



# THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF LAUNDERERS

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Dear Fellow Members of the Livery,

As you know one of the aims for the Livery is charitable giving and this is the responsibility of the Benevolence Committee, who meet on a regular basis prior to a court meeting to consider the many applications we receive.

The criteria we like to use is that our donations will make a difference to the recipients.

I have pleasure in giving you, within this Newsletter, an idea of the typical donations that have been made on your behalf over the last few months.

Best wishes,

Paul

Past Master and Benevolence Committee Chairman

## Listening Books For more information please go to [www.listening-books.org.uk](http://www.listening-books.org.uk)



Listening Books Productions transform books, manuscripts and ebooks into high-quality, professional audiobooks. Our prices are competitive and all profits go to charity. This is an internet based company who help over 1000,000 UK residents. Supporting both the young and older generations. We have donated £1,000 to support their work in the Southwark area.



## The Fashion and Textile Childrens' Trust For more information please go to [www.ftct.org.uk](http://www.ftct.org.uk)



This charity supports children of people working in the textile industry. Our donations help fund such items as school uniforms, beds, household items and educational needs for children with a disability or additional needs. Other Livery Companies also support the Charity, notably the Drapers Company.



Our donation to this fund was £1,000 which was used to assist children of people in the Laundry Industry.

## Pembroke House For more information please go to [www.pembrokehouse.org.uk](http://www.pembrokehouse.org.uk)



This remarkable charity supports the elderly and children who live in poverty and are at risk of social isolation in the Borough of Southwark. At this time Pembroke House has transformed into a food distribution centre, providing regular parcels to those affected by the current crisis. This has been a real lifeline for thousands of vulnerable people. We donated £1,000 to this fund.



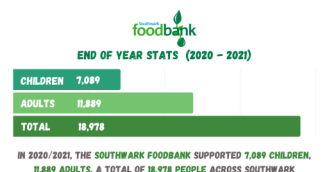
## Pecan For more information please go to [www.https://www.pecan.org.uk](https://www.pecan.org.uk)

Pecan works with the most disadvantaged people, and they seek to improve wellbeing and improve the social cohesion among the people of Southwark.

Their services include the:-

Southwark Food Bank they have seen a 500% rise in demand during the current lockdown.

Southwark Women's Service this includes support of women suffering domestic violence and they have seen an increase of 25% in the London area. A £1,000 was donated to assist with this cause.



## Christ Hospital School For more information please go to [www.christs-hospital.org.uk](http://www.christs-hospital.org.uk)



Christ's Hospital was originally a London based School, in 1902 the school was transferred to a new Site in West Sussex. We currently sponsor a pupil at the School,. A further £1,000 has been donated to Christ's Hospital School to commence a fund for a candidate to follow Sylvie. All children sponsored through the Donation Governor programme are from high-need



backgrounds and are seen to benefit from the education offered by the school.

A highlight of the London Calendar is the Lord Mayors Show, the Christ's Hospital Band are always escorting the Lord Mayor. We donated £1,000 to this very worthy cause.

## Asthma Relief at Work in Southwark

For more information please go to [www.asthmarelief.org.uk](http://www.asthmarelief.org.uk)



The support we have given to this charity in the past has enabled them to supply 61 nebulisers to date. These machines are placed between Guys Hospital and Old Kent Road Doctors Surgeries. Our grant enabled them to purchase a further five units. We donated £1,000 to this fund.



## Aldgate Primary School For more information please go to [www.sirjohncassprimary.org](http://www.sirjohncassprimary.org)



Aldgate Primary School, asked our Livery Company to assist with the purchase of Chrome Books to allow remote learning during Covid Crisis.

This school is the only Primary School in the City of London.



They currently only have 30 books for 200 pupils. We agreed to donate £1500 which will enable them to purchase four chrome books. This appeal is also being supported by other City Liveries.

## Crackerjack Children's Trust For more information please go to [www.crackerjacks.org.uk/](http://www.crackerjacks.org.uk/)

This is a charity that supports children with a disability.

We awarded at donation of £1,000 which is for a family in Southwark with a girl aged 7 with Autism and Downs Syndrome to assist with funding a respite care break camp.

We have regularly supported this charity, previously giving a donation to fund a mobility chair.



## The Treloar Trust For more information please go to [www.treloar.org.uk](http://www.treloar.org.uk)



Providing education, care, therapy, medical support and independence training to young people with physical disabilities and skills to achieve their full potential.

Founded in 1907 by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Purdie Treloar.

A favourite charity supported by the current Lord Mayor who visits every year accompanied by the Masters of many of the City Livery Companies, including the Launderers. The Lord Mayor also hosts a charity concert in Mansion House, to which all the current Livery Company Masters are invited.

Again the Launderers donated £1,000 to this amazing School.

