



# Okehampton United Charities

*Funding for the Community*

## COVID 19 Hardship Grants Fund

The trustees of Okehampton United Charity are pleased to announce the continuation of the fund to help those suffering hardship due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Do you live in Okehampton or Hamlets (Brightley, Southcott, Meldon or Stockley)?

Have you, or a member of your household, since the 23<sup>rd</sup> March as a direct result of the governments Coronavirus measures either;

- Become unemployed and are not eligible or included in the governments job retention scheme (furlough)
- Or, if self-employed lost all work and income and are not eligible for the governments self-employment income support scheme.

If so, the COVID 19 Hardship Grants Fund can provide a grant of £250 per household per month, for a maximum of three months. The fund will remain open until further notice.

To apply, you will need to provide evidence of job or work loss, or an endorsement from an independent person (see local organisations below who may be able to offer endorsements) To find out more please contact Karen Percival on [clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk](mailto:clerk@okehamptoncharities.org.uk) or 01837 55179.

Okehampton United Charity are working with local organisations like the Foodbank, Okehampton Coronavirus (Covid 19) Volunteer Group, Okehampton Medical Centre, Citizens Advice and West Devon CVS to promote the fund.