

How to get involved

- ❖ Set up a regular donation by GoCardless Direct Debit. Ask the Clerk for a registration and mandate form
- ❖ Write a cheque to the Makers of Playing Cards Charity
- ❖ Leave a legacy. Ask the Clerk for the example wording
- ❖ Support the Charity's fund-raising activities
- ❖ Ask for donations to MPCC in lieu of birthday gifts
- ❖ Become a liaison partner to one of our charities

The Charity's bank details:

Makers of Playing Cards Charity

HSBC Sort code: 40-11-60

Account no: 90222437

How much should I give?

Well, in short, as much as you can!

However, even a minimum amount of £10 every month will be appreciated and make a big difference to the Charity.

In 2018, our 75th anniversary year, we were able to help over 75 charities with over £75,000, thanks to the support of nearly 75% of the Company.

**Don't forget
to complete a Gift Aid
form to make your
donation worth
even more!**

To arrange making a donation
please contact:

charitysecretary@makersofplayingcards.co.uk

For further information about the charities:
charityalmoners@makersofplayingcards.co.uk



Makers of Playing Cards Charity

Registered charity number 232876

Assisting the welfare and
education of young people
under the age of 25

Charity

Our very own Charity, previously known as the Cutler Trust, was set up in 1943 by two card manufacturers, John Waddington Ltd and De La Rue Company Ltd and named after the then Master, Lindsay W S Cutler Esq. The name was changed recently to Makers of Playing Cards Charity (MPCC) better to reflect the Company, whose members provide the funds.

Our Funds

The amount of grants our Charity has been able to give out each year has doubled over the last 5 years to more than £82K, thanks to the generosity of our donors and the decisions of our wise investment committee. Nevertheless, applications for grants to our Charity still far exceed this amount, so more can be done to help.

This year, 89% of the children in London Children's Ballet said they could not have been able to afford the experience if it had not been free of charge.

London Children's Ballet



How We Make a Difference

We currently support around 60 charities, as well as some schools and the Armed Forces. We ask all grant applicants to submit an explanation of their funding request together with their recent accounts. All applications are assessed and those meeting our criteria are put forward to the Trustees for a decision.

Members of the Company liaise with the grant recipients to ensure that the goals as set out in their application are met. The relationships formed are incredibly rewarding for both sides.



Working with children and young people identified as being at risk of underachievement, school exclusion and/or participation in gangs, anti-social behaviour and crime.

Eastside Young Leaders' Academy



Teaching children with specific literacy difficulties can lead to brighter futures, something that this Centre specialises in on a daily basis.

The Bloomfield Centre



The Charity purchased violas for the orchestra. 70% of students came from disadvantaged families.

World Heart Beat Music Academy

