

Support during the squeeze

How benevolent charities can help your clients



You may find more people contacting you looking for help who are struggling to afford bills and daily living costs during the cost of living squeeze.

Benevolent charities can offer free financial support to individuals and families who are struggling financially.

Did you know?

There are hundreds of occupational benevolent charities in the UK supporting people who have worked in a wide range of jobs and industries. Many will also help family members.

Retail workers, supermarket staff, nurses, carers, hospitality and construction workers and many many more all have their own charities which they can apply to when they face tough times.

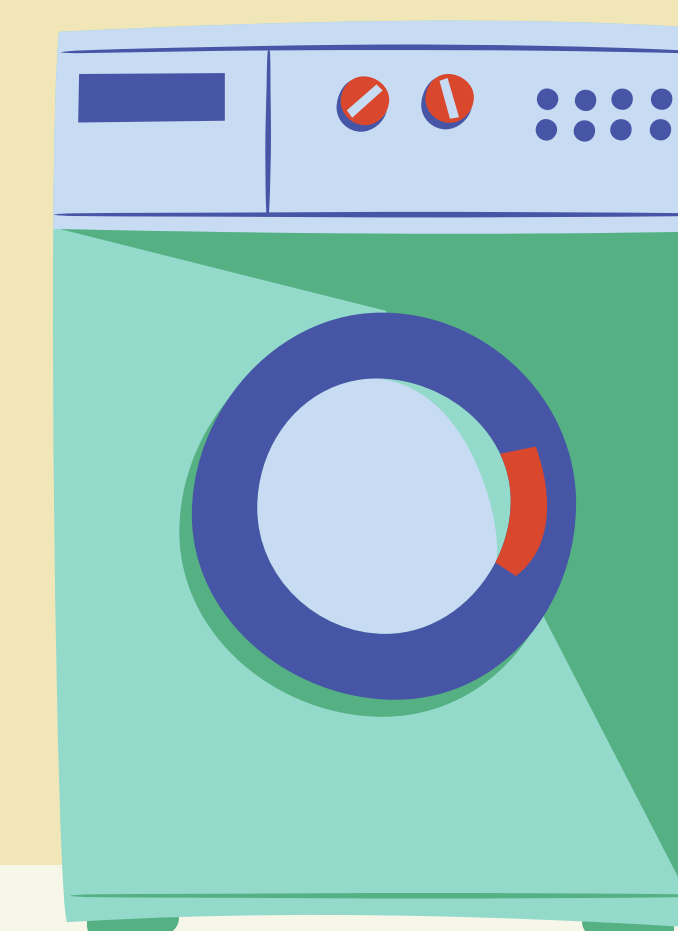
There are also charities supporting people living in different parts of the UK, those with certain health conditions, and many more!

How can benevolent charities help?

They can provide financial support to people in a huge range of circumstances, such as:

- Help with daily living essentials
- Paying bills
- Purchasing white goods and furniture.
- Disability equipment and home adaptations
- Childcare support
- School essentials
- Respite breaks
- Funeral costs

And much more!



How to find your client support

Visit the **Turn2us Grants Search** to search over 1,500 charitable grants:

grants-search.turn2us.org.uk

You can search by age, location, profession, medical condition and other criteria to find a grant your client might be eligible for.

Common eligibility criteria linking someone to a charity



Demographics - as there are charities supporting women, children, older people and more



What jobs have they had? - there are hundreds of charities that help those who have ever worked in a certain occupation or are in training.



Where they live - as there are many regional charities helping people living in a certain area.



Do they have any health conditions? - as there are charities supporting those with certain health conditions or disabilities.

Wellbeing support

Many benevolent charities will also offer free mental health support, wellbeing services, counselling and more to help people get back on their feet after a challenging time.

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