

Army  
Benevolent  
Fund



## Standing with Soldiers

### Leonardo and the Army Benevolent Fund

At the Army Benevolent Fund, we believe that all serving soldiers, veterans, and their immediate families should have the opportunity to avoid hardship and live with independence and dignity. From providing essential mobility equipment for children of serving soldiers to helping service leavers embark on rewarding new careers, we offer vital assistance to the Army community – here for soldiers, for life.

This work is made possible by our committed corporate partners. That is why we are proud to highlight the role of Leonardo, a global leader in defence and security, and one of our valued corporate supporters. This partnership exemplifies how the private sector can make a profound and lasting impact on the lives of those who serve.

# Why Corporate Partnerships Matter

When your company supports the Army Benevolent Fund, you are not just funding a good cause – you stand with those who have defended our freedom; and demonstrate your commitment to ensuring they receive the help they deserve.

Our corporate partners help us deliver urgent, life-changing support to serving soldiers, veterans, and their families. In turn, our corporate partners strengthen their business by deepening employee engagement, aligning with Corporate Social Responsibility and social value goals, and publicly affirming their commitment to the UK Armed Forces.



## Partnership in Action: Leonardo

Leonardo has a long history of supporting the Armed Forces and veterans through employment, innovation, and community engagement. The Army Benevolent Fund was championed by Leonardo employees who had experience of the charity through participating and volunteering at events, as well as seeing the life-changing impact of the ABF's support. In 2024, the company took the next step as part of its commitment to the Armed Forces community by joining the ABF Corporate Membership programme.





## Leonardo's support includes:

### £10k in annual funding

Enabling support including individual grants for housing, mental health care, and independent living equipment for Army family members.

### Company wide

Staff engagement and fundraising in annual funding, including taking part in the Cateran Yomp and Operation Bletchley.

### Giving initiatives

Matched giving and payroll giving initiatives, empowering staff to contribute with every pay cycle.

### Event participation

Participation in the Army Benevolent Fund's events, including Beating Retreat, Influencers Network events and The Lord Mayors Big Curry Lunch.

## Measurable Impact

Thanks to partners like Leonardo, in the past year the Army Benevolent Fund has:

**80k**

Delivered support to over 80,000 people across the Army family

**48hrs**

Enabled rapid responses to soldiers and veterans in urgent need—often within 48 hours

**93**

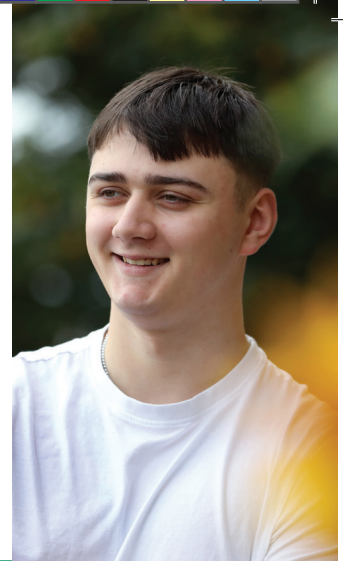
Strengthened more than 93 other charities and organisations working in areas such as employability, homelessness, disability, and PTSD





# Leonardo also saw strong internal and external benefits:

- 1 Employee engagement, enjoying bespoke activity - particularly among veteran and reservist staff
- 2 Greater alignment with MOD's Defence Employer Recognition Scheme values
- 3 Unique event opportunities alongside other stakeholders in the defence sector



**“** *Our partnership with the Army Benevolent Fund is deeply aligned with our values at Leonardo. It reflects our respect for the Armed Forces community and our commitment to their well-being— not just in service, but for life.*

Clive Higgins, Leonardo, UK Chair & CEO



## Join the Mission

When your company partners with the Army Benevolent Fund, you are part of a national effort to honour service with action. We offer tailored partnerships to suit your size, sector, and goals – with real-world impact you can see, share, and be proud of.

### Here are some benefits you will receive as part of the partnership:

- High-profile fundraising and challenge events
- CSR, ESG, social value, and Armed Forces Covenant alignment
- Employee volunteering and veteran engagement
- Recognition through our national communications and social channels

### Find out more:

[armybenevolentfund.org/support-us/partnerships](https://armybenevolentfund.org/support-us/partnerships)

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**For Soldiers. For Life.**

