



## Other Sources of Financial Help and Advice

This leaflet is intended to give some idea of the range of possibilities that exist for people with cancer who require financial help.

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## Getting help

Most Citizens' Advice Bureaux have money advice workers or volunteers trained in basic money advice work. They may be able to help write an application to an appropriate grant making body. Most librarians will have a copy of the book "**A Guide to Grants for Individuals in Need**", which is full of advice and organisations that may be able to help you raise funds.

**Below are some examples of the sort of trusts that exist to help – you will need to check their relevance to you and whether you are eligible for grants.**

## Occupational Charities

There are many trusts established to give benefit to those who worked in particular trades and also, in many cases, their widows/widowers and dependent children. The Occupational Benevolent Funds Alliance has a very informative website listing many occupational organisations able to offer financial assistance. Log onto

[www.joblinks.org.uk](http://www.joblinks.org.uk)

Some examples are:

- The Association of Teachers & Lecturers Benevolent Fund – Mrs V Shield, 7 Northumberland Street, London WC2N 5DA.  
Tel: 0207 930 6441, Fax: 0207 930 1359, Email: [trustfund@atl.org.uk](mailto:trustfund@atl.org.uk)  
Website: [www.atl.org.uk](http://www.atl.org.uk)
- The Church of England Pensions Board – Mr. Robin Clutterham, 29 Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3PS. Tel: 0207 898 1800, Fax: 0207 233 2763, Email: [enquiries@cepb.c-of-e.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@cepb.c-of-e.org.uk) Website: [www.cofeanglican.org](http://www.cofeanglican.org)
- The Civil Service Benevolent Fund – The Help & Advisory Services, Fund House, 5 Anne Boleyn's Walk, Cheam, Sutton, Surrey SM3 8DY.  
Tel: 0208 240 2445, Fax: 0208 240 2401, Email: [info@csbf.org.uk](mailto:info@csbf.org.uk)  
Website: [www.csbf.org.uk](http://www.csbf.org.uk)
- The Unison Welfare Fund – The Welfare Section, 1 Mabledon Place, London WC1H 9AJ. Tel: 0207 551 1620, Fax: 0207 383 2617, Email: [j.grant@unison.co.uk](mailto:j.grant@unison.co.uk) Website: [www.unison.org.uk/welfare](http://www.unison.org.uk/welfare)

## Service and Ex-service Charities

There is an exceptionally thorough charitable provision for people who have served in the Forces, whether as a regular or during national service. For example:

- The Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund – The Director of Welfare, 67 Portland Place, London W1B 1AR.  
Tel: 0800 169 2942 Fax: 0207 636 3374 Email: [advice@rafbf.org.uk](mailto:advice@rafbf.org.uk)  
Website: [www.raf-benfund.org.uk](http://www.raf-benfund.org.uk)
- The Soldiers', Sailors' & Airmen's Families Association (SSAFA) – The Director of Welfare, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother House, 19 Queen Elizabeth Street, London SE1 2LP.  
Tel: 0207 403 8783, Fax: 0207 403 8815 Website: [www.ssafa.org.uk](http://www.ssafa.org.uk)
- Army Associations – these are too numerous to note here, but nearly every regiment has an association.

## Sickness and Disability Charities

These trusts can help people, and sometimes their families and carers, who are in financial need as a result of a particular illness or disability. For example:

- The Leukaemia Care – 2 Shrubbery Avenue, Worcester, WR1 1QH.  
Membership line: 0845 767 3203
- Macmillan Cancer Relief (travel to and from Penny Brohn Cancer Care only). Telephone the Macmillan Cancer Line on 0808 808 2020, Email: [cancerline@macmillan.org.uk](mailto:cancerline@macmillan.org.uk)

## Fundraising Ideas

We realise that you may not feel well enough to consider arranging a fundraising event, but you may find that relatives and friends want to get involved. This is an example of some of the things that can be done.

- Art Exhibition
- Arts & Crafts Fair
- Abseil
- Baked Bean Bath
- Ball
- Bring & Buy Sale
- Car Boot Sale
- Car Wash
- Coffee Morning
- Cycle Ride
- Dress Down Day
- Fashion Show
- Fete
- Fun Run
- Gala Evening
- Garden Party
- Head Shave
- Themed Evening/Party
- Karaoke Night
- Lunch Party
- Marathon
- Murder Mystery
- Parachute Jump
- Poetry Evening
- Pub Crawl
- Quiz Night
- Race Night
- Raffle
- Sports Tournament
- Swear Box
- Sponsored Events e.g. Silence, Walk
- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Tombola
- Treasure Hunt
- Tug of War
- Unwanted Gift/Clothes Sale
- Variety Show
- Wine Tasting

Penny Brohn Cancer Care produces a fundraising pack filled with hints and tips on organising events to raise funds. If you would like a copy please contact fundraising on 01275 370 073.