



# Do you have a lot to give?

**UNISON Welfare, is UNISON's own registered charity. With an annual income of over £1 million, paid staff and a network of volunteers UNISON Welfare is active in supporting members and their families. Using a combination of grant giving and a programme of services including information and advice on a range of issues, get well breaks and holidays, UNISON Welfare aims to make a real difference to the lives of UNISON members.**

With the current term of office for six of our trustees coming to an end in April 2010 the present board is now looking to recruit trustees. To complement the skills of existing members, enquiries are particularly welcome from anyone with knowledge or understanding in the following areas:

- **financial awareness**
- **an appreciation of the voluntary/charity sector**
- **training and working with volunteers**

With the focus on improving existing services alongside developing newer services, this is an exciting time for UNISON Welfare. Trustees need to be able to give time and commitment to ensure that Welfare continues to be seen as a vital benefit to UNISON members.

Trustees act in a voluntary capacity and whilst there is no remuneration, expenses are paid. Trustees also benefit from an induction and ongoing training and support. Trustees attend six meetings a year including a weekend seminar and meetings in London and the regions.

Interested? Applications are welcome from full members who are either actively involved in UNISON as a branch welfare officer and/or as a member of a Regional Welfare Committee. **The closing date for completed applications is 26 March 2010.**

UNISON Welfare is committed to equality and justice. With members that include men and women of all ages, black and ethnic minority groups, disabled people, gay, lesbian and transgender members, our aim is to have a Board that reflects this diversity.

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For an information pack and application form contact Karen Smith or a member of the Support Staff on

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Alternatively information can be downloaded from **www.unison.org.uk/welfare**

