

Messaging Chat from our Third Webinar held on 8th March 2020

'Fundraising in a Crisis'

11:44:57 From HUAWEI P30 lite : Does the DCF grant include supporting vulnerable families in its criteria?

11:45:26 From Paula - DCA : No - the fund is not available for individuals or families

11:45:53 From Paula - DCA : If you are a group supporting vulnerable families then it is really relevant!

11:46:13 From Paula - DCA : link to DCF fund -
https://www.dorsetcommunityfoundation.org/dorset-coronavirus-community-fund/?dm_i=1Z6W,6T867,Q3I2B8,R9VO6,1

11:46:17 From Lydia Brown : If families are in the Christchurch area Christchurch Community Partnership are managing an emergency fund

11:46:33 From Paula - DCA : Thank you Lydia - we will ensure this is shared.

11:46:49 From HUAWEI P30 lite : If we are in North Dorset but working with BCP to support vulnerable families can we apply to the Talbot Trust?

11:48:27 From Paula - DCA : Huawei - that is an interesting question. I would assume not, but if you also support local people as part of your work, then yes! I will look into this more fully and we will update this response in the chat when circulated. Thank you for asking.

11:50:33 From Donna Vincent : Hi Any support available for animal charities locally?

11:52:12 From Paula - DCA : Hi Donna - I am not aware of any animal specific funding. I will update this chat if I find any. Remember - most of these funding streams are looking to support Core Costs - at the end of all this they want the Charities delivering today to be available for tomorrow - so do still apply.

11:54:15 From Paula - DCA : Donna - this might be worth looking at
<https://fundraising.co.uk/2020/03/24/covid-19-pets-at-home-and-safp-to-donate-700000-to-local-pet-rescue-charities/>

11:59:35 From Paula - DCA : Lind - <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

12:03:21 From Chris Spackman : Persimmon has a fund for over 70s. Very easy application process

12:10:11 From Julie DCA : Here's the link to the Persimmon Grant - www.persimmon.com
It's for any group or charity that works with or supports the over 70's.

12:03:57 From Jo DCA : Do you have to live in or near a Persimmon home Chris?

12:04:16 From HUAWEI P30 lite : If anyone is part of the neighbourly scheme they can access
a £400 grant.

12:07:53 From Dilys : In Okeford Fitzpaine, our Parish Council member of Village Hall
committee is running a second fun Quiz sheet with £5 entry and cash prizes in aid of village hall
funds - sheet was delivered to each household with Apl Parish Mag. very successful first time. DilysG

12:10:03 From Dilys : Are any of these funders you've mentioned available for helping with
the loss of income for running our Parish Church buildings during the C of E ordered closure?
DilysG PCCllr

12:11:13 From Paula - DCA : Dilys - yes as long as the purpose is supporting vulnerable
people and not religious purpose most of these would be available. The DCF fund mentions Church
Halls. Thank you..

12:10:46 From Gill Gordon : are details of the global day on your web site?

12:11:01 From Jo DCA : Yes, it will be

12:11:13 From Paula - DCA : Dilys - yes as long as the purpose is supporting vulnerable
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Halls. Thank you..

12:13:11 From Chris Spackman : Interesting business - pub had to close and managed to use
this web site to launch its shopping service. This web site allows a small business to set up a simple
ordering process - might help businesses who have had to close because of COVID

12:13:22 From Chris Spackman :
<https://goodeats.io/TheWhiteHartHotel?fbclid=IwAR1n3igIIgcua2X5D3TEEObCnSTP2IVio8vDOMfzjBhXKLNxm8vJFziPflk>

12:15:15 From Amanda : hello, re our fundraising for our core work for next year. When
would be a good time to apply for this - is it best to wait for a while?

12:17:08 From Paula - DCA : Hello Amanda - I would imagine many funders are looking at will
be preoccupied with current crisis. Check websites, see what advice the funders are giving. For
example the Dorset Leisure Fund is actively asking people to think of the future. Good luck.

12:18:58 From randycoldham1 : if an employee is on furlough what are they allowed to do as a volunteer for their employer

12:19:31 From Jo DCA : You aren't allowed to volunteer for your employer if you are furloughed

12:19:35 From sarah wise : Where do we get a e pay as you earn ref number?

12:19:52 From Paula - DCA : If you are Furloughed you cannot volunteer with your current employer

12:20:23 From Jo DCA : You can volunteer elsewhere although some employers have stated in the Furlough contract that people shouldn't volunteer. Look at the furlough agreement

12:20:37 From Alex : Sophie, what about organisations that have contracted out pay roll services?

12:21:16 From Anita - DCA : From Ward Goodman update circulated yesterday - Please be aware that if you are considering furloughing your staff they are unable to volunteer or work for free for the charity that employs them. They are allowed to volunteer for any other charitable or community organisations. There is also additional guidance on furloughing staff if they are funded by public sector organisations. This includes lottery funded salary costs for staff and any other employee who is already paid from 'the public purse'.

12:24:39 From Jo DCA : Am I right in thinking that if you are furloughed, you can work for the 20%of the money that you have lost?

12:25:42 From Kerry Bartlett : Is there any guidance regarding your part-time staff who have been recalled to previous NHS employment

12:26:27 From Paula - DCA : You can work when you are furloughed, with another company/organisation. This should be for hours outside of what you are being paid for with your current employer. Otherwise it is seen as double counting. Check with your employer, who should be able to explain this to you as part of the process. If you are an employer and you are unsure - come back to us for guidance. Thanks.

12:26:58 From Theresa Critchell : If staff are unable to work for health reasons or are shielding a family member am I right in thinking these staff can be furloughed ?

12:31:11 From Paula - DCA : Theresa - sorry I forgot to agree with you - yes, and for those who are caring for/living with shielded individuals.

12:27:17 From Paula - DCA : Kerry - thank you for your question. I do not have any guidance on this. I will ask our NHS colleagues and will ask them for guidance which can be added to this chat.

12:28:38 From Paula - DCA : Theresa - yes, you can be furloughed to prevent redundancy, if they are shielded (vulnerable), and/or have family commitments. If they are sick - then Statutory Sick Pay should be used first - when this runs out you can then furlough.

12:28:31 From Ian.Shears : We currently have work to do in the back ground so that we can be ready to hit the ground running when we get back to normal, but at some point this will dry up. Therefore we may be looking to furlough during latter part of April and May. Presumably we can furlough staff in the future up and until the scheme is closed?

12:29:41 From Paula - DCA : Ian - yes you can. The scheme has been set until the end of May. It may well be extended, though, but we just don't know at the moment.

12:36:00 From Sophie White (Total Tax Group) : Please do Sarah -
sophie@totaltaxgroup.co.uk

12:38:48 From Sophie White (Total Tax Group) : Chris I've heard of an innovative method for collecting payments via a fishing net!

12:41:13 From benjenkins : I recently had a meeting with the Small Charities Coalition who said many corporates are wanting to help small charities but are struggling to find which ones to support. Is there a bank of corporations in Dorset that are willing to help small charities?

12:41:18 From Anita - DCA : Dorset Community Foundation grant for Zoom costs or other costs associated with supporting vulnerable communities

12:42:14 From Sophie White (Total Tax Group) : If you have office 365 (Outlook) video calls on Teams is also good and has screen sharing options too