

# Make A Difference and Matching frequently asked questions

## Q: What is Make A Difference scheme?

A: Our Make a Difference scheme gives John Laing employees and retirees the opportunity to make a real difference to a charity they are involved with. A donation to the charity of up to £1,000 may be made to the charity.

## Q: What is the Matching scheme?

A: Our Matching Scheme encourages John Laing employees and retirees to carry out personal fundraising. Amounts raised will be matched up to a limit of £1,500, after evidence of the amount raised has been supplied.

## Q: Who can apply?

A: The Make a Difference and Matching schemes are available to John Laing employees, as well as John Laing pensioners, their widows and widowers who are on the JLCT database as eligible for visits by our welfare officers.

If you are not sure if you are eligible, please contact: [info@jlct.org.uk](mailto:info@jlct.org.uk)

## Q: What organisations can be nominated to receive a donation?

A: A Make a Difference request can be made for a charity the employee or retiree, or a member of their close family, **is involved with**, for example as a volunteer.

A Matching request can be made for a charity the employee or retiree, or a member of their close family, **has fundraised for**.

The charity should be registered and not an animal charity. Some other not for profit groups are eligible, but this is subject to approval. A copy of the not for profit group's constitution should be provided with the application form.

## Q: What is the maximum application amount?

A: For Make a Difference, the maximum which can be claimed for is £1,000. For Matching, the maximum which can be claimed is £1,500.

**Q: How many applications can I make per year?**

A: An application to Make a Difference may be made once per calendar year, and an application for Matching may also be made once per calendar year, by each eligible applicant.

**Q: How do I apply?**

Application forms can be obtained by emailing <general trust email>, or by contacting Teresa Pettican at the JLCT office, 33 Bunns Lane, NW7 2DX

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