

# The Sainsbury Veterans Welfare Scheme

(registered charity number 1125046)

**The Welfare Scheme is a charity set up to provide financial support to Veterans who have limited savings (currently less than £22,500) and are in need. Veterans' spouses and partners (as well as surviving spouses and partners) are also eligible to apply for grants.**

Although priority is given to these groups, grants may also be available to former Sainsbury's employees who are not Veterans.

Grants of up to £4,000 are available to help with the purchase of essential items that assist with independent living at home.

The most common requests made to the Scheme are for help with the cost of installing walk-in showers or stairlifts, or to purchase rise & recline chairs or beds, mobility scooters or rollators.

Grants are also available for respite care and convalescence when medically recommended.

Full details of the Scheme and the application form are available on the Veterans website:

**[www.sainsburysveterans.co.uk](http://www.sainsburysveterans.co.uk)**

You can also request details from Regional Chairs and Local Associations, or from HR Services Admin (telephone: **0161 605 6520**; email: **veteran.support@sainsburys.co.uk**).

The Welfare Scheme trustees are indebted to the Sainsbury family trusts for their continued and valuable support and also to Sainsbury plc for its commitment to support the Scheme.

## **What is a Veteran?**

A Sainsbury's 'Veteran' is an ex-colleague who left due to retirement, ill-health or redundancy and was given a Discount card at the time, linked to their length of service in the Company. Even if you're not a Veteran, you might still qualify for a grant from the Welfare Scheme.