[Insert date]

 **[Insert name of charity] wins £5,000** **climate and environment award**

**[Your charity] has won a £5,000 climate and environment Movement for Good Award from Benefact Group thanks to nominations from the public.**

[Your charity] has been selected to receive a £5,000 donation as part of Benefact Group's Movement for Good Awards, which is giving over £1million to charities for the fifth year running.

[Insert information about how your charity will spend the £5,000 and how this money will make an impact].

Members of the public were invited to nominate a climate and environment charity to receive one of 10 special grants and winners, including [your charity], were drawn at random.

[Insert quote from your charity spokesperson which highlights the great work your charity does and thanks people for nominating them].

Mark Hews, Group Chief Executive of Benefact Group, says: “The threat of climate change is one of the biggest challenges facing our customers and communities and we are committed to making a positive environmental impact. We would like to thank every single person who took the time to nominate a climate and environment charity as part of our Movement for Good Awards. Benefact Group is the third largest corporate donor in the UK and has an ambition to be the biggest. Owned by a charity, all of its available profits go to good causes, and the more the Group grows, the more the Group can give. We know that £5,000 can make a huge difference to the incredible work that climate and environment charities do and we’re looking forward to seeing how this financial boost will help to protect our planet.”

Benefact Group has donated almost £200million to charitable causes since 2014 and has been recognised as the third biggest corporate giver in the UK2. The organisation aims to reach £250million in donations by 2025.

Benefact Group is committed to driving positive environmental change in society, and is reducing its own carbon impact, as well as supporting customers and communities to reduce theirs. It has set out a roadmap to reach net zero emissions by 2040. You can read more about its climate commitments [here](https://benefactgroup.com/responsible-business/).

Movement for Good is funded by EIO plc, part of the Benefact Group.

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**Notes for editors**

**Contact details**[Who should the journalist contact for more information]

**About [your charity]**

1. [Use this space to include some information about your charity, bullet point the information and don’t have more than two or three points here]. For more information visit [insert your web address]

**About the Movement for Good Awards**

1. Benefact Group’s Movement for Good Awards is giving away over £1million to help charities change lives for the better.
2. 150 £1,000 grants were given away in June and a further 150 £1,000 grants will be donated in September, followed by 120 £1,000 grants in December. £200,000 will also be given away in £5,000 special grants, and £500,000 will be given in larger grants of £10,000 or more.
3. The £1,000 awards are open to all UK-registered charities, not-for-profit organisations or community interest companies. Anyone can nominate at any time for the chance to receive £1,000.
4. Movement for Good is funded by EIO plc, part of the Benefact Group.
5. For more information visit [www.movementforgood.com](http://www.movementforgood.com)

**About Benefact Group**

1. Benefact Group is an independent, specialist financial services group that exists to give all its available profits to charity. Owned by a registered charity, Benefact Trust, Benefact Group’s family of businesses provide specialist insurance, investment management and broking and advisory services in the UK, Australia, Canada and Ireland.
2. Benefact Group is the third-largest corporate donor to charity in the UK, according to the UK Guide to Company Giving 2023/24. It has donated almost £200m to charity since 2014 and is aiming to reach its target of giving £250m by 2025. Find out more here: [www.benefactgroup.com](http://www.benefactgroup.com)