

News Release

Date:	Tuesday 19 September 2017
Subject:	Computershare launches £20,000 charity fund “to prevent financial hardship and assist those facing problems”

Skipton, Tuesday 19 September 2017 - Computershare has launched a £20,000 charity fund to help prevent financial hardship and support those experiencing money problems, the UK’s leading third-party mortgage servicer has today announced.

From December Computershare’s Loan Services division will donate up to £5,000 to good causes every quarter, and is currently seeking submissions from charities wanting funding for initiatives focused on financial difficulty.

Andrew Jones, Chief Executive Officer at Computershare Loan Services, said: “Every year we help thousands of people manage their finances better, supporting them as they overcome financial problems and reduce their debt.

“However, with over £63 billion of loans under our management, we have seen first-hand that most financial difficulties begin a long time before we are able to help.

“Computershare Loan Services and our staff have a long history of giving to good causes – both locally and beyond – and I hope that this fund can make a real difference to the lives of people across the country by both preventing hardship and supporting those in need.”

A committee of staff members representing every Computershare Loan Services office – Skipton, Crossflatts, Derry and Doxford – will meet quarterly to review applications from charities and decide which applications best meet the award criteria.

Craig Simmons, Sector Coordination Manager, Debt Advice at the Money Advice Service, has also joined the committee to provide insight into the debt advice sector, the problems people commonly experience and the best practice currently used to both deter financial hardship and support those who are struggling.

Simmons said: “There’s no doubt that a better understanding of money and how to manage personal finances can help people avoid problems and reduce them when they occur.

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"We also know that timely and informed support can help people recover from difficulty more quickly and more permanently.

"I'm really pleased that Computershare has created this fund and was delighted to be invited to support it."

The committee will be chaired by Jones and supported by the company's debt advice department, which has a long history of supporting borrowers who are experiencing financial difficulty.

It will judge applicants against the submission criteria and evaluate how well each applicant best fulfils the aims of the fund.

Computershare Loan Services donated £20,000 to The Money Charity to fund money management workshops for young people in the North of England throughout 2016.

Around 2,500 young people were taught money management skills to support them in achieving financial stability later in life.

Computershare Loan Services manages over £63 billion of assets in the UK: more than half of all the country's outsourced mortgages.

Earlier this year S&P Global Rating Services named Computershare Loan Services "the UK's leading third-party mortgage administrator", and the company was awarded a RSS2+ Special Servicer Rating and a RPS1- Primary Servicing Rating for its management of a significant proportion of its portfolio by international ratings agency, Fitch.

In June 2016 it was appointed by the UK government to service the mortgages of UK Asset Resolution, which took over parts of Bradford & Bingley and Northern Rock at the height of the financial crisis.

Computershare Loan Services was also selected by Sainsbury's Bank as its mortgage servicing partner for its re-entering of the mortgage market, as well as being chosen by Vida Homeloans, a new specialist lender, to service its mortgage assets in a seven-year deal.

More information on the fund can be found at <https://www.computershare.com/uk/business/loan-services/the-computershare-loan-services-charity-donations-fund>

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