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Elderly groups get chance to share in cash

Groups helping elderly people living in and around Much Wenlock can claim for a share of more than £200,000 this month. It is the second round of applications to Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust

Applications can be made from February 24.

Following the sale of the Lady Forester Community Nursing Home by The ExtraCare Charitable Trust in 2010 ExtraCare made a donation of £250,000.

The Much Wenlock Forester Charitable Trust was formed for the relief of financial hardship, sickness and poor health amongst elderly people in Shropshire and particularly in and around the Shropshire town.

Grants were previously awarded in December and chairman Mark Laws said most of the original £250,000 was still available.

He said: "We welcome applications from both individuals and from groups which may have projects that will benefit elderly people in Much Wenlock and the surrounding area.

"The trustees will meet in March to consider the next round of applications and we look forward to these being of real benefit to the elderly folk in the area."

The trust will consider further applications in May, August and November.

Application forms can be obtained from www.shrop.net/MWFCTrust, e-mailing mwfctrust@gmail.com or calling (01952) 727237.

