

Mr Nick Copp  
Treasurer  
Dorset LDC

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Dear Mr Copp

I write on behalf of the BDA Benevolent Fund's Board of Trustees, to thank you for your generous donation of £5000 raised at the AGM of the Dorset LDC which was received in this office today.

The Trustees greatly appreciate all the donations we receive, as without your support we would not be able to help dentists and their families at a difficult time. Your gift will help to make a real difference to the people we help in many ways, due to poverty, involvement in GDC procedures, ill health as well as students facing exceptional hardship to name but a few.

The following are just two of the testimonials from dentists we have helped recently:

***'The Benevolent Fund assisted me during a very difficult time in my career. I could not have done without the regular and supplementary payments. I am very grateful for the assistance you provided and is most welcome in our profession.'***

***'I remain eternally grateful for all the help and advice received over the years. I cannot express how much this has helped and how much we appreciate it as a family. I now feel able to stand on my own two feet!'***

I've attached a copy of our recent infographic which explains a bit more about how we helped over the last two years which I hope you will find useful. Should you have any queries or if you have any suggestions about ways we could raise awareness of the charity, we would love to hear from you.

Yours sincerely

Susan Dare  
**Administrator**