## HARDSHIP GRANTS

The Care Workers Charity is here for current, experiencing financial hardship.

If you or a partner work, or have previously worked, within the UK Care Profession in a care or supported living service subject to our application criteria we may then be able to offer a hardship grant.

To find out more about our grant application

# **INFORMATION AND ADVICE**

impartial advice on money matters, health and

To find out more about the tailored information

#### THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS



































































































































































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There are nearly 2 million care workers in the UK looking after some of the most vulnerable people in our society. Faced with an already mentally and physically demanding role, it is no secret that this dedicated and selfless workforce can also struggle with low pay, staff shortages and limited access to training. Until now, these committed individuals have had little access to the support they deserve when facing financial hardship. This is where The Care Workers Charity proudly aims to make a difference.

Take Lauren for example, who had to reduce her hours as a care worker after fleeing domestic violence with her son and move into an unfurnished property. With nothing in savings, Lauren explained to us that she felt "failed and let down after approaching the local authority for help", but approaching our charity gave her hope in her time of need. To ensure Lauren could live independently, we awarded her a grant to pay for a cooker and carpets to help build a home that Lauren now describes as "a safe place and a castle that my son and I have so much pride in".



## **OUR CHAMPIONS**

Champions are our eyes and ears on the ground. They lead on fundraising in their local community, raise the profile of our cause and sign post colleagues experiencing hardship to our grant giving service.

Becoming a Champion means joining a huge network of supporters across various care providers and suppliers. Working together through fundraising initiatives and awareness campaigns Champions help us to get closer to our vision, where no care worker in the UK faces financial hardship alone.

Caroline Fleat from Westcliff Hall, one of our Champions, has "loved encouraging everyone to take part" and has "enjoyed feeling empowered enough to tell everyone about a charity that supports us".

If you would like to become a Champion, please get in touch: info@thecareworkerscharity.org.uk

## **OUR SUPPORTERS CLUB**

Raising the profile of The Care Workers Charity goes hand in hand with raising the funds to help those who need it. In addition to nominating us as your charity of the year or taking on a fundraising challenge, you could put your organisation forward to become a member of our Supporters Club.

Our Supporters Club was established in 2017 to deliver a sustainable income stream for grant giving, whilst getting us closer to the care workers we support.

The Supporters Club can be joined by care groups, suppliers, advisors to the sector or any organisation keen to invest in people who put their hearts and souls into caring for others.



#### **SEND A DONATION**

To donate through JustGiving go to www.justgiving.com/careworkerscharity

To donate by post, please make cheques payable to: The Care Workers Charity Address: Hill Place House, 55a High Street, Wimbledon Village, SW19 5BA.

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If you pay tax, your gift will be almost a quarter more to us at no extra cost to you. This is because the HM Revenues & Customs will gift us 25p for every £1 you donate.

I would like to Gift Aid my donation and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past four years to The Care Workers Charity  $\ \square$ 

I am a UK tax payer and what I pay in Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax is at least equal the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all of my donations in any given tax year  $\Box$ 

I am happy to receive newsletters and mailings from The Care Workers Charity

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