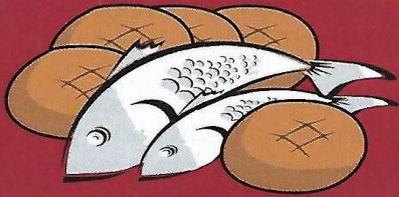


Fund for Human Need

Registered Charity No. 208866



Where a little means a lot

October 2019

**Our
Calling**



Thank you!

For all the 'little' bits you do, for all the 'little' (and not so little) bits you give that make it possible for us to continue this work.

Dear Fund for Human Need,
I would like to take this opportunity, and say a massive thank you for the support and consideration you have demonstrated not only toward me, but in relation to hundreds of the applicants for whom this small amount can be of great significance. Again, please accept my sincere thank you. Wish you every success in your priceless activities for the future.

From J grant recipient May 2019

DONATE

If you can help us in supporting individuals who have no access to the major relief funds or benefits, please see our website at:
http://fundforhumanneed.org.uk/?page_id=111

There you will find all the information you need on making a donation or regular gift.

Or you can contact us at:
fundhumanneed@gmail.com

Remember thanks to our Grant (From MAPJ)

100% of your donations go to those of our 'neighbours' in the most need.

Updates on Fundraising

Our film and resources are available on the website – www.fundforhumanneed.org.uk

Making presentations –



A busy summer at **Methodist Conference** and **Greenbelt Festival**: Meeting lots of fantastic people and giving out information about the Fund. Now we have our friends out and about at Synods. Thanks to Yorkshire West for their welcome and response to Gill's visit.

New Leaflet: we have a new leaflet – can you place some in your church or community space? If so, get in touch with Gill who can supply all you need.

Local fundraising: In July the 'Harmony and Humour' event at Brownhills Methodist church was very successful. Thank you and well done to Karen and all the performers. Could you organise a fundraising event?

Just Giving: We are on 'Just giving' as 'Fund for Human Need' or use the button on the giving page of our website.

'Smile.Amazon' – if you use Amazon to shop please use the 'smile' version and nominate us. 0.5% comes back to the Fund, and it costs you nothing.

Wherever we go we are inviting regular giving by Standing Order – Increasing this where possible by gift aiding donations this enables us to claim back the tax and add 25p to every £ donated.

The backbone of any charity is its fantastic committed supporters who, whatever the amount they can donate, give regularly. If not already doing this, is this something you would consider?

Could you be a 'Friend to FHN'? – We are looking for people who can raise our profile within their communities or Churches and make people aware of the work we do. See overleaf.

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'On behalf of the Helen Bamber Foundation, I am delighted to confirm safe receipt of your letter dated March 2019. Your continued and dedicated support really does make a huge impact on our clients at the most difficult times.' Rachel Roseblade
Deputy Head of Fundraising

Helen Bamber Foundation
working with survivors of human cruelty

'Thank you to the Fund for generously providing a grant for my client. When I delivered the cheque to him, he teared up. He told me that I could not imagine how much it meant - not to receive the money, but to know that someone cares for him, and others who have fallen through the cracks through no fault of their own.'



CHAI (Community Help and Advice Initiative) July 2019

THANKS TO YOU!

A small selection of thanks received from payment recipients.

'I greatly appreciate the Fund awarding this grant, it will make a big difference to someone in very difficult circumstances.'
Senior Caseworker
Glass Door |

'I am so grateful for the grant you have given. It is not how much you managed to give us but the heart that gave is what has overwhelmed me. At least it has put a smile on our faces. God bless you abundantly for the generosity you show to all those in need.' August 2019.



Shelter and support in London churches

'I am overwhelmed with joy after receiving your letter with the cheque of £60. Words can't express the joy but the good lord who sees my heart knows it all. All I can say is thank you and may God continue to strengthen you as you help humanity. Lots of love' (August 2019)

'I have received the cheque amount of £60. I am so grateful. I want to say a big thanks to whoever is responsible for helping me. Believe it or not but this will make a huge difference for me. I'm in tears.
Lots of love and blessings.' (March 2019)

'I would like to say a big thank you very much for the cheque I received it today am very grateful for the 60 pounds it will help me buy some shopping.' from April 19

'This is to confirm that we have received the cheque for our clients. This support is very important for our clients as they do not have any financial resources to cover their basic needs. Thank you very much for your help, we really appreciate it.
Kind regards,'
Astrid Migration Caseworker -

 **The Connection**
at St Martin-in-the-Fields

We're looking for more friends:

- To ensure FHN leaflets / newsletters are topped up and visible in all places where Methodists meet and take a banner and leaflets to Local Synods
- To ensure FHN's work is mentioned regularly in newsletters, meetings and draw attention to the website.
- To use links that you have with other relevant organisations and see if they can help?
- To organise a local fundraising event where the film can be shown, donations made and standing orders encouraged
- To send in a report (it need only be brief) so we don't duplicate activities in an area.

All supplies and support provided, contact Gill.

Keeping in touch – we send a newsletter regularly, by post or email, to all supporters and interested parties. For new supporters we will get in touch to find out your mailing preferences. If at any time these change please let the administrator know.

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