

## **Grants for older people in Southwark**



**Blind Aid** provides grants for essential goods and items that support blind and partially sighted residents in the 12 inner London boroughs, in receipt of statutory means tested benefits, to maintain their independence. Applications must be completed by an employee of a statutory organisation or registered charity. To find out more, visit <a href="https://blindaid.org.uk/grant-application-form">https://blindaid.org.uk/grant-application-form</a>, phone 020 7403 6184 or email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@blindaid.org.uk">enquiries@blindaid.org.uk</a>



## Camberwell Consolidated Charities

Camberwell Consolidated Charities provides grants to older people aged 65 plus, whose income is at or a little above the state pension level, living in the Old Parish of Camberwell – which includes the modern-day Camberwell, Dulwich, Peckham, Nunhead and parts of the Old Kent Road. To find out more visit <a href="www.camberwellconsolidated.org.uk">www.camberwellconsolidated.org.uk</a>, phone 07931 464 882 or email: <a href="mailto:camberwellconsolidated@gmail.com">camberwellconsolidated@gmail.com</a>

## London ♦ Catalyst

**London Catalyst** provides small petty cash funds to health, social work and advice teams so they can offer immediate assistance to people in an emergency. The team holds the petty cash fund and distributes small one-off grants to individuals as required. To find out more visit <a href="https://www.londoncatalyst.org.uk/grants/#samaritan-grants">www.londoncatalyst.org.uk/grants/#samaritan-grants</a>, phone 07530 290 476 or email: <a href="mailto:london.catalyst@peabody.org.uk">london.catalyst@peabody.org.uk</a>



Mayor of Southwark's Common Good Trust provides grants for Southwark residents living with disabilities, learning difficulties, mental health issues, old age, infirmity, or ill health, for specific household items that need replacement. To find out more visit <a href="https://mscgtrust.org">https://mscgtrust.org</a>, phone 07785 730 532 or email: <a href="mascgtrust@gmail.com">mscgtrust@gmail.com</a>



Rotherhithe Consolidated Charities provides stipend grants for older people of state pension age (66 plus) that have been resident in The Ancient Parish of Rotherhithe - Rotherhithe, Canada Water and Surrey Quays - for a minimum of 5 years and with low income and low savings. The scheme is not open to property owners or current members of St Olaves United Charity. The annual stipend payment is £250 and may be used for general living expenses. To find out more visit www.rotherhithecc.co.uk/grants, phone 020 7593 2004 or email: clerk@rotherhithecc.org.uk



**Southwark Charities** provides memberships to Southwark residents aged 55 plus that are in need. Benefits can include cash gifts and participation in an annual programme of social events. To find out more visit <a href="www.southwarkcharities.co.uk/join-our-community/becoming-a-member">www.southwarkcharities.co.uk/join-our-community/becoming-a-member</a>, phone 0207 593 2000 or email: info@southwarkcharities.org.uk

Southwark Charities also supports community organisations and charities that improve the well-being of Southwark's older residents aged 55 plus. For details of the grants to organisations programme please visit: <a href="https://www.southwarkcharities.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant/organisations">https://www.southwarkcharities.co.uk/apply-for-a-grant/organisations</a>



**Southwark Council** administers the Southwark Emergency Support Scheme (SESS) for Southwark residents facing a crisis, emergency or disaster and needing help; and a Hardship Fund for Southwark residents that are in debt with household bills. To find out more visit <a href="www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support">www.southwark.gov.uk/benefits-and-support</a>, phone 020 7525 2434 or email: <a href="localsupport">localsupport</a>@southwark.gov.uk



**St George the Martyr Charity** provides memberships, and grants for items – including white goods, beds and furniture that will improve the quality of life, for the over 55's on low income who are resident in the former (pre-1965) Metropolitan Borough of Southwark, which includes Borough, Bankside, Walworth and Newington neighbourhoods. To find out more visit www.stgeorgethemartyrcharity.com, phone 020 7407 2994 or email: visitor@stgeorge1584.org.uk



**St Olaves United Charity** provides grants to individuals resident in the former Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey, which includes modern-day Bermondsey, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks, who are in need, hardship or distress. To find out more phone 0207 407 2530 or email: <a href="mailto:st.olavescharity@btconnect.com">st.olavescharity@btconnect.com</a> (no website).



**Surrey Dispensary**, administered by St George the Martyr Charity, provides small grants for items, services or facilities to support people with disabilities or ill health, that live in the former Metropolitan Borough of Southwark and the former Metropolitan Borough of Bermondsey, which includes Borough, Bankside, Walworth and Newington; and Bermondsey, Rotherhithe and Surrey Docks. To find out more visit <a href="https://www.stgeorgethemartyrcharity.com/surrey-dispensary">www.stgeorgethemartyrcharity.com/surrey-dispensary</a>, phone 0207 407 2530 or email: <a href="https://wisitor@stgeorge1584.org.uk">wisitor@stgeorge1584.org.uk</a>



**Turn 2 Us** is a national charity that provides practical help to people who are struggling financially. Its website has a benefits calculator to check welfare benefits entitlement for individuals, and a grants search to find charitable funds that support individuals. To find out more visit <a href="https://www.turn2us.org.uk">www.turn2us.org.uk</a>

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