

Discover a charity to help your client



There are hundreds of charities out there.
Find one to help your clients in times of need.

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the Association of
Charitable Organisations

Why refer to grant-giving charities?

Would you like to help find money for your clients that they don't need to pay back? Our charity members are here to make your jobs easier.

Your clients only need to be a current or former employee of a certain occupation, part of a membership body, group, or have a family member that is, to be eligible for support from our charity members.

Many of our charities are called "benevolent funds", established hundreds of years ago but needed more than ever today to help people in need. They offer financial grants to help in a wide variety of situations, with money given at short notice when needed urgently.

Circumstances where people can apply include support with living costs and extra costs when life-changing events occur, such as an illness or disability with the client or a family member, or a job loss or redundancy.

Charities can help pay for unexpected bills or household repairs, for furniture or white goods, or for childcare costs and school supplies. Some also offer mental health and wellbeing support, career assistance, legal advice, and friendship services to combat loneliness. Applications are usually judged on a case-by-case basis, and these are just a few examples of support offered.

Our charities are there where benefits and local services cannot be. They can help when people:

- Cannot access other help as they are employed but not earning enough to make ends meet.
- Have delays accessing benefits or are facing benefit sanctions.
- Have difficulties applying or receiving Universal Credit.
- Have just started a new job and are waiting for their first pay cheque.
- Are facing emergency or urgent situations.

How to find support for your client - The Turn2us Grants Search

Millions of pounds in grants are available to help pay for education, debts, disability costs, household appliances and more.

The Turn2us Grants Search is a one-stop-shop of over 1,500 charitable grants. You can search by age, location, profession, medical condition and other criteria.

Use it now to find out what you or your client might be eligible for: <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk>

Charity directory

Below are ACO charity members that offer support, sorted by the client's current or former occupation. If your client, or one of their family, has ever held one of the below occupations, or been a member of the following groups, they may be entitled to grants and other support.

A

Accountants – ACCA (Chartered Certified Accountants' Benevolent Fund)

CABA (Chartered Accountants' Benevolent Association)

CIMA (Chartered Institute of Management Accountants) Benevolent Fund

Actors – The Actors' Benevolent Fund

Architects – Architects Benevolent Society

Artists – AGBI (Artists' General Benevolent Institution)

Authors – Royal Literary Fund

B

Bank Workers – Bank Workers Charity

Barristers – The Barristers' Benevolent Association

Benenden Health Members – Benenden Charitable Trust

Book Trade Employees – The Book Trade Charity

Boss Federation Members, UK office supplies industry – Boss Business Supplies Charity

BT Staff – British Telecom Benevolent Fund

C

Care Workers – The Care Workers' Charity

Cancer Patients – Macmillan Cancer Support

Caravan Industry Employees – The National Caravan Council Benevolent Fund

Chemists – Chemists' Community Fund

Christ's Hospital Employees – Benevolent Society of Blues

Chartered Institute of Civil Engineers Members – ICE Benevolent Fund

Civil Servants – CSIS Charity Fund

The Charity for Civil Servants

C

Clergy Members – Clergy Support Trust

Lady Hewley Trust

Construction Industry Employees – Building & Civil Engineering Charitable Trust

Children and Young People – Buttle UK

Children (Disabled) – Family Fund

D

Dancers – Dance Professionals Fund

Dentists – BDA Benevolent Fund

Doctors and Medical Professionals – Royal Medical Benevolent Fund

Drinks Industry Employees – The Benevolent, The Drinks Industry Charity

E

Energy professionals – Energy Institute Benevolent Fund

Elderly People – Friends of the Elderly

Independent Age

Entertainers and Performers – Royal Variety Charity

F

Film and Television Employees – The Film & Television Charity

Freemasons – Masonic Charitable Foundation

Furniture Makers – The Furniture Makers' Company

G

Grain Trade Employees – Corn Exchange Benevolent Society

Grand Prix and Formula 1 Personnel – Grand Prix Trust

Grocery Industry Employees – GroceryAid

H

Horticulture Employees – Perennial

Hospitality Industry Employees – Hospitality Action

I

Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators members – ICSA (The Chartered Secretaries Charitable Trust)

Institution of Engineering and Technology Members – Foothold

Institution of Mechanical Engineers Members – Support Network

Institutional of Structural Engineers Members - Institutional of Structural Engineers Members Benevolent Fund

Insurance Employees – Insurance Charities

J

John Laing Group plc – John Laing Charitable Trust

Journalists – Journalists' Charity

Jockeys and Racing Professionals – Racing Welfare

L

Librarians – CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals) Benevolent Fund

Licensed Trade Employees - Licensed Trade Charity

M

Manufacturers of hardware/houseware and DIY products – Rainy Day Trust

Mariners and Seafarers – Guild of Benevolence of the IMarEST

London Shipowners & Shipbrokers Benevolent Society

Merchant Navy Welfare Board

Royal Alfred Seafarers Society

Shipwrecked Mariners' Society

Miners – Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation

Coal Trade Benevolent Association

Musicians – Help Musicians UK

ISM (Incorporated Society of Musicians) Members Fund

PRS Members' Fund

Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain

Medical Professionals – The Hospital Saturday Fund

MS Patients – The MS Society

N

Nuclear Industry Employees – Nuclear Industry Benevolent Fund

Nurses and Midwives - Cavell Nurses' Trust

Junius S Morgan Benevolent Fund

Queen's Nursing Institute

Royal College of Nursing Foundation

O

Optometrists – Benevolent Fund of the College of Optometrists and Association of Optometrists

P

Patent Attorneys – CIPA (Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys) Benevolent Fund

Pharmacists – Pharmacist Support

Physiotherapists – Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Members' Benevolent Fund

Police Forces – Police Dependants' Trust

Print Industry and Newspaper Employees – NewstrAid Benevolent Fund

Public Relations Professionals and CIPR members – iprovision

Public Transport Employees – Transport Benevolent Fund CIO

R

Rail Workers – Railway Benefit Fund

Residents of Byfleet – Byfleet United Charities

Residents of Hampstead Wells & Campden – Hampstead Wells & Campden Trust

Residents of Hatfield – Wellfield Trust

Residents of Nottinghamshire – The Fifty Fund

Residents of Merton – The Wimbledon Guild of Social Welfare

Residents of Mountsorrel – Mountsorrel Relief in Need Fund

Retail Workers – Retail Trust

RICS Professionals and Surveyors – LionHeart

Royal Opera House Employees – Royal Opera House Benevolent Fund

S

Sales Representatives – Salespeople's Charity

Soldiers and Veterans – ABF The Soldiers' Charity

Help for Heroes

Officers' Association

RAF Benevolent Fund

Royal British Legion

Royal Navy & Royal Marines Children's Fund

Scottish Soldiers – Kinloch Bequest

St Andrew's Scottish Soldier's Club Fund

Scottish People – Scotscare

Solicitors – SBA – Solicitor's Charity

Stock Exchange Members – Stock Exchange Benevolent Fund

Stock Exchange Clerks Fund

SubPostmasters – National Federation of SubPostmasters Benevolent Fund

T

Teachers – Teaching Staff Trust

Timber Trade Employees – Timber Trades Benevolent Society

Travel agents and ABTA members – ABTA Lifeline

V

Veterinary staff - Vetlife

W

Women – Smallwood Trust

Other

Al-Mizan Charitable Trust - Muslim grant-funder which supports disadvantaged people and deprived communities, regardless of faith or cultural background.

Charis Grants - Relief of poverty among customers unable to meet or pay charges for utilities.

The Eaton Fund - Provides donations to artists, nurses and women who need financial assistance.

The Foundation Of Edward Storey - Relieve financial hardship and/or provide accommodation for unsupported women over the age of 40.

Glasspool Charitable Trust - Provides timely, small, one-off grants to individuals and families in need of financial support for everyday items.

The Henry Smith Charity - The charity provides grants to charities, which support a variety of good causes.

The National Benevolent Charity - Financial assistance to people who are living in poverty and who cannot escape from that poverty because of old age, sickness, disability or exceptional circumstance.

The Percy Bilton Charity - Helping people with a physical or learning disabilities, people with mental health problems that are severe or enduring and older people on low incomes.

Professionals Aid Guild – Helps professionals and graduates in the UK with financial assistance.

Skinner's Benevolent Trust - Applications can only be made for those who live in areas where the Skinner's Company has existing work or historical links.

Turn2us - A national charity that helps people in financial hardship to gain access to welfare benefits, charitable grants and support services.

Access this directory online to find out more about our charity members, visit www.aco.uk.net/page/CAB or email info@aco.uk.net for a PDF copy.