Removers Benevolent Association

If your employer is a current member of the British Association of Removers, once you have worked for them for more than 2 years, even if you later leave (as long as it is on good terms), the Removers Benevolent Association is the only charity that is here specifically for you and your dependants for the rest of your life.

If you fall on hard times through illness or injury (except injury at work which is the responsibility of your employer) or for other reasons completely outside your control, we will always consider temporary financial help.

Your completed application, available from our website at https://rba-charity.org must first be endorsed by your BAR Member employer, or ex-employer, who will then forward it to us. Once received we will always quickly and thoroughly consider your case, with decisions normally made within 24 hours.

A few examples.

"A", now 83 years old, worked for a member company as a porter many years ago. He recently crashed his mobility scooter, a lifeline used for daily shopping and to visit his family nearby. Within 12 hours we had paid not only for the repair costs but also for a year's insurance in case he crashed it again.

"B" has worked for a member company as a manager for 8 years. Although only in his thirties, he is suffering from a brain tumour which involves lengthy hospital treatment. His employer was very generous and paid full, then half, pay for an extended period, but in the end asked for our help. Every month now we make up the shortfall in his family's income while his treatment continues.

"C" had worked for a member company for 46 years as a foreman. Now retired, due to family circumstances, he was having to support grand and great grandchildren from part time earnings. He developed cancer of the eye and was no longer able to work. His ex-employer asked us to help and within 24 hours we made a substantial award to cover 6 months' shortfall in income.

"D" was in his twenties and had worked for a member company for 9 years and was just about to be promoted to foreman. After a night out at his local pub he was beaten to death on the street in an unprovoked attack. We organised a substantial fund raising for his widow.

These were just a few of the many requests for help that the RBA considers each year. We always aim to be there for you when you really need us.

As with all charities, we need income so that we can continue to help deserving cases. Please help by making a regular donation via our Just Giving page at https://www.justgiving.com/removers-benevolentassociation and by encouraging your employer to make regular donations as well, always considering the RBA as their charity of first choice when organising a fund raising event.

Thank you.

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