

THE 125 FOUNDATION

The 125 Foundation was established in 2015 to celebrate the Society's 125th anniversary. The Foundation provides exclusive financial support to our Members, their communities or causes that are close to their hearts.

THROUGHOUT 2025...

WE HAD A TOTAL OF

111

APPLICATIONS

PAYING OUT OVER

£59,000

IN FINANCIAL AWARDS TO MEMBERS,
LOCAL CAUSES AND CHARITIES



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FOR THIS
SYMBOL!



71 applications of those have been to help our **Members**, ranging from financial struggles, to supporting those suffering life-altering events.

IN OUR MEMBER'S WORDS

"We simply wouldn't have had the money without the 125 Foundation. And there are no words to express how you can thank somebody for that, because it's life-changing opportunities that have been given by their help and support."



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2025 HIGHLIGHTS

We helped a Member who's son had open heart surgery in a hospital over two hours away from home. The 125 Foundation helped towards costs of transport, parking and general costs to allow the Member to be close to their son.

The 125 Foundation received several requests to support various charities throughout the year. Some of these include the Cirencester Food Bank, London & Country's Toy Drive for Bath's Children's Hospital, The Sepsis Trust, Make Space for Girls and the Oxford Food Hub.

We were able to support a vulnerable Member who had suffered physical, mental and financial abuse. The Member was helped financially through The 125 Foundation, as well as a claim and additional support via RedArc.

We received an application after a Member had spoken to a nurse via our Friendly Voice service for cancer support. The Member had young children to take care of as well as parents suffering their own health issues. The 125 Foundation awarded the Member with £1,000 to support.

We awarded £2,500 to the 1st Gorock Scouts after a Member asked for help towards the cost of replacing the heat pump/heating in the building where the group meets. The building also serves as a community warm space, blood donation station as well as for Scouts, Brownies and Beavers.

One of our Members had been made redundant and had also discovered their mother had terminal cancer. The 125 Foundation was able to cover the Member's arrears to allow them to take a Career Break, as well as providing extra financial support to get the Member back on their feet.