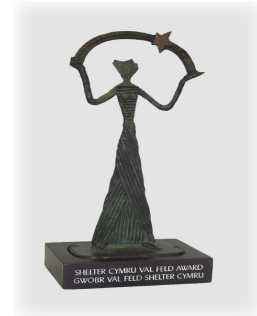


The Val Feld Women & Homelessness Award



Application Form

The award is made annually to a project or an individual that deals with issues affecting women and homelessness. It is available to projects, services, action research work, or a piece of academic work. The award can also be made to an individual who has been successful regardless of disadvantage in the housing field, or an outstanding worker or speaker in this area. Applications are welcome from individuals and organisations wishing to undertake research into the issues around women, housing and homelessness; to assist with the setting up of a new project; to help a further development of an existing project; or to fund feasibility study for a new project.

Awards will be expected to show innovation and an emphasis, where possible, on the empowerment and involvement of women in housing need.

<p>1. Name of the project or the individual you are nominating.</p> <p><i>Please give full name of the project or individual</i></p>	
<p>2. Provide a brief summary of the project or achievement(s) of the individual.</p> <p>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)</p> <p><i>Applicants are encouraged to provide as much information about the entry as possible. We want to know about the nature of your organisation and more information on your specific project or idea.</i></p> <p><i>Applications are welcome from organisations that work with both men and women however, we are most interested in the achievements of the women involved. It is essential to provide examples</i></p>	

of actual outcomes for women within your project/organisation or to explain the impact a piece of research has had on the lives of women. This will provide the Judges with a clearer picture of the impact of your work.

If your application is for a feasibility study in order to identify a need for a service or project then put your ideas in this part of the form.

Please note that specific details on how you will spend the award money are to be included in Question 4.

3. Details of any extra relevant documents/ objects you may be supplying with this entry.

Video / DVD / PowerPoint Presentation / Information Pack / Leaflets / Flyers / Posters / Press Cuttings / Individual Testimonials / Script of a Speech / Thesis / Campaign material / an Event.

Please only include relevant and supportive information in your application. For example, a copy of a tenancy agreement will not provide the judges with any information that will illustrate the impact the project/organisation has had on women's lives.

Please note we cannot return submitted material.

4. If your application is successful, how would the prize money be spent?

Who would decide how the money is spent?

Please list some ideas eg: pilot scheme / equipment / trips / specific training / improving childcare facilities or activities / developing a garden space/ developing promotional / educational materials.

<p><i>How feasible is your idea? Could it work in practice? Does it have longevity? How will it help other women?</i></p>	
<p>5. Please give contact details of an external referee who is able to comment on your application.</p> <p><i>Shelter Cymru will always approach the referee prior to an award being made.</i></p>	

Judges

Bronwen Feld, Val Feld's daughter

John Puzey, Director Shelter Cymru

Sue Essex, Former Minister for Finance Local Government & Public Services

Michelle Wales, Head of External Affairs, Shelter Cymru

Presentation of Award

The award will be presented to the successful applicant at Shelter Cymru's Annual Conference on 25 and 26 June 2009 in Swansea.

Contact Information

Entrant Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Closing Date: 31 May 2009

I confirm that this entry complies with the rules attached.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

To be returned to:

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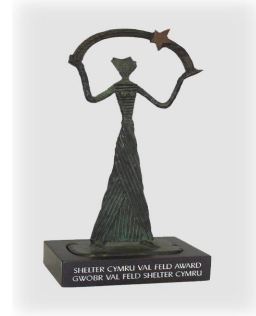
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Please complete the entry form in full, remembering to include any supporting information.

Individuals may not nominate themselves. The award is not open to entrants with a close personal or business relationship with the judges.

Entrants agree to the information they supply being used in press releases and articles.

The Judges' decision is final.

If you would like to receive the application form and guidance notes electronically please contact Mel Evans on 01792 483072, email mele@sheltercymru.org.uk or you can visit our website: www.sheltercymru.org.uk

Completed applications must be returned by 31 May 2009 to:

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