

TRANSFORMATION CORNWALL⁺

Strengthening Faith Based Social Action in Cornwall

Individual awards for people in need. 31st July 2020.

Below is a list of grants suitable for individuals to apply to. If you know of additional grants that might be useful to list or if you need help in applying, do please get in touch: info@transformation-cornwall.org.uk

The Care Workers Charity (CWC):

<https://www.thecareworkerscharity.org.uk/>

Grants to current and former retired care workers. The Care Workers' Charity (CWC) has redesigned its grant Programmes to make applications easier, streamlined and more transparent. Grant awards are typically between £200 – £500. The CWC Covid-19 Grant Fund aims to provide emergency funding for currently employed care workers who must take time off work due to Covid-19 for either illness or self-isolation or shielding or for funeral costs. The CWC now has funding to support more roles within a care home setting (in addition to those we already support, i.e., Care Workers directly delivering care). These additional roles include – Cooks/Kitchen Assistants, Housekeepers or Domestic Workers, Maintenance staff, Drivers and Admin staff (Team Leaders/Supervisors and Personal Assistants). This will be on a case by case basis and till funds last!

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth): Essential Grants Programme for Children and Families.

<https://www.ccsplymouth.org.uk/what-we-do/grant-giving/>

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) (covering Devon, Cornwall and parts of Dorset) has funds available for essential grants to families living in the Diocese of Plymouth who are struggling as a result of Covid-19. The charity can provide essential items that parents and carers could otherwise not afford for their children such as basic essential items like cookers, fridge/freezers, washing machines or cots and beds for children to sleep in. The fund is open to families of all faiths and none.

The application process is straightforward please see the weblink for an application form, grant criteria and frequent questions list or you can call 01364 645420 to find out more

Cavell Nurses Trust:

<https://www.cavellnursestrust.org/help-and-advice/apply-for-a-grant/>

We help nurses, midwives and healthcare assistants, both working and retired when they're suffering personal or financial hardship.

The Clergy Support Trust

<https://clergysupporttrust.grantapps.net/emergency/>

Supports Anglican clergy and their families in times of need.

Cornwall Council Crisis and Care Awards

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/advice-and-benefits/benefits/crisis-and-care-awards/>

Cornwall Council detail two of their separate awards in the above link.

- Crisis Awards are for those in emergency or disaster situations to help them and their families with immediate needs.
- Care Awards help vulnerable people to live as independently as possible in their community.

The Queens Nursing Institute:

<https://www.qni.org.uk/help-for-nurses/financial-help/>

The QNI will consider applications from registered nurses in financial need, who work or have worked in the community for a minimum of three years. 'Community' is defined as working outside hospital settings, for example:

- Queen's Nurses
- District Nurses
- Practice Nurses
- Health Visitors
- Community Midwives
- Community Psychiatric Nurses
- Community Children's Nurses
- Other registered nurses who have worked with patients in the community.

Railway Benefit Fund:

The Railway benefit fund helps railway families through tough times.

<https://www.railwaybenefitfund.org.uk/how-we-can-help/covid-19-support/>

Covid-19 has come into our lives and turned it upside down - everybody has been affected in some way.

If you are struggling with the financial impact then we can help.

- Grants to help you pay the bills
- Funds for families
- Access to the help you need
- Friendly and confidential advice

Please get in touch now so we can give you the help you need.

Email: covidsupport@railwaybenefitfund.org.uk

Call: 0345 241 2885 (telephone office hours are 10am-3pm from Monday to Friday)

Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution

<https://rabi.org.uk/need-help/>

R.A.B.I. offers financial support, practical care and guidance to farming people of all ages, including farmers, farmworkers and dependants.

Coronavirus update: R.A.B.I.'s Helpline remains open and staff will continue to provide support to people from the farming sector in need, despite the challenges posed by Coronavirus. It's clear from speaking to callers that most people would prefer to access support over the phone for now. Call us on the Freephone Helpline: 0808 281 9490 or email help@rabi.org.uk

The Seafarers Hospital Society

<https://seahospital.org.uk/>

The Seafarers Hospital Society (formerly known as the Seamen's Hospital Society) is a long-established maritime charity dedicated to meeting the health, welfare and advice needs of seafarers.

We provide health and welfare grants to seafarers and their dependants, and to the maritime organisations that care for them. We also support a number of other services provided exclusively for seafarers.

You can apply for a grant:

If you are a working or former merchant seafarer or fisherman

If you are no longer at sea you need to have had at least 7 years sea service, or service which was cut short because of accident or illness

If you are a close dependant of a working or former merchant seafarer or fisherman, such as a wife, husband, widow or widower, or child under 18

How to apply

You or the people supporting you should contact the Society for help. If you already have a caseworker, we will work with him or her. If you don't have a caseworker, we will arrange for one to contact you and organise a visit. We work through caseworkers from other organisations such as the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, the Fishermen's Mission, the Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and Families Association (SSAFA) and Nautilus.

Please see the website or telephone The Seafarers Hospital Society to find out more on 020 8858 3696.

Sure Start Maternity Grant

<https://www.gov.uk/sure-start-maternity-grant>

A one-off payment of £500 to help towards the costs of having a child.

You usually qualify for the grant if both of the following apply:

- you're expecting your first child, or you're expecting a multiple birth (such as twins) and have children already
- you or your partner already get certain benefits.

You must claim the grant within 11 weeks of the baby's due date or within 6 months after the baby's birth.

You do not have to pay the grant back and it will not affect your other benefits or tax credits.

See the link for more details.

The Talismans Charity

<http://www.talismancharity.org/>

We assist individuals in the UK of small means who the trustees consider to be deserving and may be described as "going short". Applications should be made on behalf of individuals by a local authority, another charitable organisation or a non-profit organisation such as the Citizens' Advice Bureau.

The Teaching Staff Trust:

www.teachingstafftrust.org.uk

Support for teachers, teaching assistants, nursery workers, caretakers and lunch supervisors who have worked within the education sector for at least five years. Grant can be used to help with bills, household costs, travel or other essentials.

The Teaching Staff Trust have a note on their website: 'If you are facing financial difficulties you can download and complete our application form from this website or you can complete a contact form and we will forward one to you as soon as we can. We won't be answering the phone but you can leave a message which we'll pick up and try to respond to you. You can email us at enquiries@teachingstafftrust.org.uk and we'll reply as quickly as we can'.

Turn to Us Elizabeth Finn Fund:

<https://www.turn2us.org.uk/Get-Support/Turn2us-Funds/Turn2us-Elizabeth-Finn-Fund>

Award grants to people who hold or have formerly held occupations requiring a certain level of responsibility and education, or whose partners have done so. We can award grants to people from over 120 different professions whose work history includes employment in a role which requires a degree; NVQ level 4 or above; or equivalent. We also assist people who have had their own business or worked in the arts and can clearly evidence they have earned a living from this work.

Women's Resilience Fund:

<https://www.smallwoodtrust.org.uk/flexible-response-fund>

Open from 1st August 2020 The Women's Resilience Funds provides grants and support for women on low incomes who have specific needs and are struggling to make ends meet or trying to overcome financial problems.

During these unprecedented times, we understand that many women are facing extremely challenging situations. If you are worried about your income, employment or wellbeing, check your eligibility and see if you can be helped through the grants to individuals programme.

The Smallwood Trust understand that a small amount of money and support can make a big difference in helping your financial stability, ability to cope with adversity and to maintain your independence. That's why they can provide a little bit of extra cash and a guiding hand through a tough situation. We will discuss your circumstances with you when you apply. we encourage you to email all communications to: info@smallwoodtrust.org.uk or you can call us on 0300 365 1886.

Warm and Well Cornwall

<https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/health-and-social-care/public-health-cornwall/public-health-campaigns/warm-and-well-cornwall/>

A new Warm and Well Cornwall fund is available for eligible people who need help to heat their homes. If you, a neighbour, a friend or someone you care for meet the below criteria, then we could help:

Living in a cold and damp home

In poor health, have a long-term health condition or at risk of ill health

On a low income

Call Community Energy Plus 0800 954 1956 to see how they can help.

Turn2Us Website:

Turn2us is a national charity providing practical help to people who are struggling financially. They have an online grant search for people by postcode: <https://grants-search.turn2us.org.uk/>
The site also has a very well used and regarded Benefits Calculator to find out which welfare benefits you may be entitled to. <https://benefits-calculator.turn2us.org.uk/AboutYou>