

THE HABERDASHERS' COMPANY

GUIDELINES FOR CHARITY APPLICANTS

Local charities and projects are supported if they are in or very close to the City of London, or in an area where the Company has strong connections, such as near its schools or Church patronages. Apart from these, only national charities are normally supported. No support for overseas causes. Most donations are “one-off” in nature, with no commitment for future support.

Requests should not normally be repeated until at least three years after the last request. Most donations are in the £500 to £1,000 range, with larger donations normally being proactively arranged by the Company.

There are no closing dates/meeting dates which need to be adhered to. There is no application form, but a copy of the applicant charity's latest annual report and accounts should be sent, together with an up to date brief summary of the charity's aims and activities. If help is being sought for a specific project, brief details of this, together with budget/income and expenditure information should be included.

The Company will consider applications and match them against the Haberdashers' Charitable Foundation with the most appropriate objects and so it is not necessary to state which Foundation you are requesting help from. Please ensure, though, that the objects of your charity fit within the current focus areas of at least one of the individual Haberdashers' Charitable Foundations.

Enquiries and applications should be addressed to:

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