



The Company of Cutlers' Charity Distributions, 2018

INTRODUCTION.

The Company's Charities have made donations of £55,000 to more than 48 charities listed below. As has now become customary, distributions were made on 11 June and 9 July at events specifically designed for them.

Age Uk Sheffield	Ruskin Mill
Archer Project	Sheffield Family Holiday Fund
Aspergers Children and Carers Together	Sheffield Mencap and Gateway
Aspire Community Enterprise	Sheffield Children and Families Awards
Assist	Sheffield Churches Council Community Care
Back Up	Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind
Barnsley Blind and Partially sighted Association	Sheffield Young Carers
Blind Veterans UK	Shipshape health and well being
Bluebell Wood	Shopmobility Sheffield
Boys and Girls Clubs of South Yorkshire	Sincere Support
Cavendish Cancer Care	South Yorkshire Chaplaincy and Listening Service
The Datic Trust	South Yorkshire Eating Disorder Association
Dial a Ride	Support Dogs
The Ethel Trust	St Vincents
Endeavour	Whirlow Hall Farm
Fareshare	Young Dementia UK
Happy Days	Stocksbridge Community Care Group
Homeless and Rootless at Christmas	Stopgap
Haven Project	The Suit works
Lost Chord	The Sunday Centre
Manor Community Transport	Station House Barnsley
Methodist Homes for the Aged	Work Ltd
Newlife Charity	Workwise
Restore	Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Each event took the same form with charities asked to step forward and collect their donation and then given a 2 minute slot to explain what they do and what they planned to use the money for. This format again proved a great success with a number of the representatives saying how much they enjoyed the event and in particular, how good it was to hear from so many other charities in one place.

The policy for donations remains unchanged – all have to be to charities local to the Region but the aim is always to have the greatest impact. Up to two large donations are made but most are small at £1,000 or below. However, these tend to be to small charities. The impact on some of the charities selected is remarkable and very much appreciated as many of them have very limited fundraising capabilities.