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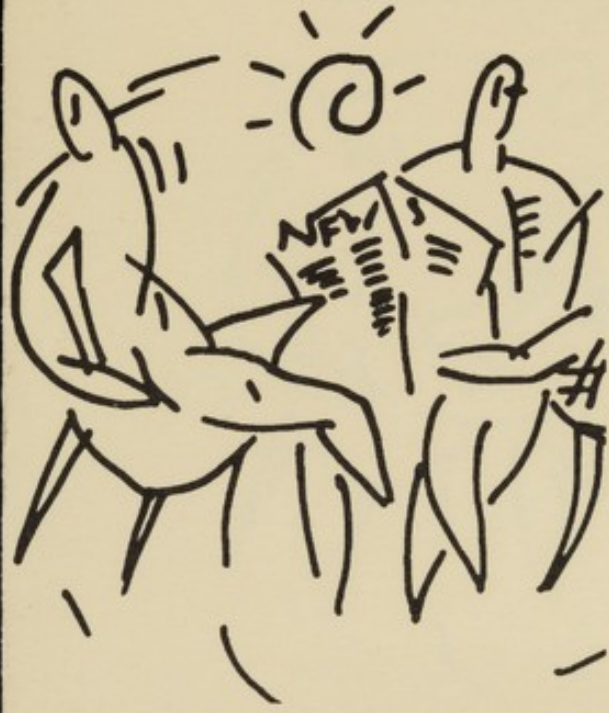
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SMALL GRANTS

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The Small Grants Fund exists for people living with HIV or AIDS throughout the UK and Southern Ireland who need a one off grant for domestic appliances, clothing, household goods and assistance with utility bills. The fund cannot help with holidays, travel, medical treatments, funeral expenses or regular income support.

To make an application write to:

**THE SMALL GRANTS FUND,
BODY POSITIVE, FREEPOST (SW7041),
LONDON, SW5 9YY.**

**PLEASE READ THE DETAILS OPPOSITE
BEFORE APPLYING**

***“There is no longer a threat of
electricity disconnection which
alleviates endless stress and
anxiety in my position”***

"HOW TO APPLY"

To make your application most effective, please bear in mind the following points:-

●
Applications must be in writing

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You must include a letter from your doctor or clinic confirming your HIV positive status

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You must include copies of bills, estimates for equipment etc, as appropriate, to back up your application

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You must indicate whether you have applied for a grant from Body Positive (London) before

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If you need cash you must say in your application as most payments are made by cheque

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Applications can be made by somebody else (eg. a social worker) on your behalf

●
You must apply in good time. It can take up to three weeks for a decision to be made. If your application is to pay a bill, it is generally a good idea to contact your creditor (eg the Gas Board) to let them know that you are applying for a grant. If there are any pressing reasons why a decision should be made more quickly, please state these in your application.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT ?

If you have included all the relevant information, you will receive a payment or letter explaining why we were unable to help. We may contact you for further information

You can contact us on 071 370 1066, please leave a clear message so that we can deal with your query quickly. We cannot deal with personal callers

For general information, or more copies of this leaflet, call 071 835 1045 or write to Body Positive, 51b Philbeach Gardens, London, SW5 9EB

“Her son is currently seriously ill...the cheque has helped to alleviate some of the extra stress that this family is under”

FEEDBACK

If you have any comments about the services please contact the office. If you have any complaints to make about the services that Body Positive offers please write to: The General Manager, c/o Body Positive.

Body Positive is a self-help organisation providing information and support to men, women and children affected by HIV and AIDS. It is a living network of people affected by HIV who came together in London in early 1985, and who began a range of projects with a national profile, which has represented a model for the development of similar projects throughout the United Kingdom.

Body Positive, as its name implies, seeks to transform the diagnosis of a life-threatening infection, a positive test for HIV antibodies, into positive views and actions about keeping healthy and living well.

Body Positive is committed to confidentiality, responding to users' comments, quality service and fair and equal access for all men, women and children affected by HIV or AIDS.



BODY POSITIVE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

BP OFFICE

9.30-5.30 Monday to Friday.
For general enquiries,
BP Centre information and
to book Therapies etc.

071 835 1045

Minicom available

HELPLINE

7-10pm every evening
to talk to someone who is HIV+.

071 373 9124

POSITIVE YOUTH

Support groups, information
and advice for people living with
HIV under the age of 26

071 373 7547

WOMEN'S GROUP

Support groups, information
and advice for women affected
by HIV/AIDS.

071 370 2051

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A hardship fund for people
living with HIV/AIDS.

071 370 1066

BP WEEKENDS

Awareness / training weekends
for anyone interested in,
or affected by, HIV/AIDS

071 373 1287

INFORMATION ROOM

071 835 1815

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