

ABOUT US

The Charité Account is legally administered by the Churchwardens, with assistance from Rectorate Members (referred to as "the Committee"), which includes the Connétable, the Rector, and two Procureur du Bien Public.

This account is specifically dedicated to supporting individuals in St Saviour, Jersey, who are experiencing financial hardship. Its purpose is to provide assistance for essential needs (*vulnerable and poor*) while fostering well-being within the local community.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read these terms and conditions carefully before applying for financial assistance through the Charité Account of the Parish of St Saviour.

These Terms and Conditions (the "Terms") outline the basis for applying for financial assistance from the Charité Account. The account may be replenished annually (by Special Vote) through funding secured at the Parish of St Saviour's Rates Assembly.

The Parish reserves the right to amend these Terms without prior notice. By submitting an application, applicants agree to be bound by these Terms. Failure to comply with these Terms will result in the application being deemed ineligible for consideration.

Use of Funds: Funds awarded must be used solely for the purpose stated in the application unless otherwise agreed upon with the Committee. Misuse of funds may result in revocation of assistance and potential recovery actions.

Fairness in Allocation: applicants that received funding in the previous year are eligible to reapply. However, approval in subsequent years is not guaranteed to ensure fairness and equitable distribution of funds.

Revocation of Funding: The Committee reserves the right to decline or revoke funding if it is determined that the applicant has misled, lied, or failed to provide accurate financial records or if concerns arise regarding the honesty, integrity, or appropriate use of the funds.

Decision: All decisions made by the Committee are final, and no correspondence regarding application outcomes will be entertained.

Legal Framework: These Terms are governed by the provisions of the Rates (Jersey) Law 2005 ¹ and Cannons of the Church of England².

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Purpose and Use

The Charité Account provides financial support to individuals residing in St Saviour, Jersey, who are experiencing financial hardship. Assistance may include, but is not limited to:

- Dental, health, and medical expenses.
- Funeral services.

¹ [Rates \(Jersey\) Law 2005](#)

² [Cannons of the Church of England Law](#)

- Utility bills and household goods, including food, computer costs, and clothing.
- Other essential needs associated with housing or property-related costs.

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for financial support from the Charité Account, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- *Proof of Identity: Valid photo identification is required.*
- *Residency: Applicants must reside in the Parish and be ratepayers.*
- *Financial Documentation: Up to six months of bank statements to demonstrate financial hardship.*
- *Referee Validation: A referee from an approved organisation, such as Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB), Social Security, or another charitable organisation, is required to validate the request for assistance.*

Referee Requirement

The referee must be an organisation or a professional individual capable of verifying the credibility of the applicant's request. Acceptable referees may include:

- *Recognised charitable organisations (e.g., Citizens Advice Bureau).*
- *Government agencies (e.g., Social Security).*
- *Professionals such as healthcare providers, social workers, or community leaders.*

This ensures that all applications are validated by a trusted and impartial source to maintain the integrity of the support provided.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are accepted between 01 January and 31 December each year. Submissions must be completed using the online application form, which can be accessed via the Parish website.

Paper application forms are available upon request and should be returned to the Parish Hall, St Saviour's Hill, St Saviour, Jersey, JE2 7LF, or emailed through to finance@stsaviour.je (FAO: The Secretary/Rectorat).

The Parish will issue an acknowledgment upon receipt of the application. If no acknowledgment is received, the application should be considered as not submitted.

The Parish of St Saviour accepts no responsibility for applications that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted, delayed, or not received for any reason. Proof of submission does not constitute proof of receipt by the Parish.

The Parish also disclaims liability for issues arising from system failures, network errors, website unavailability, cyberattacks, personal computer issues, or other circumstances beyond its control.

DATA PROTECTION

The Parish collects, stores, and processes personal data in compliance with its Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy. Personal information, such as names and contact details, will be used solely for communication during the application process and for follow-up purposes if funding is awarded.

Individual records will not be disclosed publicly. However, retention schedules and related information are available on the Parish's website for transparency.

CONTACT US

For further information or assistance with your application, please contact us:

Email: finance@stsaviour.je or Telephone: **01534 735864**.