

Dear Ruth

Happy Autumn! Hope you enjoy reading our news -please do let us know what you think, and tell us if you want to hear about anything we haven't covered.



Christmas cards available now

Four new designs this year...

Thanks to Genus Pharmaceuticals and Oxford Immunotec, all of our Christmas cards are sponsored. Their generosity means that every penny of the price you pay goes to TB Alert - helping us save more lives.

You may have received our brochure in the post - this includes all 4 new designs plus 4 favourites from last year as well as our new great value Bumper pack (20 cards with at least 12 different designs).

If you didn't get a brochure in the post or would like to see our full range of designs, visit our [Christmas card website](#). Why not order now and get organised in time for Christmas!



Cleversquirrel - a new way to unearth funds for TB Alert

Many people do not realise that hidden in many investment, pension and insurance policies are charges that can be claimed by an adviser. If you didn't buy your policy through an advisor, the money stays with the financial institution. Cleversquirrel identifies these charges and donates them to charities like TB Alert, making the most of the money you've already paid. All it takes is one signature from you. Charities Trust, a donation management agency approved by HM Revenue & Customs handle the donations.

Cleversquirrel is really simple and doesn't cost you a thing. To find out more, watch our [minute movie](#), and check out the more detailed information.

If you don't have any relevant policies you can still help by recommending your friends. Everyone we sign up before the end of October helps improve your chances of joining the "Cleversquirrel panel" which gives us extra public money. Just ask your friends to sign up using [this link](#)

The TB Survival Prize 2009 - nominations wanted - \$2000 prize

Do you know an individual, organisation or NGO working in the field of HIV/TB or MDR-TB whose work you feel should be recognised?

The Tuberculosis Survival Project are seeking nominations for anyone who has, during the last 2 years, to develop and implement projects and programs that encourage social mobilisation around TB/MDR-TB; empower individuals affected by TB/MDR-TB; encourage support of people undergoing treatment.





An award of \$2000, supported by a grant from Eli Lilly and Company will go to the winner.

For more details about the Tuberculosis Survival Project and to download your entry form - click [here](#)



New UK Project - Peer Educator Materials for homeless hostels



In an innovative new pilot programme, TB Alert is working with Groundswell, the self-help network for the homeless, to encourage people to be screened through the Find & Treat project. Find and Treat is a London-based project that runs a mobile x-ray unit offering homeless hostels TB screening checks. In addition, prior to the x-ray unit arriving, an ex-homeless person who has been treated for TB (a peer educator) advises residents on the benefits of being screened and answers any questions or concerns they may have.

As part of TB Alert's *The Truth About TB* campaign, we have extended our work with Groundswell and Find & Treat to develop an information pack for peer educators, consisting of an information booklet, power point presentation and awareness DVD. Through this project, we are reaching hundreds of people at risk of TB and helping those with the illness to get the treatment they need. Our aim is to expand this work around the country. If you would like to find out more about the project or get your organisation involved once we roll it out, please call Tessa on 01273--234770.



TB Alert now on Wikipedia!

Thanks to TBAG member and volunteer, Catriona, we have our own [Wikipedia page](#) with loads of useful info, weblinks and details about us and TB. The great thing about Wikipedia is that anyone can add more information so if you would like to add something to our page about TB Alert or TB, click [here](#) for helpful editing instructions.

Best wishes from everyone at TB Alert.

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