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## **EQUIPMENT GRANTS**



### **The ACT Foundation**

Gives grants, largely for specialist equipment, to people with disabilities or health problems. Grants have been made for: **stair lifts, disabled bathroom conversions, motorised wheelchairs, books and equipment for use at specialist colleges, respite and recreational breaks, specialist and other furniture and vehicle adaptations**

**Applications are considered at any time.**

Full details and application form on their website.

Application must be by post on their application form

**Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply**

#### **Contact:**

The Grants Officer, The Gatehouse, 2 Park Street, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 1LU

**Telephone:** 01753 753900

**Fax:** 01753 753901

**Email:** [info@theactfoundation.co.uk](mailto:info@theactfoundation.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.theactfoundation.co.uk](http://www.theactfoundation.co.uk)

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### **Betard Bequest**

Grants for people who suffer from arthritis or rheumatism for items such as specially adapted furniture, computers, medical aids and holidays. Also gives help to students who suffer from arthritis or rheumatism.

No help is given where statutory help is available.

**Applications considered quarterly.**

Application should be by letter

**Referral agency must make the application**

#### **Contact:**

The Grants Administrator, Charities Aid Foundation, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA

**Telephone:** 01732 520334

**Fax:** 01732 520159

**Email:** [grants@cafonline.org](mailto:grants@cafonline.org)

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### **The British Limbless Ex-Servicemen's Association**

One-off and recurrent grants to current and former servicemen who have lost the use of a limb, sight or hearing, and their dependants and widows/widowers.

One-off and recurrent grants according to need. Recent grants have been made towards rehabilitation, disability equipment such as wheelchairs and stairlifts, gardening, decoration and vehicle adaptation. The association provides a wide range of welfare services.

Applications can be submitted either directly by the individual or through their local BLESMA representative, SSAFA Forces Help, citizen's advice bureaux or other welfare agencies.

Application must be by post on their application form

**Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply**

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### **Contact:**

Mr J W Church MBE, 185-187 High Road, Chadwell Heath, Romford, Essex RM6 6NA

**Telephone:** 020 8590 1124

**Fax:** 020 8599 2932

**Email:** [headquarters@blesma.org](mailto:headquarters@blesma.org)

**Website:** [www.blesma.org](http://www.blesma.org)

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### **The SF Group Charity**

Grants to severely disabled people of all ages living in the Midlands, North West and Yorkshire. This could include those with significant sensory, physical, and intellectual impairments and those with complex and challenging behavioural needs. The fund can pay for, (or in some cases, help pay towards), specific items or services which will make a positive difference to the quality of life of individuals or groups. There is no 'official' upper limit to the amount on offer and applications are treated on their merit, but grants of above £5000 would be relatively rare.

Applications are welcomed from individuals or professional workers. Where the request is from a private individual, a letter of support from a professional worker involved with the disabled person, (e.g. therapist, doctor, teacher etc), would be appreciated. The Fund Manager will contact you within two weeks of receiving your application to discuss your request in more detail.

Application must be by post on their application form

**Either the person in need or a referral agency may apply**

### **Contact:**

Brenda Yong, Freepost NAT 13205, Nottingham NG8 6ZZ

**Telephone:** 07711 985758

**Email:** [brenda.yong@sfcharity.co.uk](mailto:brenda.yong@sfcharity.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.sfcharity.co.uk](http://www.sfcharity.co.uk)

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### **The League of the Helping Hand**

Provides one off grants of up to £250, to those who have an illness, physical disability, mental health problem, learning disability or are caring for an adult or child who is disabled, elderly or ill. Help is only given to people who are experiencing financial hardship and who are living on a very low income.

Gives grants for a variety of items including: essential household items such as a cooker, bed/bedding, fridge, washing machine etc; telephone connection, heating bills, specialist equipment that cannot be obtained through Health or Social Services; clothing including school uniform; fares/travel expenses for visiting someone in hospital; rent or utility arrears due to a stay in hospital (not general debts).

**Does not fund: electric wheelchairs & scooters, stair lifts, hoists etc; building works; education related costs; debts; alternative therapies; support for refugees unless they have been granted residency/asylum; holidays unless recuperative following an illness/stay in hospital, or a carer's break**

Also funds carers' breaks in the UK and provides recurrent grants to regular beneficiaries as quarterly payments, birthday and Christmas cards, regular newsletters and yearly visits.

Applications are considered two or three times a month.

LHH supports between 70 - 80 ill and disabled people who have been identified as being in need of on going help. We provide quarterly payments to help with daily living costs and keep in regular contact via quarterly newsletters, birthday & Christmas cards and a visit from the Secretary once a year.

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Full details on their website. Please enclose SAE.  
Application must be by post on their application form

**Referral agency must make the application**

**Contact:**

The Secretary, PO Box 2548, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 9WS

**Telephone:** 01273 493551

**Email:** [secretary@lhh.org.uk](mailto:secretary@lhh.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.lhh.org.uk](http://www.lhh.org.uk)

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**Sir John Sumner's Trust**

One-off grants to people in need.

There is a strong preference for people from the Midlands. Applications should be supported by a welfare agency.

Application must be by post on their application form

**Referral agency must make the application**

**Contact:**

Ian Henderson, Secretary, No. 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham B4 6AA

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**The N & P Hartley Memorial Trust**

One-off grants people who are disabled or terminally ill. There may be a preference for those living in West Yorkshire and the north of England. Gives educational grants for vocational training and welfare grants.

Applications, in writing through a social worker or similar welfare agency, are considered twice a year. Reapplications from those who have been helped in the past are welcomed.

Application should be by letter

**Referral agency must make the application**

**Contact:**

J E Kirman, Garbutt & Elliott, Arabesque House, Monkscross Drive, Huntington, York YO32 9GW

**Telephone:** 01904 464100

**Email:** [jkirman@garbutt-elliott.co.uk](mailto:jkirman@garbutt-elliott.co.uk)

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**Mary Strand Charitable Trust**

One-off and recurrent grants to people who are in need due to poverty, sickness or old age.

The trustees publish the Mary Strand Column in each edition of Universe, Catholic Life and the Catholic Times - religious newspapers. The columns contain details of deserving causes with names changed to preserve anonymity, and appeals are made for specific requirements. Donations from readers are received in answer to these appeals.

Applications should be in writing, usually by priests, charities or welfare agencies on behalf of the individual. Applications must be submitted with supporting evidence and a reference.

Application should be by letter

**Referral agency must make the application**

**Contact:**

Mary Concannon, Gabriel Communications Ltd, Landmark House, Station Road, Cheadle Hume, Cheadle SK8 7JH

**Telephone:** 0161 488 1700

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## Referral Agencies

- Social Workers
- Health Care Professionals
- CAB
- etc.

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