Are you a broker with a cause close to your heart? BIBA vote could give a helping hand to a charity of your choice

Are you a broker with a cause close to your heart? Ecclesiastical will be giving away a £12,500 charity pot at the BIBA Conference and brokers will have the chance to nominate a charity of their choice to receive a share.

The specialist insurer will have two charity initiatives running for BIBA. During the two days of the conference, brokers will be able to nominate a charity they care about to receive a grant of £2,500 by submitting their details on the Ecclesiastical stand (C40). The ‘winning’ entry will be drawn at the close of the final day.

In the run-up to the conference, brokers will also be able to vote online to select one of three charity categories – community support, health and wellbeing and heritage preservation. Three charities representing the winning category, selected by Ecclesiastical, will be revealed at BIBA.

Brokers attending BIBA will then be able to put their coin in ‘bins’ on the stand to select their preferred charity. This ‘vote’ will determine the share of the £10,000 pot that each of these three charities will receive.

Brokers can submit their charity category vote online and find out more at www.ecclesiastical.com/BIBA2017 before the deadline of Friday, April 21, 2017.

Commercial Director at Ecclesiastical, Adrian Saunders, said: “As a Group, we have been donating our profits to good causes for many years and the £67m we have given since 2014 has helped more than 3,000 organisations.

“We’re keen to give brokers the opportunity to get more involved in the charity giving and community volunteering side of our business. I would encourage brokers to visit the website to vote and find out more about our work with charities and communities, but also to think about the charity they would like to nominate to benefit from £2,500 funding.”

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Notes to editors

1. Owned by a registered charity, Allchurches Trust, Ecclesiastical is a unique financial services organisation. With its main operations and headquarters in the UK, Ecclesiastical also operates in Australia, Canada and Ireland.

2. Ecclesiastical is a specialist insurer of the faith, heritage, fine art, charities, education and private client sectors.

3. Founded in 1887 to provide insurance for the Anglican Church, the company now offers a wide range of commercial insurances, as well as home insurance, selling through brokers and directly.

4. The Ecclesiastical Group also includes award-winning investment management business, EdenTree Investment Management, which provides a range of ethically screened investment funds.

5. Ecclesiastical is one of UK’s Top Company Donors to Charity according to the 2014–2015 UK Guide to Company Giving. Other 2016 awards include Better Society Awards, Insurer of the Year and Post Magazine, Claims Awards, Customer Care winner.

6. In 2014 the Group launched its vision to donate £50m to charity in a three-year period. In March 2016 the Group announced that it had reached its target almost a year ahead of schedule donating almost £53m in total.

7. Many businesses say they are different. Ecclesiastical really is. Find out why here www.ecclesiastical.com/ourstory