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# THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF PATTENMAKERS

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## Charitable Giving In Action

The Distribution of Charitable Funds 2025/6

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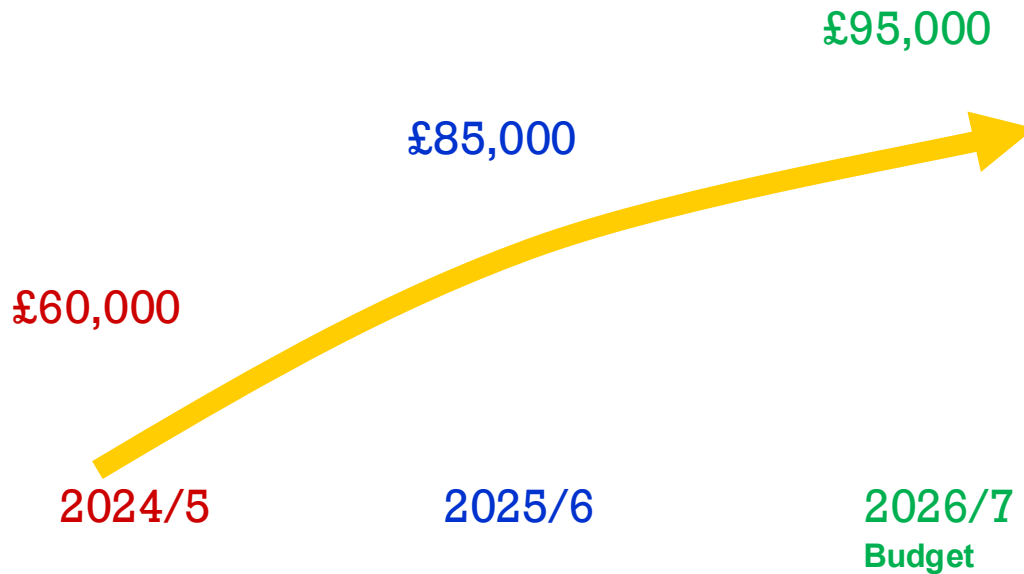
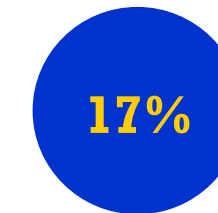
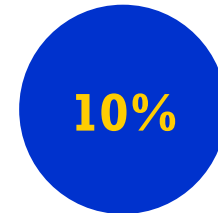
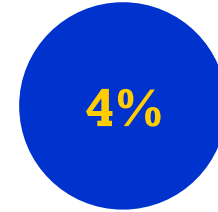
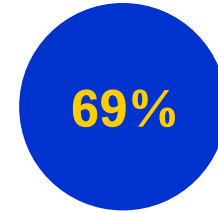
We fund causes that matter... Every donation counts

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## Our support

The Charitable Foundation is governed by a 'Declaration of Trust', dated 12th January 1983. These four charitable purposes or objects were set out in the Foundation's Deed – they are:

- 1 The advancement of education
- 2 The relief of poverty
- 3 The advancement of religion
- 4 Other charitable purposes beneficial to the community



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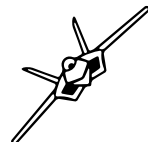
## The Charity Commission

In addition, legislation requires that our charitable activities meet a test of being available for public benefit. As with all UK charities, the Foundation is bound to comply with Charity Law, and its activities are overseen by The Charity Commission.

To meet its objects, seven areas have been identified within which the Foundation's giving should be concentrated.

- The Guild Church of St Margaret Pattens, including the Master Pattenmaker's discretionary fund;
- Footwear initiatives, including orthopaedic shoes;
- Education initiatives;
- City of London and Civic initiatives;
- Military affiliations, including cadets;
- The support of women;
- The relief of Poverty.

*Within this framework, the Pattenmakers Charitable Foundation has well established programmes and long-standing relationships with parties, benefitting from the funds available. Whilst the expenditure is reviewed annually, there are several charities who rely on a regular contribution from the Pattenmakers Foundation to support their work. It should be noted that some recipients are themselves charities and therefore the public benefit is indirect.*



# Grants & Awards 2024/5



\* Supporting footwear design projects in education



\* Supporting women's refuge – I Choose Freedom

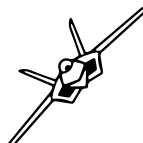


\* Supporting apprentices & shoemaking courses



Supporting St Mary-le-Bow Young Homeless Project

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# Grants & Awards 2025/6



Supporting a Chorister at St Paul's Cathedral School



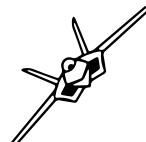
\* Supporting Military affiliations, including cadets



\* Future Frontiers Programme – Charter School Bermondsey



\* Supporting St Margaret Pattens Church



## How do the Pattenmakers charitable donations compare to other livery companies?

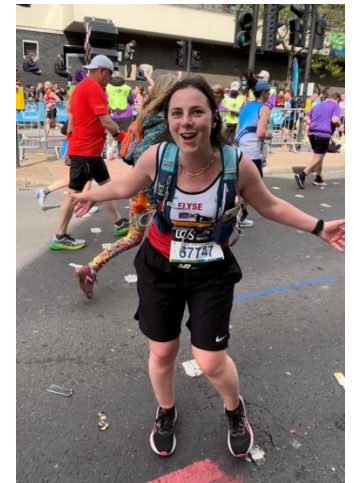
Important to consider what we give compared to others.

This isn't a simple exercise as different livery companies fund their charitable giving in different ways and have different ways of collecting and distributing the funds. However, as a movement the 113 livery companies they donated £81m to charity in the last year and the majority of that was from interest received from investments and about £9m from fundraising of their members. The Pattenmakers donated about £77,000 from money received from our investments, the donations made with the quarterage in April, and additional support given to support our events during the year.

Each year we request a voluntary donation is made as part of the Pattenmakers quarterage of **£60** - which only equates to £14,000 including gift-aid. Which is why our fundraising is so critical to meet the donations that we give.

The average amount donated to charity each year per liveryman across the 113 livery companies was reported as being **£221** / liveryman by the Livery Charity Chairs Group (LCCG) at their 2025 annual conference.

Whilst many of our Freeman and Liveryman support our fundraisers and give extremely generously throughout the year, supporting our events such as: the **London Marathon**, the **Livery Hall Walk**, the **Pilgrims Ride**, there are those that give much more than the average liveryman and those that give rather less, and those that only contribute the basic £60 – our objective is to ensure that as a livery we encourage us all to do as much as we can, for as many as we can, for all the charities that we support as outlined in this report.



## Your opportunity to reflect

Our aim is to make everyone more aware of the charities we support and the impact that these and will provide regular updates in the Newsletter, on the members area of the website and on our podcasts and of course through our guest speakers at our dinners.

This is your opportunity to reflect and consider if you could provide more over the course of the next year and give a little more and ensure that it is provided with gift aid too where and when possible, to help make more of an impact for all those that we support.

Together, next year we could generate sufficient funds to be able to give just one extra deserving person the custom-made orthopaedic shoes that they have so far only dreamt of being able to walk confidently in. Or support one more family to walk away from the domestic abuse that they have been victims of and find safe refuge. Or to be able to give some additional teenagers the support and assistance they need to walk a better path and ensure that they are back on the right tracks again.

Whether we are supporting our apprentices learn the orthopaedic shoe craft or our future leaders get the professional development to better themselves as future leaders, or the assistance of a bursary to talented individuals as well as those most vulnerable in school to ensure that they remain there and continue their studies and don't drop out, and for some that they have shoes to be able to walk to school.

### Gift Aid

*Lastly.. Don't forget to ensure we can receive Gift Aid from all your donations – you can do this very simply in the members area, log in and under the Profile tab, click on Payments and just click the Gift Aid box to confirm.*



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# Pattenmakers distributed its Charitable funds to



## Please donate by

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### Donate by Bank Transfer

Bank Name: HSBC Bank

Account Name: The Pattenmakers Company Charitable Foundation

Sort Code: 40-04-09

Account Number: 31826166

IBAN: GB56HBUK40040931826166

BIC: HBUKGB4106D

Registered Charity No. 286312

**DONATE**

Reference: Please use 'Marathon 2026 [and the initials of a specific runner if you wish]' as your payment reference.

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### TCS LONDON MARATHON 2026

Donate via JustGiving

[pattenmakers.co.uk/charity/  
london-landmarks-half-marathon](https://pattenmakers.co.uk/charity/london-landmarks-half-marathon)



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### LONDON LANDMARKS HALF MARATHON 2026

Donate via Enthuse

[pattenmakers.co.uk/london-marathon/](https://pattenmakers.co.uk/london-marathon/)

