# MND Grants - what's available for those living with or affected by Motor Neurone Disease.

## MND Support (care) Grant

Up to a maximum of  $\pounds$ 1500 per application. Predominantly equipment or adaptations requiring a professional assessment.

An MND Support (care) Grant must be accompanied by an assessment from the relevant Health or Social Care Professional. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

• Adaptations to property • Stairlift rental/purchase • Washer dryer toilet • Respite care costs • Riser recliner armchair

Included in support grant limit of up to £3000 n a rolling 12-month period.

## Quality of Life (QOL) Grant

Up to a maximum of £500 per application. Serves to support both the person with MND and the family.

Our Quality of Life grant can help towards services or facilities which help maintain a person with MND's independence, dignity, comfort, and social connections. It can also be used to contribute to the cost of things which promote the well-being of the person with MND and immediate family. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

- Support with essential garden and home maintenance
- Daily living aids Holidays / Days out Keeping connected
- Hobbies and interests Special transport Complementary therapy

Included in the support grant limit of up to  $\pm 3000$  in a rolling 12-month period.



# **Cost of Living Support Fund**

From November 2024, our Cost of Living Support Fund is available for people with MND facing financial hardship with a <u>one-off payment</u> of up to a maximum of  $\pm 500$ towards household bills and food shopping costs.

Outside the support grant limit of up to  $\pm 3000$  in a rolling 12-month period



#### Carer's and Young Carer's Grant

Up to a maximum of £500 per application per rolling 12 months.

Supports the main unpaid carer (aged 16+) for someone with MND to allow them to take a break from caring duties and/or promote the well-being of the carer or young carer. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

- Hobbies and interests
- Keeping connected e.g. tablets for accessing social media and video calls
- Short breaks
- Counselling
- Complementary therapy/ pamper days

Outside of £3000 support grant limit and can be applied for up to 12 months post bereavement.

#### In 2023 just under 5000 grants were provided, totaling over \$2.2 million!

#### Children and Young Person's Grant

Up to a maximum of £250 per person per rolling 12 months.

Must be 18 or under and residing with a person living with MND or parent/guardian has MND. Examples of funding would be contributions towards: -

• Driving lessons

- Hobbies and interests
- Keeping connected e.g. tablets for
- accessing social media and video calls
- Holiday/school trips

Outside of £3000 support grant limit and can be applied for up to 12 months post bereavement.

If you have any questions in relation to our grants, please call us on 0808 802 6262 or email support.services@mnd association.org