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The NewstrAid Benevolent Fund is the charity of the news trade in the UK. Since 1839, we have been making life better for thousands and thousands of people from the UK news trade. Lives that, without NewstrAid, would have been, for many, unbearable.

Anyone who has worked in retail, wholesale, distribution or circulation in the UK news trade (and their immediate dependents) can ask NewstrAid for help. They might need help because of sickness, disability, bereavement, redundancy or just because they are trying to survive on a small State Pension. NewstrAid (fondly known as Old Ben) is there to ensure they don't suffer needlessly. Young or old.

But we can't help anyone if you don't help us.

We can only survive and carry out the work we do with your help. You are a vital part of the UK's news trade and thousands of news trade employees just like you have been the support that keeps NewstrAid going. Your help means that anyone from the news trade who falls upon hard times need not remain there.

This is your chance to make a regular difference, join our **Payroll Giving** scheme and support ***your*** charity.

A LITTLE GIFT GOES A LONG WAY

Frequently asked questions:

Q Why should I donate through my pay?

A Payroll Giving is one of the easiest ways to make a big difference to the many people that NewstrAid helps. Once your employer receives your instructions, everything is done for you – and it is very tax efficient!

Q Is there a limit to how little or how much I can donate?

A No. There are no upper or lower limits. Giving any amount regularly helps NewstrAid help the very many people who rely upon us throughout the UK.

Q How flexible is Payroll Giving?

A Very. Indeed it is probably the most flexible way to support any charity. You can change your donation, vary the amount, stop payments or change charities – simply contact your payroll department.

Q How does NewstrAid receive my donation?

A Your payroll department simply sends your donation to their chosen Payroll Giving Agency. The Payroll Giving Agency then distributes this money to NewstrAid or any charity of your choice.

Q Why does it cost me less to give you more?

A Your salary is taxed but any Payroll Giving donations are taken from your salary before tax is deducted. You might donate £1 but your net pay will only be 80p down (if you pay basic rate tax) – the Tax Man pays the rest! The tax advantages are even higher if you pay higher rate tax.

Q Can I donate to any charity?

A Of course you can. So long as that charity is registered, you can donate to it through Payroll Giving. You can donate to more than one charity. Of course we hope you will give to NewstrAid, the news trade's own charity – but it is your choice.

Q So how would NewstrAid use my donation?

A We put it towards the help we give to those past and present members of the UK news trade who have fallen upon hard times. Real poverty still exists in the UK and NewstrAid tries to make sure that our current and former colleagues (and their immediate dependents) rise above it. It could be a former newsagent shop assistant trying to survive on a state pension or the child of a wholesale worker needing specialist medical care – any many other very needy cases.

Q Where can I find out more about the work that NewstrAid does?

A Go to our web site (www.newstraid.org.uk), check out NewstrAid News when it is published or just ask your manager to get you more details.

Q OK – I'd like to donate to NewstrAid via Payroll Giving – what do I do now?

A Just fill in the form overleaf and hand it to your payroll department or manager.

Thank you!

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Payroll Giving Form

Please complete and return this form to your payroll department or manager.

Pay no tax: Because the donation is taken from your **gross** pay, every £1 you give will only cost you 80p (if you pay basic rate tax).

I wish to make a tax-free donation from my pay to the NewstrAid Benevolent Fund of:
£..... on a weekly/monthly* basis until further notice.
*delete as applicable

Employee's details:

Surname:..... Mr/Mrs/Miss/MS (delete as appropriate)

Forenames:

Home address:

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.....Post code

Employee payroll number (can be found on your pay slip)

National Insurance number (can be found on your pay slip)

Branch location

Signature Date

Please hand to your payroll department or your manager

Thank you very much,

*From **NewstrAid.***