

The Benevolent Society of Blues

The Benevolent Society of Blues, or BSB as it is more commonly known, exists to help Blues support Blues. We have been doing this very successfully for nearly 200 years and with your help we will continue to do this for many years to come.

What do we do?

Much of the work of the BSB involves financial support, through grants and loans, to those in need. The most common forms of help are for:

- Assistance with further education
- Help for older persons
- Support during mid-life difficulties caused by health, employment or family problems

We also 'Present' the children of Old Blues to be educated at Christ's Hospital.

We are a registered charity, so the people we can help are strictly defined and have to show that they meet the criteria of 'need, hardship or distress'.

What can you do?

1 Put us in touch with Blues who may be in need

We suspect that there are those who could benefit from the BSB from whom we have not heard. If you think that you or someone you know falls into that category please let us know. You do not need to assess whether the person qualifies – just provide the contact in confidence and we will investigate.

2 Make a Donation

If you would like to help with this work by making a donation please complete the attached form and Gift Aid Declaration.

If you wish to assist in any of the above ways please contact The BSB Secretary, Mrs Rowena Harris, The BSB, The Counting House, Christ's Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 0YP

Tel: 01403 247418 Email: rowena@bluessupportingblues.net

Registered Charity No: 207 818

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The BSB Shoulder Plate

3 Become a Subscriber

If you would like to become a regular Subscriber please complete the attached form, Bank Standing Order and Gift Aid Declaration. By becoming a Subscriber you will receive the annual BSB Newsletter and be entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting that includes a social event.

4 Leave a Legacy in your will

Please contact the BSB for more information.

5 Offer your services to the BSB

You may wish to help with our activities; there is always more work to be done.

Yes I would like to help the BSB

Yes, I would like to help the BSB in its work.

My personal details are (please use BLOCK CAPITALS):

Surname: _____ Title: _____

First Names: _____

Maiden Name (if applicable): _____

Address: _____
Postcode: _____

Telephone Home: _____ Telephone Work: _____

Email Address: _____

Dates at CH: _____ House / Ward / Staff _____



Donations

I enclose my cheque for

£20 £50 £100 Other £ _____

Please make your cheque payable to The Benevolent Society of Blues

Blues supporting Blues

Subscriptions

Bank Standing Order (Please use BLOCK CAPITALS):

To _____ Bank _____ Sort Code _____

Full Bank Address: _____

Account Name: _____

Account No.: _____

Please set up the following Standing Order and debit my / our account accordingly.

Please place to the credit of:

The Benevolent Society of Blues
NatWest Bank plc, Fenchurch Street, London EC3M 5AN
Account No.: 11113383 Sort Code 56-00-18

Amount of payment (minimum £15 p.a.) £ _____

Date of Payments (eg 15th May) _____

Frequency (eg monthly, yearly) _____

Commencing / / _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This cancels any previous order in favour of The Benevolent Society of Blues

Gift Aid Declaration For Donations and/or Subscriptions

For every £1 you give, the BSB will be able to reclaim tax at the current standard rate as long you have paid, or will pay, income tax or capital gains tax at least equal to the amount reclaimed in the financial year.

I am a UK taxpayer and I would like the BSB to treat all amounts I give after 5th April 2000 as Gift Aid Donations Please tick box

Signature: _____ Date: _____