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Dear Nick

I would like to thank you on behalf of the BDA Benevolent Fund's Board of Trustees for your generous contribution of £7,500 in respect of the Dorset Local Dental Committee. All donations are given to help beneficiaries who are in need and meet the Fund's criteria as published on our website [BDA Benevolent Fund](http://bdabenevolentfund.org). This is especially appreciated at these unprecedented times due to the coronavirus, as you can imagine we were inundated with applications at the start of lockdown.

The generous donations from dentists makes it possible for the charity to exist and to carry on our work of supporting dental students, dentists and their dependents. Often people get in touch and seek help because of unexpected hardship, short or long term unemployment, illness or disability.

Please see below some testimonials from people who have received our help recently:

"This grant will be invaluable to tide us over hopefully during the next 3 months. The generosity of the grant will enable us to keep ourselves above water and will ease the strain of our acute circumstances."

"It's very reassuring and comforting at least to say that you've listen to me and my situation. I felt a bit out of control last week, due to fear and I want to be able to provide for my family. I feel a bit reassured now. I'm very grateful for your advice and consideration to support in time of need."

If you can think of other ways to help spread awareness of the charity, particularly amongst those that may need our help, please let us know. Otherwise, you can find details of how to sign up to our newsletter, follow us on Facebook or keep up to date on our activities on our website: bdabenevolentfund.org.

With kind regards

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