



LICENSED
TRADE
CHARITY

Helping Licensed Trade People
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Opportunities to get involved



Who we are

Proud history

Philanthropic publicans established the Licensed Trade Charity over 200 years ago for families of those working in the industry. Today we assist thousands of people each year with practical, emotional and financial support through our education programmes and charitable work.



Ambitious objectives

We help those in the licensed trade, whether they're still working in the licensed trade, currently working in another field or have long since retired. That includes people who are:

- Physically ill or experiencing mental well being issues
- Experiencing financial hardship
- Retired and feeling isolated or struggling to pay the bills
- Seeking educational support for themselves or their children



What we offer

Licensed trade workers give their time, energy and compassion to customers but life doesn't always go to plan. So when times are tough you may need a little extra help. That's where the Licensed Trade Charity comes in. We offer financial support for those needing:

- One-off crisis funding for unplanned expenditures or assistance with some debts
- Short-term assistance to pay the bills when sickness or mental health issues make coping tough
- Help with rent and mortgage arrears or moving expenses
- Educational support including scholarships, bursaries and grants for children and retraining funds for licensed trade adults

We also offer practical advice, help sheets and emotional support through our website and network of befrienders.



Getting involved

with the Licensed Trade Charity

There are many ways you can make a real difference to the lives of licensed trade families...

Charity Services Volunteers work independently, visiting families and individuals in their homes to assess how the Licensed Trade Charity can help them. If you are friendly, empathetic and a good listener with strong communications skills and a driving license then get touch with us.



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Volunteer Telephone Befrienders make regular phone calls to people who are socially isolated through illness or age. A friendly chat can really make a difference to the wellbeing of someone on their own who might be struggling to get back into their community. All you need is a phone, a sympathetic ear and a spare 30 minutes a week. There's a report to fill out after every call but it doesn't take long and you'll feel great to be helping.



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Charity Ambassadors are a vital part of our work, representing and promoting the Licensed Trade Charity to the trade. If you have a driving license and enjoy travel you'll be able to attend a variety of events including exhibitions and trade shows to let people know about the Licensed Trade Charity. This is a great opportunity for anyone who likes meeting and inspiring new people.



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Trustees oversee the work of the Licensed Trade Charity, looking out for everything from finances to marketing. Trustees are appointed by invitation only and it's a responsible job. So we're looking for people with specific expertise in areas where the Licensed Trade Charity works such as education or training. An understanding of financial reporting is also important. If this sounds like something you might be interested in then get in touch.



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Governors work to ensure school leaders are delivering the best education possible. As a governor, you'll visit LVS schools at least four times a year, speaking to staff and students to make sure they're achieving educational excellence. An understanding of school dynamics is vital for anyone taking on this role.



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Members contribute to and influence our work by spreading the word about the Licensed Trade Charity wherever and whenever possible. As a bonus, you may get to vote at our AGM and could join our Education or Charity Services Committees. Best of all it's free – but Members must have worked directly in the licensed trade for three years.



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Associate Members are not licensed drinks trade workers but we rely on you to provide an outside perspective on our activities and direction nonetheless. There is no fee to be a member – just benefits and the chance to attend some of our meetings and events.



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