

The DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme

Supporting charitable endeavours with donations, grants and fundraising in an effort to have a positive impact on our local and wider communities.



Our Mission

The DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme aims to support charities, organisations and community groups in various worthwhile endeavours both locally and globally. We aim to do this through the use of donations, grants, fundraising and product gifts. The charitable causes we support are for the benefit or advancement of the environment, relief for those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability or financial hardship, as well as local community development and the advancement of health and life saving research.

Our Vision

The primary goal of the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme is to benefit our local and wider communities by supporting worthwhile causes in achieving their aims. We strive for social responsibility and look to aid any charitable endeavours that help us to meet our vision, including environmental protection, community development and providing aid to those in need by any means.

Who we are from our Glasdon roots...



... to the launch of the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme

Glasdon Charitable Giving Committee

Glasdon have been actively supporting communities and championing social responsibility from the outset, and after many years of donating to charitable causes, the Glasdon Charitable Giving Committee was formed.

An increase in charity workdays, local fundraising, monetary donations and product gifting saw the social responsibility efforts of Glasdon soar. In fact, 2020 alone saw the Glasdon Charitable Giving Committee donate to a total of 108 charities and local organisations.

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Not wanting to stop there, in 2021 Glasdon took this to the next level and re-branded the Glasdon Charitable Giving Committee as the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme, made up of a board of programme managers who are all passionate about social responsibility and giving back to the community.

Forming a charitable programme has allowed us to greatly improve on our social responsibility endeavours, meaning we can donate more, participate more and gift more.



The DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme supports charities and organisations that are aligned with our goals and vision as can be seen in our mission statement. We supply grants to these worthwhile causes in the format of monetary donations, product gifting and fundraising, depending on the needs and requirements of each organisation.

All grants supplied by the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme are funded by the activities of Glasdon Group Limited, with the full support of our Chairman, Donald J Sidebottom MBE, FCIHT and the Board of Directors.

Discover success stories from some of the charitable efforts undertaken by the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme via thank you letters we have received or by reading our blog.

The Application Process

Before applying for a grant from the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme, we strongly recommend that you check our grant criteria and eligibility requirements (below). Applications from organisations that do not meet these criteria will not be considered for a grant.

Organisations that meet our eligibility requirements are invited to apply using our online grant application form via our website.

Once received, our dedicated board of charitable programme managers will assess each grant application to decide which causes we can support within our budget. All of our board members are passionate about social responsibility and possess the skills and experience needed to oversee the operations of the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme.

We are always looking for new charitable efforts to support, so please don't hesitate to get in touch with us and submit your organisation for consideration.

Who can apply for a grant from the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme?

Please ensure you have checked through the following criteria and eligibility requirements before you apply for a grant from the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme.

We are more likely to accept grant applications from the following types of organisations:

Registered charities Community groups Non-profit organisations

We are more likely to support initiatives aligned with our mission statement, including but not limited to:

Environmental development Local health and social care Education Community development Health and life-saving research Sustainability Youth development Relief for those in need by reason of youth, age, ill health, disability or financial hardship

We will not consider an application if:

It is assessed as having a private profit motive It is of a political nature It is likely to be in breach of the law It is deemed unethical by means of equality, diversity, or fair opportunity

Please note that we cannot fund any of the following items:

Repayment of loans Holidays Bankruptcy petition fees Funeral expenses Salaries Court fees

General Terms and Conditions

It is your responsibility to ensure that the grant is used appropriately.

If a monetary donation is not cashed within 3 months from the date of issue it will be assumed that the grant is no longer required, and the cheque will no longer be viable.

By accepting a grant from us, you consent to publicity on both the DJ Sidebottom / Glasdon Charitable Programme and Glasdon websites, publications and our social channels.

Successful applicants are invited to apply again for a grant after a minimum of 12 months. Unsuccessful applicants may also apply again after 12 months.

We aim to respond to all applicants both successful and unsuccessful, as quickly as possible. If you have not heard from us within 12 weeks of submitting your application, please feel free to get in touch with us using our contact us form.

Examples of who the Glasdon Charitable Giving Committee have supported



The Streetlife Trust



Amputee Football Association



CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young)



Salvation Army/Boccia Club



Brian House Children's Hospice



United Against Dementia



Easter Egg donation to Primary School





