



The Furniture Makers' Company  
the furnishing industry's charity



“ Words cannot  
express how thankful  
I am for the lifeline the  
grant has given me. ”

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Our friendly team are on hand to support you.

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# SUPPORT FOR FURNISHING INDUSTRY PEOPLE

Financial grants and advice



## YOUR CHARITY

As the charity for the furnishing industry, we have been supporting the welfare of people working in the trade since 1903.

Every day people have to cope with financial hardship due to the impact of bereavement, relationship or family breakdown, illness, reduced work hours/an unexpected loss of income or redundancy. But you don't have to deal with this alone. We help furnishing industry people who are dealing with financial hardship by providing grants and practical, useful advice.

“ At a very difficult and uncertain time for my family, I can't describe the relief of knowing that there was support out there for us. ”

## OUR SERVICES

### What we award grants for

- Essential household items, such as furniture, white goods
- Essential household bills
- Funeral expenses
- Disabled adaptations
- Property repairs considered essential due to age, security or access
- Disabled / medical equipment
- Respite / convalescent breaks
- General financial hardship
- Pre-tenancy costs and removal costs
- Bankruptcy and debt relief orders

### Eligibility criteria

To qualify for help from the charity, you must be a UK resident with a UK bank account and be able to demonstrate that you work or have worked in the furnishing industry in the UK for a minimum of two years in any role or capacity, either employed or self employed.

Every application that we receive is reviewed carefully and considerately and you can rest easy knowing that it will be treated in the strictest of confidence.