



The Benevolent Fund for Philips UK Pensioners

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Please note that all queries about your pension payments must be made to the Insurance Company who you receive your pension from. We cannot help with these queries.

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Thanks to the continuing support of many ex-Philips Pensioners, and with the help of the Insurance companies in distributing this newsletter, we are able to continue helping most of the pensioners who apply for grants.

If you are able, please use our website “thepbf.org” where you can view our newsletter and download an application form.

ADDRESS FOR PBF CORRESPONDENCE

The Benevolent Fund for Philips UK Pensioners,
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Through this newsletter we want to **remind you** that we offer financial assistance for those of you in need of support which will make your life easier, whatever your needs and to update all pensioners on our activities.

If you are an ex-Philips UK Pensioner, now in receipt of an annuity from one of the three Insurance companies above, you may apply, but do remember in all cases to provide as much supporting evidence such as quotations and invoices as you possibly can.

We realise that many pensioners are struggling to cope with rises in the cost of living, but please note we are constrained by our charitable purposes and can only make grants related to specific expenditure. We are unable to consider requests to cover general living costs. We can help with unexpected or vital one-off costs which can help prevent you taking these costs out of otherwise tight budgets.

Our small charity may not be able to fund much larger requests such as a walk-in shower. In such cases, with your permission, we can contact the Electrical Industries Charity with whom we have an excellent working relationship. They have the resources to assess your needs more thoroughly and to provide larger grants.

2024 activity: In 2024 we provided assistance to 14 of our pensioners in need – a total grant in the year of £6994. We received donations from 53 of our former Philips Pensioners, some by one off donations and others through standing orders totalling 4155 – thank you very much for your generosity. We were also able to claim £1603 in Gift Aid which gave us a small surplus for the year.

Moving Forward: For historical reasons there have been two Benevolent Funds for Philips Pensioners. In addition to us, The Benevolent Fund for Philips UK Pensioners, there was also a Benevolent Fund administered by the Pensioners Association in the south of England (PEPA). As PEPA is now closing down (end of 2025) their Benevolent Fund has now closed and they have donated their funds (£23,000) to us as pensioners who were able to claim from them are also eligible to claim from us.

The Trustees have therefore decided that we are not going to ask for donations from you this year. We are grateful for your support but at present with the funds from PEPBA we have sufficient resources. We shall also be writing to those who pay by standing order to explain the situation and asking them if they wish to cancel their standing orders.

We want to make it clear that we are in a strong financial position and we want any Pensioner who needs assistance to apply to us. We are here and have the resources to help.

How to request help: To apply for a grant you will need to complete a Grant Application form and send it by email or by post to the correspondence address. Where possible please include quotations with your application. To obtain an application form you can either, download it from our website: thepbf.org, or request one by emailing: pbf014@gmail.com or writing to us to request one at the correspondence address. We aim to assess all claims and respond as quickly as possible.

The Trustees
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