

“Let’s support the Fund to make sure it never has to say no”



Newsletter

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Amazon Smile

Did you know that when you buy something on Amazon you may be able to help the BT Benevolent Fund at no additional cost to yourself. All you need to do is:



- go to <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/> Note the different url
- log in using your normal Amazon account details
- you’ll be asked to select a charity
- in the search box at the bottom of the page enter ‘bt benevolent fund’
- press select

Alternatively click here <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/212565-0> which will automatically select the fund for you.

Then each time you buy something from Amazon, as long as you log in via Amazon Smile, Amazon will make a small donation to the BT Benevolent Fund. Everything else is exactly

the same, so no need to change anything else on your account!

So far this year

In the first half of 2019 the Fund dealt with 260 one-off requests for help, as well as continuing to pay weekly grants to 215 BT pensioners on very low incomes. 116 of our cases came from current employees and in all we made grants amounting to over Â£430,000.

New manager for the fund

In July the Fund were very sorry to say goodbye to Debbie Terry who had successfully managed the Fund for 10 years. However we're delighted that Rob Pearce, who recently retired from BT has joined us as the new Fund Manager.



2019 Christmas cards

What better time to buy your Christmas cards than during the height of summer? Full details of the cards, which are just £4.00 a pack, are on [our website](#). We've sold a large number of packs already so please order soon!



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