



Kids Care

Supporting foster care in Bulgaria to provide a safe home environment for children at risk.

Grant Making Policy

Please read these guidelines carefully before making your request for a grant.

What is it?

Kids Care Charity is a registered charity company (number 8377270), set up for the public benefit:

- 1) the prevention or relief of abandonment of children living in institutional homes throughout Bulgaria and other parts of the world, who have been driven into institutions because of poverty, disability or other disadvantage, and/or
- 2) the prevention or relief of poverty of children and young people living in Bulgaria and other parts of the world, who are socially excluded, and deprived of basic goods and normal standard of living

It is governed by a board of trustee directors. The Board of trustees has ultimate responsibility for all grant-making decisions in line with Kids Care's charitable purposes and any restrictions agreed with donors and funding partners.

What can it fund?

The Trustees have identified four specific priorities for the types of projects they wish to support:

- 1) supporting foster care providers to find a safe home environment for children at risk, where they can develop to their full potential as equal members of the society
- 2) supporting professionals and carers, communities and families for the relief of poverty and providing children with access to health, education and social care tailored to their individual needs
- 3) paying for services, tools, furniture, food, clothes, equipment, facilities and other necessities intended to bring the quality of life of the beneficiaries to a reasonable standard
- 4) working towards prevention of abandonment and prevention of poverty

Types of Grant

Grants can be made primarily for salary costs, training and travel expenses; in specific situations, we can also extend grants for the purchase of goods or equipment which can improve the lives of children at risk.

Who is eligible to apply for funding from the Trust?

The primary objective is to help children living in institutional homes throughout Bulgaria and other parts of the world, who have been driven into institutions because of poverty, disability or other disadvantage.

Grant making criteria

Kids Care Charity normally only makes grants to such organisations where there are strong relationships in the primary area of benefit and the proposal has potential to achieve a substantial impact.

In all cases, applicants must have a strong case for support. That means being able to explain what they will do with the grant, who will benefit and how they know the work will make a difference to the intended beneficiaries or cause.



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Size of Grants

The grant size can vary according to the project and the level of need.

How to apply

Applications can be submitted at any time. Please send your request explaining your need, the details of the project or activity, what you will do with the grant, who will benefit and how you know the work will make a difference to the intended beneficiaries or cause.

Please keep your application as simple as possible and avoid the use of technical terms and jargon.

How quickly will my application be considered?

Applications will be considered by the Trustees at the quarterly trustee meetings.

The Charity will not be able to make grants to all of those who apply. The Charity is normally able to provide a decision within eight weeks of receipt of an application.

In some cases an in-principle decision is made by Trustees pending receipt of references, further information or a visit being arranged.

What are the conditions of funding?

The conditions of funding will be sent to you with the application form. The conditions are not onerous, but do ask that support from the Trust is acknowledged in any publicity material and press releases, and that following an event, a photograph is sent to the Trust with a short report on the activities.

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