The Company of Nurses CHARITABLE TRUST
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Cavell
Supporting the Nursing and Midwifery family through tough times

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August 2024 - August 2025

"I am speechless. Thank you so much. I do not know what to say and how to thank you for this. This will provide my family with support during our hard times"

How we work

HOLISTIC CARE FOR LASTING IMPACT

Our team take a holistic approach to each case, providing more than just financial support. We aim to understand and assist with the full range of issues an applicant may face, even those not directly related to the application. This ensures that individuals can access a comprehensive range of resources, from debt advice to mental health support.

UNHURRIED, COMPASSIONATE LISTENING

Unlike many organisations that prioritise speed over depth, we empower our staff to take the time they need to truly listen and respond to each applicant's unique situation. We focus on building relationships that allow us to gain a complete picture of each applicant's circumstances, helping us to provide more meaningful and lasting support.

ENGAGING DIRECTLY WITH APPLICANTS

Speaking directly with applicants is core to our process. By engaging in these conversations, we not only gather essential information to tailor our assistance but also connect applicants with other specialist support services they may need, creating a network of support around each individual.

RESPONSIVE AND EFFECTIVE TRIAGE SYSTEM

Our team operates a robust triage system that prioritises urgent applications, ensuring that those in critical situations receive immediate attention. For emergency cases, we can deliver funds on the very same day, offering a lifeline when it's needed most.

PERSONALISED, CONSISTENT SUPPORT

Each applicant is assigned a dedicated team member who manages their case from start to finish. This continuity allows applicants to build trust and means they have direct access to their caseworker via personal email and phone, reinforcing our commitment to personal, accessible support.

EXTENDED SUPPORT THROUGH PARTNERSHIPS

We have established partnerships with PayPlan, the National Energy Foundation, and Whirlpool, enabling us to offer further practical support, including debt advice, energy savings, and essential household appliances.

"Thank you for listening to me and your support and advice. It is very much appreciated. I don't feel so incapable and helpless now."

Applications and grants

August 2024 - August 2025:

11 awards made, totalling **£5,000**

REASONS FOR APPLYING

- Homelessness
- Domestic Abuse
- Mental Health Issues
- Caring Responsibilities

NATURE OF AWARD

- White Goods
- Rental Deposit
- Childcare Costs
- Daily Living Expenses
- Carpets

"I just wanted to take a moment to thank you for your support and for awarding me this grant. It really is a huge relief for both me and my family and will help ease some of our financial pressures. I'm truly grateful for the generosity and kindness shown to nursing professionals in need. Your help means so much"

"I've been a nurse for more than a decade now and have always been the one helping out others. It's nice to know that someone is out there that can help us too when we are in need."

Impact

Those who have received support from Cavell are invited to complete a survey three months later. The results below demonstrate the impact of this support in 2024.

Relieving financial worries improves mental health

99% said that the support helped to ease their financial crisis

81% said the support made them feel more in control of their circumstances

96% said our support positively affected their mental health

89% said they felt less stressed or anxious since receiving Cavell's support

There's a positive impact for the workforce & patient care

82% said support from Cavell positively affect their ability to do their job

68% said the support helped them get back to, or stay in, work

64% said the support made them feel more able to get back to work in the future

78% said the support made them feel better equipped to provide high quality patient care