Help to change the life of someone just like you
How big is your bottle?

By supporting The Benevolent you are doing more than supporting your trade charity, you are supporting people just like you across the UK.

Starting from just 10p per day, your regular donation will help us to plan ahead, helping more colleagues in need, just when they need it most.

So how big is your bottle?

Membership levels:

**Magnum**
For only **10 pence per day** (a monthly donation of £3.00) you will help a colleague living in serious poverty buy food and basic necessities.

**Jeroboam**
For only **15 pence per day** (a monthly donation of £4.50) you will help a parent travel to visit their disabled child in hospital.

**Methuselah**
For only **50 pence per day** (a monthly donation of £15) you will help a colleague buy new clothes and household items such as pots and pans after fleeing domestic violence or the breakdown of a relationship.

**Salmanazar**
For only **75 pence per day** (a monthly donation of £22.50) you will help heat the home of a colleague suffering from a serious illness such as cancer or multiple sclerosis.

**Balthazar**
For only **£1 per day** (a monthly donation of £30.00) you will help to provide the deposit for a colleague who is in danger of becoming homeless and destitute.

Become an Individual Member online now: [www.thebenevolent.org.uk/supportyourcommunity](http://www.thebenevolent.org.uk/supportyourcommunity)
Help us change the life of someone just like you

Poverty, serious illness, homelessness and long-term disability can seem like abstract social issues, something we read about in the newspaper or see on the evening news. The truth is that vulnerable members of the UK drinks industry face these types of issues everyday.

The Benevolent has been providing a helping hand to those in need since 1886 and we believe that everyone from the drinks industry should have somewhere to turn for practical, emotional and financial support when they need it most.

We want to continue to support those in need but it is not possible without your help. For the price of a drink in the pub each month, you could make a real difference to the life of someone from the trade, someone facing serious medical or financial hardship, someone just like you.

Some benefits of membership:

- **Exclusive Member Discounts** for drinks industry events
- **Regular updates**, information and newsletters about The Benevolent’s charitable work and events
- **Priority invitations** for official drinks industry Events
- **Networking** opportunities
- Eligible to apply for quarterly scholarships to support your **professional development** and enhance your skills
- **Certificate** affirming your membership and commitment to charitable giving
- **Gift Aid** – On your behalf, we claim Gift Aid from HMRC, which increases the value of donation by allowing us to reclaim basic rate tax on your gift.

Donate online
You can donate to The Benevolent at any time online: [www.thebenevolent.org.uk/donate](http://www.thebenevolent.org.uk/donate)
Paul began learning about wine from his father at a young age and joined the drinks industry at just 17 years old. His career went from strength to strength and he eventually became a Fine Wine Sales Manager and Bordeaux Buyer at one of the UK’s most prestigious Wine Merchants. As a teenager Paul had suffered a serious rugby injury that resulted in two of his vertebrae being surgically fused. For years his condition did not adversely affect his work but one day, after lifting some heavy boxes, he felt that something was not quite right.

After a visit to a specialist it was discovered that screws holding Paul’s back together had become loose and he had to undergo a variety of invasive surgeries to rectify the issue. Though Paul was only in his early forties these surgeries resulted in permanent and life-changing disability. Due to serious nerve and vertebrae damage he now has limited mobility and chronic pain.

The Benevolent became involved in Paul’s case when he was referred by his former employer after they became concerned for his welfare. The Benevolent immediately intervened and began providing Paul the emotional and financial support he needed to help him recuperate. Paul is on a long road to recovery but The Benevolent will be with him every step of the way.

With your help, we can continue to help Paul, and many more people in need. Please join us now...

“Your grant allowed me to visit my son on his 16th Birthday and spend the day with him. He said to me ‘My birthday would not have been like a birthday without you Dad.’ For this I thank you with all my heart.”

Paul
The Wine & Spirit Trades’ Benevolent Society

Instruction to your Bank or Building Society to pay by Direct Debit

Name and full postal address of your Bank or Building Society:

To: The Manager: Bank/Building Society
Address: ___________________________________________________________
Postcode: __________________________________________________________

Name(s) of Account Holder(s):

________________________________________________________

Bank/Building Society account number: _________________________

Branch Sort Code: ____________________________________________

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debit Instructions from some types of account.

Gift Aid Declaration:

I am a UK taxpayer and wish all the donations I have made in the past four years to CAF Re The Benevolent and all the donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise to be treated as Gift Aid donations.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year.

I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

(Tick to apply)

to: The Manager: Bank/Building Society
Address: ___________________________________________________________
Postcode: __________________________________________________________

Signature(s): ______________________________________________________
Date: ____________________________

Reference: F S 3 0 5 5

Service User Number: 2 8 4 3 6 2

CAF, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4TA

This guarantee should be detached and retained by the Payer.

The Direct Debit Guarantee:

– This guarantee is offered by all Banks and Building Societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits.
– If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit, CAF Re The Benevolent will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request CAF Re The Benevolent to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
– If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit, by CAF Re The Benevolent or your Bank or Building Society, you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society – If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when CAF Re The Benevolent asks you to.
– You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by writing to your Bank or Building Society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also send a copy of your letter to us.

Please return this completed form to: The Benevolent, 39–45 Bermondsey Street, London SE1 3XF
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