



### HCF's Coronavirus Appeal supports hundreds of local residents in need

We write to update you on how the amazing outpouring of generosity – of people giving both time and money – is ensuring that support is available for Hertfordshire residents who are disproportionately affected by the pandemic.



Six weeks ago, HCF launched the [Coronavirus Disaster Relief Fund for Hertfordshire](#). With the support of over 100 donors and the National Emergencies Trust, HCF has awarded more than £200,000 in grant aid to groups and organisations providing frontline services to those in greatest need.

The funds are helping community groups and charities to tackle a range of issues including loneliness, isolation, food poverty, domestic abuse, homelessness and poor mental health.

### Together we can make a difference

Thanks to the generosity of local people HCF has awarded 73 emergency relief grants including:

#### Jubilee House Care Trust



A £1,899 grant to purchase an Electrostatic sprayer so that the trust can regularly sanitise their residential homes which support children and adults with learning difficulties.

#### Watford New Hope Trust



A £2,000 grant to help provide meals and support to an increasing number of homeless people in Watford with mental health and addiction issues.

#### Age Concern Stevenage



A £1,000 grant to provide telephone support and to deliver essentials like medication, food and hearing aid batteries to older people.

#### Signpost Counselling Agency



A £2,000 grant towards providing online and telephone counselling to 11-25 year olds with complex mental health needs who are struggling to manage the challenges of self-isolation.

### Please support HCF's emergency appeal

Demand for HCF's Coronavirus emergency relief grants remains very high. The voluntary sector has been hit hard by the current crisis and there is still a huge amount to do. HCF wants to provide more support to the voluntary sector to help those in greatest need and we want to support the sector once lock-down is eased and beyond.

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