

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in need of Nursing Care

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2017

*... my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
(Phil 4:19)*

Dear Friends

Welcome to another newsletter updating you on the activity of The Aid Fund this past year. Our primary purpose is to provide financial assistance to Christian Scientists in need of Christian Science nursing care, and who are relying entirely on the teachings of Christian Science for healing. This year we thought you might be interested to know about how the funds that are so generously donated are used.

Grants from The Aid Fund are treated in the strictest confidence, but we can give you a feeling for how your support is enabling us to help those in need.

No application for assistance is considered too large, or too small. The trustees seek to ensure that The Aid Fund provides financial assistance in every case where there is a need. All applications are prayerfully considered and given equal consideration, irrespective of the amount. Occasionally special approval is given for cases that may fall outside of our normal guidelines, but where the need is clear.

The trustees are deeply grateful to report that many individuals have benefited from financial support from The Aid Fund in the past 12 months. Just over £310k has been paid in grants to individuals whose financial circumstances mean they qualify for assistance.

The majority of grants have been paid to cover care received in a Christian Science nursing facility (88%). Five percent of total grants paid in the year were to a Visiting Christian Science Nurse Service, and seven percent to a Christian Science nurse working independently and caring for individuals in their home.

If you would like more information about who qualifies for a grant, how to apply for a grant, or anything else, do go to our website, www.csaidfund.org.uk, where, among other things, you will also find download-able versions of this and previous newsletters.

Recently the trustees have been reviewing some of the forms that are used to apply for a grant, as well as working on a beneficiary's information guide. These will all be added to our website as they are approved – do look out for them.

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In the meantime, if you, or someone you know, is receiving Christian Science nursing care and is in need of financial support to meet the costs, please get in touch and I'll be happy to take you through the necessary paperwork.

If on the other hand, you want to make a regular or one off donation, a donation form is attached. Finally, if you want to set up a legacy in your will, please contact me.

Gratitude is too small a word to express the love we at The Aid Fund feel for the dedicated work of our dear Christian Science nurses, to all who call on Christian Science nurses for aid, and to those who make donations to The Aid Fund, which helps ensure that the cost of Christian Science nursing continues to be met.

With deep thanks for your ongoing support



Kylie Sisson
Secretary

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Donation Form

Name

Return this form with your donation

Address

Thank you for your support

Tel

Email

Date: _____

I am a UK taxpayer and wish The Aid Fund to treat all donations I make as Gift Aid Donations, now and until further notice.

I have paid or will pay an amount of UK Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year at least equal to the amount of tax that all charities or community amateur sports clubs that I donate to will claim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT or council tax do not qualify.

I am not a UK taxpayer.

I would like a receipt for my donation.

Signature(s): _____

I enclose a donation by cheque for:

£ _____

All cheques should be made payable to:

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OR

Not yet donating by automatic payment and would like to?

Make life simpler – never write us a cheque & pay for postage again: return the form below to us.

Banker's Order – instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Banker's Order

To The Manager

Exact name(s) of account holder(s)

Bank Name _____

Bank Address _____

Branch Sort Code ____ - ____ - ____

Account Number _____

_____ Post Code _____

Please debit my account with the payments shown and pay to: CAF Bank, 25 Kings Hill Avenue, West Malling, Kent ME19 4TA, "The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in Need of Nursing Care", Sort Code 40-52-40, Acct. 00017909

Date _____

Please pay £10 £15 £25 £50 £100 Other £ _____

Each month quarter year starting on (date) ____ / ____ / ____ (at least 1 month from today)

Signature(s): _____ (Return this form to us NOT your bank)

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

The Secretary

The Aid Fund for Christian Scientists in need of Nursing Care

PO Box 1497

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Please notify the Aid Fund if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains