

# Over 4,000 police officers and their dependants have already benefited

We are the **Police Dependants' Trust** set up in 1966 following the murder of three Metropolitan Officers by armed criminals. A gift of £100,000 from the late Sir Billy Butlin kick-started us into action.

Our purpose in life, and tragically in death, is to assist in cases of need:

- dependants of police officers, or former police officers, who die, or have died, as a result of an injury received in the execution of duty; and
- police officers, or former police officers, who are, or have been, incapacitated as a result of an injury received in the execution of duty, or dependants of such officers.

We also make grants to charities that have as their objective the relief of sickness, or mental and physical disabilities, of police officers, or former police officers. For example the Trust has given grants of £500,000 to both the Southern and Northern Police Convalescent Homes towards the cost of the building extensions.

## How does the Trust help?

Where need is established, we can help in a number of ways:

- **maintenance grants**

These are awarded to those whose income, after accommodation costs, falls below a defined level. This enables incapacitated officers and dependants to enjoy a better standard of living.

- **childrens' grants**

Not just to cover the essentials, such as clothing, but a grant could also be made for the purchase of items such as sports or computer equipment. We support children all the way through their schooling and even onto University.

- **general grants**

These are made in a wide variety of situations, but most commonly to incapacitated officers for special adaptations to their car, or for special equipment to help ease their disability, or even to have their homes adapted to suit their particular needs.

- **holiday grants**

Beneficiaries of the Trust on low incomes can be given a grant to take a holiday, if they otherwise cannot afford to do so. Also, those with special needs can be given assistance, such as the tetraplegic former officer we recently sent on holiday to the Canaries accompanied by professional carers.

- **funeral grants**

These can be made to help at the most difficult of times.

## Will you help the Trust?

We need nearly £1.5 million a year to meet our existing commitments to beneficiaries and to take new requests for assistance on board.

Where need is established, we hope never to say no – and we want to keep it that way.

Will you help the Trust never say no to incapacitated officers and the families of those killed in the line of duty?

Please consider either:

- making a one-off donation under the Gift Aid scheme which increases the value to the Trust of your donation by the basic rate of tax; or
- making a regular contribution to the work of the Trust of, say, £1 a month payable by direct debit or through Give As You Earn scheme

To pledge a donation visit our website

[www.policedependantstrust.org.uk](http://www.policedependantstrust.org.uk)

or

post your donation/completed G.A.Y.E. form (overleaf) to:-  
3 Mount Mews, High Street, Hampton, TW12 2SH

**Thank you for your support.**

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1. If your declaration covers donations you make in the future:
  - please notify the charity if you change your name or address while the declaration is still in force
  - you can cancel the declaration at any time by notifying **The Police Dependants' Trust**. It will then not apply to donations you make on or after the date of cancellation or such later date as you specify.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28 pence for each £1 you give).
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to that tax that is reclaimed, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment tax return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donations qualify for Gift Aid tax relief, ask **The Police Dependants' Trust**. Or you can ask your local tax office for leaflet *IR113 Gift Aid*.



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