by Class Telecommunications, honour the hardest-working, most inspirational third sector groups across Wales. This year there are six nomination categories:

- **The Class award for best communications** - for groups with effective or innovative ways of communicating their message to service users and volunteers.
- **The environmental award** - for organisations that have helped deliver environmental benefits for their communities.
- **The health, social care and wellbeing award** - for those groups who have helped people to be happier and healthier in their communities.
- **The award for good governance** - to recognise those groups whose trustees

ensure their organisation is well run and exemplar.

- **The award for innovative fundraising** - for organisations who have run campaigns or events demonstrating creativity and innovation in fundraising.
- **Award for the most admired organisation** - for organisations most respected for their inspirational work and the causes they represent.

All organisations shortlisted for an award will be invited to a gala dinner to take place in Cardiff in January.

You can download a form at [www.wcva.org.uk](http://www.wcva.org.uk)

Alternatively, email [help@wcva.org.uk](mailto:help@wcva.org.uk) for a paper copy.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, 15 November. Make sure you help that deserving organisation achieve the recognition it deserves.

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## Volunteer for Tidy Wales Week

This September the people of Wales are being called upon to take part in a week-long, nationwide, cleanup of littered black spots in towns, villages and the countryside

Tidy Wales Week will take place between 16 - 22 September 2013 and the hope is that people living in every corner of the country will show how much they care for their local area by getting

involved in hands-on, problem-solving action.

Register your clean up event today and you will be entered into a prize draw with the chance of winning £100 worth of National Garden Centre vouchers.

<http://www.keepwalestidy.org/tidy-towns/tidywalesweek/registration>

# Wales third sector funding conference 2013

*Unlocking the secrets to fundraising success*, Cardiff City Stadium, Tuesday 8 October 2013

Many sector groups are finding that demand for their services is increasing, yet funding is becoming harder to come by. *Unlocking the secrets to fundraising success* can help you boost your organisation's funding and open the door to a more secure future.

We've a whole host of experts on hand to help you reach your fundraising potential. Peter Lewis of the Institute of Fundraising will look at how charities diversify their income streams, while Tim Hobbs of the Social Research Unit, Dartington, will examine the journey from innovation to impact. Michael Hearty, Director General of Finance and Corporate Services at the Welsh Government, will also be addressing delegates.

There are 25 stunning workshops to choose from too, covering all sorts of topics within the fields of community fundraising, digital fundraising, individual giving, trusts and foundations, trading, statutory, social investment and personal development.

There will also be a facilitated breakfast networking session, where you can meet other delegates and explore opportunities for collaboration.

You can read the full programme and book your place at [www.wcva.org.uk](http://www.wcva.org.uk).

This is your chance to maximise your group's fundraising success - don't miss it.

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## New speaker announced for *Volunteering without limits*

We're delighted to announce a new addition to the programme for WCVA's Volunteering Conference 2013, *Volunteering without limits*, coming to Llandudno on Wednesday, 18 September.

Cameroonian Constance Nzeneu, a winner of the Migrant and Refugee Woman of the Year Awards 2013 and recipient of a Wales Volunteer of the Year Award in 2010, heads up the Women Seeking Sanctuary Advocacy Group, which aims to bring about positive change for women in the refugee system.

She'll be joining Anne Hubbard, Director of the Wales Migration Partnership, to co-deliver a talk titled *Going the extra mile*. The talk will examine the volunteering contribution made by asylum seekers, refugees and migrants in Wales, and look at how volunteering can overcome social exclusion and foster integration.

You can read more about the event and book your place at [www.wcva.org.uk](http://www.wcva.org.uk).

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