**FAMILY SUPPORT AND COMPLEX FAMILIES**

**LIST OF GRANT MAKING TRUSTS AND FOUNDATIONS – MAY 2020**

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| **Benevolent Society of St Patrick** | **Grants are made to Irish persons and persons of Irish descent who are in need and resident in****Greater London.** The purpose of the grant scheme is to relieve hardship. If an applicant is not on a means-tested benefit, they must demonstrate that they are otherwise on a low income.The funds available to the Society are limited, and can only be awarded to those in most need, and as the resources of the Society allow. It is generally expected that the applicant is unable to have their needs met from another source, such as a local welfare scheme.Grants will be given for the following purposes:• To provide items of clothing and footwear• To fund Passport and Birth Certificate applications• To provide essential items of household equipment• To provide emergency special educational support• To provide interim living costs to individuals whose statutory entitlements havebeen delayed as a result of system error• To provide short term emergency accommodation for up to three nights• To meet the cost of medical reports required to support welfare benefits claimsand challenges• To provide emergency support for winter heating costs• To support convalescence• To support moves to new accommodationThey are also able to contribute to the payment of charges for the preparation of medical reports and to support challenges to negative welfare benefits decisions.Maximum standard grant£300 but up to £500 in exceptional circumstances | Apply toThe AdministratorThe Benevolent Society of St PatrickLondon Irish Centre50-52 Camden SquareLondon NW1 9XBTel: 020 7916 2222Registered Number 214824E-mailbsosp@londonirishcentre.org<http://www.charitychoice.co.uk/benevolent-society-of-st-patrick-169449> What you will need to complete the application in full and to• Provide relevant proof of income.• Sign and date the form, and ensure that the beneficiary also signs the form |
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| **Biscuit Fund** | **Small, one-off gifts with no strings attached to people who find themselves in dire financial need. Around £30-£100 grants many of which relate to cases of food and fuel poverty.**Anyone working in a social, advisory or healthcare organisation is welcome to refer to them. You will need to be able to verify that your organisation is genuine and that you properly represent the personIn order to refer a potential client for assistance from The Biscuit Fund we need as much information regarding their circumstances as possible, including their full name (they are fully GDPR compliant), an outline of their financial circumstances (i.e. what income they have and what debts, if any) and something about the need they find themselves in. This makes it much quicker for them to make a decision as to how best they can assist. Please provide as complete a picture as possible to enable them to approve and organise aid, normally within a matter of hours which can make a huge difference to someone in desperate need. | <https://www.biscuitfund.org/how-to-refer/> info@biscuitfund.org  |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Buttle Trust** | **Maximum £2000 – split across key areas.**Cookers and white goods but must be part of a wider package. Not exclusively.Support for children who have experienced Domestic Abuse:Beds for Kids Campaign:Family needs to be facing exceptional misfortuneKinship careAssisting with boarding school places for vulnerable childrenFinancial assistance to estranged young people under 21's | <https://www.buttleuk.org/need-support/families/enhanced#help><https://www.buttleuk.org/areas-of-focus/beds-for-kids>Mr A Dark15 Greycoat PlaceSW1P 1SBTel: 020 7828 7311[www.buttleuk.org](http://www.buttleuk.org) Registered Number 313007 |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | How to apply |
| **Camelot Trust**(part of St Pancras Welfare Trust) | **Provides small grants to help disadvantaged children living in the old St Pancras borough to have the benefit of a holiday, mainly, though not exclusively, via school trips**Families on benefits prioritised | Online application Letter of application via social workers, hospitals or voluntary organisations***Link to a list of qualifying streets covered by the Trust is here***[www.spwt.info](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/jVtHCWLJ3UPgqnDuzo0MT?domain=stgilescharities.us18.list-manage.com)spwtrust@gmail.comSt Pancras WelfarePO Box 51764London NW1 1EATel 07398 760028Registered Charity No. 207812 |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund** | **Help for cancer sufferers**Grants can be used to help with things like:Energy billsHome adaptionsCost of travel to and from hospital Any extra cost that the person may have because of cancerTo applyYou must have less than £6,000 in savings if single and less than £8,000 as a couple of family* You must have a low total income after you have paid rent, mortgage and council tax. This means a weekly income of £170 for a single person or £289 for a couple or household of two people. It is increased by £85 for each child in the household. In some situations, we may also take into account any additional adults in the household.

PIP, DLA or AA allowances are not counted when assessing weekly income | Letter of application or over the telephone.89 Albert EmbankmentLondon SE1 7UKTel: 020 7840 7840 / 21 03000 1000 200[www.macmillan.org.uk](http://www.macmillan.org.uk)You apply through a health or social care professional. This may be a social worker, a district nurse, a benefits adviser, or a [Macmillan nurse](https://www.macmillan.org.uk/cancer-information-and-support/get-help/macmillan-nurses), if you have one.2. They fill in a grant application form with you online and send it to the Grants team at Macmillan. If they are not a health professional, they will also include a short medical report from your specialist nurse, doctor or consultant.3. The Macmillan Grants team will then process your application and we will be in touch if we need any more information from you. |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Comic Relief** | **Comic Relief predominantly funds registered charities. They will ask for evidence of registration during the application process.** Helps disadvantaged people in the UK and around the world<https://www.comicrelief.com/funding/application-process>  | 89 Albert EmbankmentLondonSE1 7TPTel 020 7820 000To discuss funding 0207 820 2170[www.comicrelief.com/grants](http://www.comicrelief.com/grants)Application form. For organisations only |
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| **Family Action** | **Disability / sickness issues. Support to help pay for disability aids (not household goods unless there is a clear need to have such items specially adapted)****Support for adults 18+ with mental health needs****Support for families or individuals who have experienced domestic abuse**Greater London only Holidays for Women living in Greater London: Support to provide recuperative holidays for women who are resident in greater London. Please note this fund is for women and their children of 16 years or less only. Please note that the Women’s Holiday Fund is closed for the foreseeable future due to Covid-19.Local Funds: Support for any welfare needs for those living in the WC1 and NW1St Pancras: support for single parents with children under four years of age resident postcode areas: WC1 and NW1£2-300 in most casesUp to £500 for disability sickness priorityUp to £600 for women’s holidays depending on the size of the family | <https://www.family-action.org.uk/what-we-do/grants/>grants.enquiry@family-action.org.uk 34 Wharf RoadLondon, N1 7GRTel: 020 7254 6251Media Enquiries :020 7254 6251 |
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| **Family Holiday Association** | **For people and families who would otherwise not have the opportunity to go away, and for whom a short break or day trip would make a significant difference to their current and future lives.** All families must be referred by someone working with them in a supporting role. This ensures we assist those who most need our help and means the families get the support they need to prepare for their break.Our Referrers work or volunteer for a variety of organisations including schools, children/family services, children’s centres, other charities such as Barnardo’s or Shelter, refuges and domestic abuse support teams, and housing associations.Objectives to…Increase the number of families that gain access to holidaysResearch and promote the value of holidays for families experiencing disadvantage and wider societyIncrease awareness of the scale and scope of the problem of lack of access to holidays. | <https://www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk/apply-for-a-break/new-referrer-application/advice-for-referrers/><https://www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk/>info@fhaonline.org.ukFamily Holiday Association3 Gainsford StreetLondonSE1 2NE020 3117 0650 |
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| **Glasspool** | **National Charity for household goods.**The categories they are currently considering for grants have now been prioritised. This is detailed as follows with the categories lower down the list only being provided with a grant in exceptional cases or not at all:Please note that they can only assist with 1 item* White goods (cookers, washing machines, refrigeration)
* Beds & Mattresses
* Bedding
* Childrens’ clothing
* Baby needs
* Adult clothing
* Flooring
* Household items (sofas, wardrobes, table & chairs etc)
* TV licence
 | <http://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/grants>grants@glasspool.org.ukSaxon House (2nd floor)182 Hoe StreetWalthamstowLondon E17 4QHTel 0203 141 3161Grants Plus is the online application system. To use the system you will need to register at [www.grantsplus.org.uk](https://www.grantsplus.org.uk/). |
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| **Hampstead and Wells Campden Trust**  | **The principal objectives of The Hampstead Wells and Campden Trust are the alleviation of poverty and the advancement of health in the Trust’s area of benefit.****We make grants to organisations, individuals and families.****Current areas of high priority are Debt, homelessness and mental health** **Individual grants £1000 maximum**Small organisational grants £2000 maximumLarge organisational grants £2000 - £15000 - Maximum | [www.hwtc.org.uk](http://www.hwtc.org.uk)E-mailgrant@hwct.co.uk62 Rosslyn HillLondon NW3 1NDTel 020 435 1579 |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Heinz and Anna Krouch Foundation** | **Grants ranging between £100 - £500****People suffering from severe poverty and financial hardship who also have ongoing medical problems or have fled domestic violence** | Applications in writingHeinz, Anna and Carol Kroch FoundationPO Box 327HamptonMiddlesexTW12 9DDTel: **0208 979 0609**Registered Number 207622hakf50@hotmail.com <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/grant/heinz-anna-and-carol-kroch-foundation-14687> |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Hyde Park Place Estate Charity** | **Westminster residents only**Grants to organisations Grants to individualsWhat services they provide:Education/trainingGeneral charitable purposesThe prevention or relief of povertyReligious activitiesThey provide services to:Children/young peoplePeople with disabilitiesElderly/old peopleOther charities or voluntary bodies | Letter of applicationc/o Linda McClareClerk to TrusteesThe Hyde Park Place Estate Charity2A Mill StreetLondon W1S 1FX020 7629 0874Registered Number 212439http://www.charitychoice.co.uk/hyde-park-place-estate-charity-173080 |
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| John Lyons  | **Priority for charity is education**[**http://jlc.london/grants/grant-policies/grant-giving-principles/**](http://jlc.london/grants/grant-policies/grant-giving-principles/)They give grants to benefit children and young people up to the age of 25 who live in nine boroughs in northwest London, including CamdenThe Charity’s mission is to promote the life-chances of children and young people through education. Grants are awarded to registered charities and organisations with automatic charitable status. The Charity does not give grants to individuals. Grants are awarded to organisations that work with young people up to the age of 25 (or sometimes up to 30 for young people with disabilities). | Written application The Grants Office**John Lyon’s Charity**45 Cadogan GardensLondonSW3 2TB**Telephone:** 020 725<http://jlc.london/>**E-mail:** info@jlc.london**Twitter:** [@johnlyoncharity](https://twitter.com/johnlyoncharity)**Instagram:**[@johnlyonscharity](https://www.instagram.com/johnlyonscharity/)**Linkedin:**[@johnlyon’scharity](https://www.linkedin.com/company/john-lyons-charity/?viewAsMember=true) |
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| Lady Gould’s Charity  | **For families in the Highgate area**Grants are usually in the region of £200 - £400 per application. Typically grants cover household items such as baby necessities, furniture, carpets, washing machines, cookers or clothing. The trust makes about 85 grants per year.Send a supporting statement from the Social Services or other recognised state or voluntary organisation or professional (e.g. GP) with the applicationIf you cannot provide such a supporting statement, send documentary evidence of your entitlement to income support, housing benefit or other statutory benefit with the application. | <http://www.ladygouldscharity.org/><http://www.ladygouldscharity.org/streets.htm>Registered Number 234978 |
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| Little Village | **Families with Under 5’s (no grants, but provide essential baby items)**“Like a food bank but for clothes” is how they describe themselvesThey collect donations of clothes, toys and kit for babies and gift them on.Provision of:* Clothes for all ages up to 5
* Toys
* Bedding
* Equipment
* Essentials like baby wipes, maternity pads, breast pads etc

Families can collect items at set times (items are being delivered to families during COVID) | <https://littlevillagehq.org/camden/> E-mail - camden@littlevillage.org Somers Town Community AssociationOssulton Street London NW1 1EE |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Matthew Trust** | **Children and young people under 25 with severe mental conditions such as Depression, Bi-Polar and Schizophrenia.** Household goodsHelp to acquire Cookers, fridges and household goods | Letter of applicationAnnabel ThompsonThe Matthew TrustPO Box 604London SW6 3AGamt@matthewtrust.orgTel: 020 7736 5976Registered Number 265655<http://www.matthewtrust.org/master.htm> |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | How to apply |
| **Mayors Charity Trust Fund** | **Set up to help elderly, disabled and needy people in the borough**Set up to help those who have exhausted all other funding sources. | Application Form completed by an independent agency or organisation.Mayor’s OfficeCamden Town hallJudd StreetLondonWC1H 9JETel: 020 7974 5725 / 1989 / 5130<http://www.camdenmayor.co.uk/html/charity.html>  |
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| **Princes Trust** | **Helps young people by providing opportunities they would not otherwise have. Delivers training, personal development. Support for business start-up, grants and education support.** Aged 16 to 30 and living in the UKStudying less than 14 hours a week or not in compulsory educationUnemployed or working less than 16 hours a weekTypical amount of grant £175-250 | Application Form that can be done with a representative online18 Park Square EastRegents ParkLondonNW1 4LHFree phone number: 0800 842842 Tel; 020 7543 1234<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/> |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | How to apply |
| **Ragamuffins** | **Tends to favour applications for clothing, school uniforms, beds and bedding, educational materials or activities.** In 2019 we also gave a few grants for more unusual things which would promote quality of life and inclusion of particular children, for example bicycles, laptops for school use, riding equipment, swimming lessons, a family day out, and home tutoring resources.They do not fund things that are more advantageous to a parent than a child, fridges and cookers for example**Grants up to £400** | [www.londonragamuffins.org.uk](http://www.londonragamuffins.org.uk)application form is here [Ragamuffins Application Form](https://lbcamden-my.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/g/personal/becca_dove_camden_gov_uk/EQEDn7f1rxtLqU80ywHUJlcBljvXY7eTon6QizAWTh9SDw?e=7AcROB)  FAQs is here [Ragamuffins Info for Applicants and FAQs](https://lbcamden-my.sharepoint.com/%3Ab%3A/g/personal/becca_dove_camden_gov_uk/EfQAXwbwb7hFqeY5jh_LwtwBa3_blerIky8gC9x5avRNtw?e=qib7l5) Andrew Hadley Hon. Sec. (Grants) Lrgrants@btinternet.com |
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| Sir John Cass Foundation | **Grants for education to financially disadvantaged young people under 25 years of age and resident in London.** Provision of scholarships and bursaries to individuals, and grants to education projects and activities run by schools and organisations.Criteria * under twenty-five years of age
* From a low income background
* Have been studying part-time or full-time on a course that is at least one year in length
* Must have been permanently resident in London for at least one year

Education grants for post GCSE education.* You must have already been accepted on a course to be considered for a grant.
 | 31 Jewry StreetLondonEC3N 2EYTel: 020 7480 5884Letter of application<http://sirjohncassfoundation.com>contactus@sirjohncass.orgCharity No. 312425 |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **Smallwood Trust** | Exclusively for women, any part of Camden to help with: * Financial stability and relief of hardship
* Employment pathways and loss of income
* Housing needs
* Mental health and well-being

Specifically: * **Women with housing related debt (priority debt, maximum combined total of £3,000):**
	+ Rent or Mortgage arrears
	+ Council Tax arrears
	+ Utility bills (e.g. gas, electric, water)
	+ Unable to afford heating fuel such as oil, wood, coal
* **Women living on a reduced income as a direct result of Covid-19:**
	+ Women who have been made redundant
	+ Women whose hours have been reduced
	+ Women on zero hour contracts
	+ A reduction in self-employed income
* **Women over the age of 50 facing financial difficulties and on a low income:**
	+ Women who have been affected by the raise in state pension age
	+ Women aged 50 to 65 struggling to find employment
* **Women who are or who have been affected by domestic violence or abuse**

In most cases we can only give a small amount as a contribution towards a priority need. We may ask you for evidence of your need as part of the application process | <https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/grants-individuals>  |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **St Andrew Holborn** | Parts of Fitzrovia, Clerkenwell, Holborn, Farringdon, Barbican, Blackfriars, and the City of London.Most grants are for essential household items such as kitchen appliances, beds & furniture, bedding, carpets, school uniform and clothing. Typically grants issued for educational reasons are for computers, books, travel, and general maintenance.Unable to consider applications for debt relief, rent or utility arrears, credit card debt, rental deposits, holidays, school fees goods or services already bought. | <https://www.standrewholborn.org.uk/applications-from-individuals.php> |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| **St Giles and St George** | **Can award a small number of grants to individuals with the emphasis being on Education and financial hardship. Such as…**Children & Families – focus on younger children and their parents.Education & Learning – seeking to increase attainment and also enhance the curriculum and learn new skillsEmotional Well-Being – looking after children’s emotional and mental health.Youth clubs & activities – open access youth provision (secondary age) and activities that engage young people.Christian Education.Grants issued to both individuals and organisations A small area around Bloomsbury and Covent Garden. The Parish of St Giles<https://stgilescharities.org.uk/st-giles-and-bloomsbury-united-charity/map-of-area/> | <https://stgilescharities.org.uk/>Head Office64-68 Camberwell RoadLondon, SE8 8JBTel 020 7708 8000North London 356 Holloway RoadLondon, N7 6PAThe St Giles-in-the-Fields and William Shelton Educational Charity (Registered charity 1111907).Download application form on web site and send toclerk@stgilescharities.org.uk |
| **Name** | **Grant’s Purpose** | **How to apply** |
| St Pancras Welfare Trust | **Grants to p**ostcodes NW1 and NW5 - Kings Cross, Regent's Park, St Pancras and Somers Town, Camden Town with Primrose Hill, Cantelowes, Haverstock, Kentish Town, and parts of Highgate.In the south of Camden, SPWT includes a small area of Bloomsbury and Holborn - please ensure that you check with the street directory or map before applyingAssistance for former homeless, hostel dwellers or leaving an institutionSmall grants to in cash or vouchers to help to buy furniture, bedding and clothesHelp to young mothers and their children.Help for the frail and elderly | Online application Letter of application via social workers, hospitals or voluntary organisations***Link to a list of qualifying streets covered by the Trust is here***[www.spwt.info](https://protect-eu.mimecast.com/s/jVtHCWLJ3UPgqnDuzo0MT?domain=stgilescharities.us18.list-manage.com)spwtrust@gmail.comSt Pancras WelfarePO Box 51764London NW1 1EATel 07398 760028Registered Charity No. 207812 |
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| Starlight Children’s Foundation | **Grants wishes to children 4 – 18 who are critically, chronically or terminally ill.** | Application form.<https://www.starlight.org.uk/what-we-do/starlight-wishes/refer-a-child/>Third Floor227 Shepherds Bush RoadLondonW6 7AU Tel 020 7262 2881Registered Charity Number 296058[www.starlight.org.uk/](http://www.starlight.org.uk/) |
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| Unison | **Unison members on low income can also approach the union at certain times of the year for school uniform grants – please speak to a shop steward about this.**  | <https://camdenunison.org.uk/>  |

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