



Our Donations

As a Liveryman I am often asked about how our Company decides on its charitable giving and this short briefing should help to answer this question.

Members of the Court are all Trustees of our charitable funds and it is they who decide on the recommendations received from the Charitable Board.

Over the last twelve months the focus of our charitable giving has been in three principal areas, namely:

- Support of the Chartered Surveyors Training Trust
- Support for our Education Initiative and our Adopted Schools
- Support for the Christchurch Gardens Youth Centre in Spitalfields

In addition, we support a number of small donations to specific City charities nominated by other Livery Companies as well as our own Liverymen.

Our main initiative for this year is the establishment of a Bursary Fund to support children from our adopted schools. I cannot emphasise enough the difference that we as a Company can make to a small number of children who are far less privileged than our own.

We have set ourselves an ambitious target for the Bursary Fund of £250,000 and in the initial few months we have already raised £15,000.

Various events are planned and hopefully we can count on your continuing support.

Rob Bould – Chairman of Charitable Board 07/08

First Bursary Award

The Company's schools programme has entered a new and exciting phase with the first recipient of the Company's new Bursary due to go to Middlesex University in October this year to read law. Charlotte Watson has just completed her time at St Saviour's and St Olave's School – one of the four schools supported by the Livery Company. Her interest in law stems from the tour of Middle Temple which has been one of the annual events the Company has organised. The Bursary will last for the three years of her course. In addition to the financial support it will provide, she will also be found work experience during the vacations in the areas of law which are catching her attention. Bursaries are limited to those coming out of the Company's sponsored schools and it is hoped that the number can be increased next year to 4, one from each school.

In addition to the Bursary, the Company is also supporting a young man who is suffering from serious family difficulties. He has been found employment and in addition will attend college one day a week. With the support of the Company it is possible that he can be rescued from a highly unsatisfactory situation.

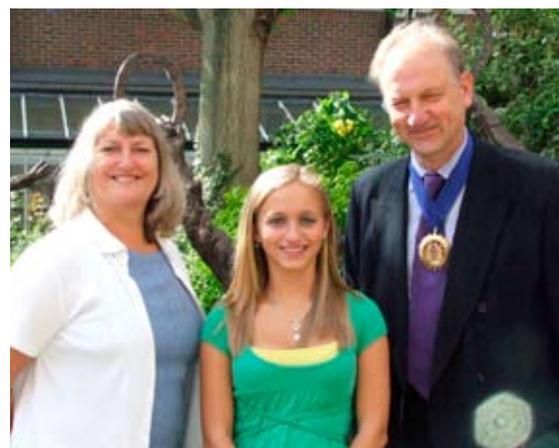
Master's Message



The Company's charitable activities are a cornerstone of its activities and frequently cited by potential Liverymen as the reason they want to join as they want 'to put something back'.

The recent survey of the Company endorsed this but added that there is a desire for even greater transparency and involvement. Over recent years the Company's strategy has focused more closely on causes where we can really make a difference but it is clear that we need to better communicate what we are doing and find ways by which more Liverymen can participate. This will be a major challenge over my term as Master and already we have made good progress with the formation of a new committee tasked with fundraising and the newly established role of Livery Liaison as well as events more closely aligned to those we support.

I hope that this new form of report will improve our communication with Liverymen and also help all to understand where the money comes from and the strategy and detail as to where it goes. As ever I am keen to receive your feedback and ideas so please feel free to contact me or Rob Bould.



Chartered Surveyors Training Trust

The Livery founded the Trust in 1983 and since then we have managed to assist hundreds of people to achieve a career in surveying that would otherwise have been unavailable to them.

The Trust's objective is to help 16 to 24 year olds who face a barrier to getting into surveying. This could be financial or educational. We have built an award winning training programme that is there to build on, to seek a broader spread of Chartered Surveyors in the UK.

Over the 24 years there have been a lot of changes in the form of the Trust, how individuals are helped and the funding that is obtained to meet running costs.

Where we are now is annually having around 85 trainees being helped.

Our biggest challenges are securing places in firms for the trainees (particularly General Practice and Building Surveying), ensuring long term funding from Government for the work that is done and finding assessors.

Roger Southam – Chairman of Governors CSTT

Our Schools

- St Saviour's & St Olave's School Southwark
- Archbishop Tenison's School Kennington
- City Foundation School for Girls
- Robert Clack School Dagenham

The Education Committee is working closely with the Charitable Board on the Schools Initiative in order to raise awareness in the Company and, of course, money for the Bursary Award.

The Company's educational activities are financed on a very tight budget and in order to remain relevant and of course, to grow, we need to work on enhancing the Company's fundraising activities.

Our schools achieve excellent academic results despite the budgets that they have to work with and moving forward, we see our role as one of providing financial assistance as well as opening doors to the property profession via job placements and mentoring. This is a further development from our established programme of visits to Lords, the Old Bailey and the mini one day seminar.

We are in a hugely exciting phase with so much that we can offer our four schools and the various initiatives will enable us to achieve a good number of them.

Liz Edwards – Chairman Education Committee

The Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors
Charitable Funds



We are delighted that the RICS Briefing 2007 has chosen to support The Worshipful Company of Chartered Surveyors.

The Company's charitable funds are being used to support four inner London schools, the Chartered Surveyors Training Trust and the Christchurch Gardens Youth Centre.

Each of these initiatives is allowing young people the real opportunity for advancement which would not exist without this support.

Thank you

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Christchurch Gardens Youth Centre

The centre is located adjacent to Christchurch in Spitalfields and provides a focus for the young people of the area to relax and congregate. Run by the selfless Derek Cox and Peter Tabi, the importance of these centres cannot be underestimated especially in parts of London which are severely disadvantaged.

The centre is far from beautiful and shows signs of the wear and tear that it has suffered over the past 25 years. Past Master Brian Lamden has helped with a grant application to Tower Hamlets, but we also need to help with annual running costs.

The newspapers are full of reports of bored young people turning to crime. Our direct contribution allows this centre to continue.

Mickola Wilson – Trustee

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