

## Community Impact Bucks' COVID-19 Briefing #28

### Helping to promote your charity

*Short regular briefing from Community Impact Bucks*

4th May 2020

Dear Sir/Madam,

Tomorrow sees the campaign [#GivingTuesdayNow](#) launched around the world to encourage people to give money, time or a skill. We will be joining the campaign tomorrow to promote many of the [fundraising appeals currently running in Buckinghamshire](#); if you would like an appeal to be included on our website, email [comms@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:comms@communityimpactbucks.org.uk) with the name of your organisation, a short sentence about what you do and a link to the appeal.

#### A CHANCE TO SAY THANK YOU

We are keen to hear your stories – about the essential work you are carrying out and your army of volunteers – to include in the forthcoming awareness weeks of [Volunteers' Week](#) (1-7 June 2020) and [Small Charities Week](#) (15 -20 June 2020). These awareness weeks give us all an opportunity to say thank to those who have supported us but also a platform to tell everyone about the great work being done to help communities in Buckinghamshire.

If you would like to feature in our social media and on our website in the run up and during these national awareness weeks, please email [comms@communityimpactbucks.org.uk](mailto:comms@communityimpactbucks.org.uk).

#### #FundAlert

- **Grant for unconstituted groups helping people with mental ill-health:** the [NSUN COVID-19 Grant](#) provides grants of up to £1000 for user-led organisations (ULOs) and smaller, unconstituted community groups in England to support activities which make a direct difference to the lives of people living with mental ill-health, trauma and distress. Examples given include an annual Zoom subscription to move your group online, a laptop or additional data on your phones to continue your support activities, a print run of COVID-19 related mental health information for your members, petrol costs for a local mutual aid group delivering food, essentials and recharging gas and electricity keys. For more details and to apply, visit [NSUN](#).
- **Fund helping the most vulnerable during the pandemic:** the Shanly Foundation Coronavirus Emergency Response Fund has set up a dedicated £150,000 for delivering services which directly help individuals affected by the pandemic. Funding cannot be used for core costs such as rent, utilities and salaries. Their area of support covers much of Bucks. To check eligibility and for more details, go to [Shanly Foundation](#).

#### CHARITY DIGITAL SKILLS REPORT

This year's Charity Digital Skills Report will look at how COVID-19 has affected, and potentially changed, charities in terms of digital abilities. It takes 10 minutes to complete and there is a chance to win Amazon vouchers. To complete the survey, go to [Charity Digital Skills Report](#) by 15th May.

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