

New Almoners Needed!

Could you give up a few hours each year to visit NewstrAid beneficiaries in your local area?

We are looking for **new volunteers** to join our invaluable team of Almoners across the UK.



THE ROLE OF THE ALMONER

NewstrAid beneficiaries are people who have been employed in the sale or distribution of newspapers and magazines in the UK but who now face hardship for a variety of reasons. Our Almoners are volunteers, associated with the news trade, who visit our existing beneficiaries and new applicants on our behalf.

Our Almoners are the human face of NewstrAid and their home visits enable us to provide a more personal welfare service which sets us apart from other similar organisations. This is a rewarding and essential role and full training is given in advance including a comprehensive induction pack and the opportunity to attend one of our regular Almoner Workshops.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Time to visit beneficiaries up to 3 times a year
- A willingness to chat and listen
- Empathy for people who are disadvantaged
- The ability to observe and assess through asking questions
- The ability to report clearly to Head Office following a visit
- Respect for the people you visit
- A background in the news trade

Our Almoners typically visit their beneficiaries 3 times a year providing a service which is valued by our beneficiaries just as much as the payments they receive.

In addition, all our Almoners are DBS checked to help ensure our beneficiaries are safe.

For more information on what is involved in being an Almoner please visit our website www.newstraid.org.uk or contact the welfare team on 01279 879569.

**“I
enjoy being
an almoner as it
gives me the
opportunity to
give something
back to
society.”**

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