



2025 IMPACT

Saying YES to education staff when it matters most

Teaching Staff Trust is an independent charity



For teachers and support staff facing unexpected financial hardship



A modern grant maker with a proud history of supporting our community



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Lightning
Reach



We said yes to



Our approach



What our beneficiaries say



'To be honest, I was not hoping for the best, but it was a miracle.'

Nidhi is a teacher and single mother of two children who had experienced domestic abuse. When her ex-partner stopped paying child maintenance, they were left in a vulnerable position.

TST helped with payments towards council tax and other priority debts, and with food shopping and household essentials. The support brought stability at a time when Nidhi needed it most, allowing her to take control of her finances and focus on her family's future. Nidhi said, 'This allows me to recover and begin to get ready to return to work'.



'The support I received gave me a month's breather to focus on myself and not on the bills.'

Georgia lost her job in a nursery due to mental health problems. Living in a shared ownership meant she had to pay both rent and mortgage.

When she lost her income, she struggled to afford everyday essentials, including food. Her housing provider referred her to Lightning Reach. She was hesitant to apply but TST provided a grant towards housing costs and essential bills enabling Georgia to take steps to improve her financial situation and take care of her mental health.

What our beneficiaries say

'This is winning the lottery for me. I just couldn't have done this without you; my son's smile is priceless. We both have a proper cosy home.'

School breakfast and after school club assistant, studying to be a primary school teacher, received a grant for carpets and household essentials after a relationship breakdown.

'This is utterly amazing and will make a significant difference to me. I am literally speechless and so, so grateful for all the help.'

Former schoolteacher who slept rough for a year following eviction and mental health problems. He received shopping vouchers for food, clothes, and essentials to enhance his stay in supported accommodation and aid recovery.

'This will help to give me a fresh start and also feels like a massive weight has been lifted.'

Nursery assistant who received help towards rent arrears, following loss of job and struggles with debt. She is now working with Stepchange and job-seeking to improve her circumstances.

'I feel relieved that I can go ahead with Mum's cremation as it is now nearly six months since she sadly passed away.'

College lecturer who did not qualify for government help with his mother's funeral, and who was struggling on a reduced hours contract and in dispute with Universal Credit.

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