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## Livery Fund for the Grenfell Tower disaster

Dear Fellow Masters (and Clerks)

**Re: Livery Fund for the Grenfell Tower disaster.**

As promised, my Final update on the Appeal / Fund for the Grenfell Tower Disaster.

As previously stated, it would be improper to publicly identify each Livery Company's individual donations and some Companies have specifically asked me not to do so.

However, I can say that all contributing Companies have been very generous indeed within the scope of their available funds, with one or two exceptionally so.

All contributions are accounted for at Bakers Hall, having been reconciled by both the Clerk and myself as they have been received. If required, they are also available for audit.

Therefore, the final situation is as follows:-

110 Livery Companies, plus 2 Companies without Livery and 5 Guilds (**117**) were circulated, of which **78 replied**.

Of these:

- 4 are still considering options
- 16 notified that they had given (an unknown total) to other Charities.
- **58 have donated a total of £120,500.**

As you are aware from my last update, I caused a Cheque for £115,000 to be sent to the Evening Standard Fund (being run in partnership with the London Community Foundation) as a donation from 'The Livery Companies of the City of London' and I have now forwarded the balance of £5,500.

Many of you will have followed the progress of the distribution of the Evening Standard / London Community Foundation Appeals' donations so there is little doubt that our contributions are and will continue to be well and wisely distributed.

Incidentally, since my last update, I have also received letters from both the Chairman and Chief Executive of the London Community Foundation, the Managing Editor of the London Evening Standard and a personal letter from its joint owner Mr. Evgeny Lebedev asking for their most grateful thanks to be passed on to you all, which I have much pleasure in doing.

You are all stars!

With renewed thanks and all good wishes.

Patrick Wilkins  
Master  
The Worshipful Company of Bakers

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