

 DESPITE the public's generally negative view of bankers, brokers, traders, etc, there are plenty of good people in the City that continue to help the wider community.

People such as Richard Bernstein, investor and chief executive of listed venture capital firm Eurovestech.

Bernstein is a pioneer of

“share gifting” which involves companies giving their shares to charities, which benefit when those firms pay out dividends or see their share prices rise.

To date, Eurovestech has given more than £1.6 million in cash and shares to a range of charities.

It is now set to give 300,000 shares to the British Heart

Foundation, the Hospice of St Francis and UK Sands, which supports people who have lost babies during pregnancy or after the birth.

As the venture capital firm plans to give £13.3 million to shareholders, it means the aforementioned trio of good causes will get a windfall. Nice one.