



# QUEEN MOTHER'S CLOTHING GUILD

FOUNDED 1882



A kind gift of new clothing  
or bedding gives warmth and  
comfort at a time of need





### Who we are and what we do

QMCG is one of the UK's oldest charities and from its foundation in 1882 its purpose has been to support those most in need. We respond to requests from charities across the UK for clothing and bedding items that they have difficulty in sourcing or funding themselves. We know that the gift of new clothing and bedding provides warmth and comfort, helping to restore dignity and self-respect.

### Who we help

The charities we support include refuges for women and children escaping violence, homeless shelters and outreach units, hostels supporting ex-servicemen and women, neonatal units, hospices providing respite and end of life care for children and adults and those working to support the elderly and frail. Each year we ask them for a list of items they need most.

**WE DONATE  
OVER 30,000 ITEMS  
EACH YEAR**

**WE HELP OVER  
60 BRITISH CHARITIES**

**RUN BY VOLUNTEERS,  
YOUR DONATION GOES  
TO THOSE IN NEED**

**WE ARE UNIQUE -  
WE DONATE ONLY NEW  
CLOTHING & BEDDING**

### How we work

Over the year QMCG fundraises in order to source and purchase large amounts of clothing and bedding and our many supporters and volunteers also lovingly hand make thousands of hats, gloves, scarves, clothes and blankets. Every autumn, as we have done for over 100 years, we hold an event at St James's Palace in London, where we sort, count and pack all the clothing and bedding ready for collection by the various charities.

*"I just want to give my personal thanks for the amazing donations which you provided for us. We have been able to put together a rough sleeper pack which includes items such as pants, thermal vests, scarves, hats and the foil thermal blankets along with toiletries, which others have donated. The coats and thermals have been a godsend in the cold weather."*

Stonepillow, West Sussex

### Why give to QMCG?

Help more people – by donating to QMCG you are supporting many different British charities, helping the most vulnerable people in society.

Your donation goes further – we are a charity run by volunteers, with minimal overheads, so any donations will be used almost in their entirety to support those in need.

### What does your Donation buy?

<p><b>£25</b> = 50 pairs of thermal socks</p>	<p><b>£50</b> = 50 items of underwear</p>	<p><b>£100</b> = 100 thermal hats and scarves</p>
<p><b>£200</b> = 25 sets of jogging bottoms and fleece tops</p>	<p><b>£500</b> = 50 waterproof jackets</p>	<p><b>£750</b> = 40 bedding sets sheet, pillowcases, duvet cover, bath and hand towels</p>
<p><b>£1000</b> = 120 sleeping bags</p>	<p><b>PLEASE DONATE, VOLUNTEER &amp; JOIN AS A FRIEND</b></p>	<p><b>GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION</b> <a href="http://www.qmcg.org.uk">www.qmcg.org.uk</a></p>

# PLEASE HELP US BY MAKING A DONATION

I wish to make a donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ to QMCG

Title \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Email (optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Gift Aid Declaration **Boost your donation by 25p for every £1 you donate**

I wish to Gift Aid my donation of £ \_\_\_\_\_ and any donations I make in the future or have made in the past 4 years to:

Queen Mother's Clothing Guild – Charity No 211764

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax in the current tax year than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Please notify the charity to make any changes to this declaration: [treasurer@qmcg.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@qmcg.org.uk)

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

### Payment can be a Bank Transfer by BACS to:

NatWest plc  
Account No: 31972853  
Sort Code: 60-02-20

### Or a cheque made out to:

Queen Mother's Clothing Guild

Please return this form, together with payment information to:

Hon. Treasurer QMCG  
22 Stamford Brook Road  
London W6 0XH

**If you would like to contribute on a regular basis please consider becoming a FRIEND of QMCG. For more details on becoming a Friend please visit our website [www.qmcg.org.uk](http://www.qmcg.org.uk)**