

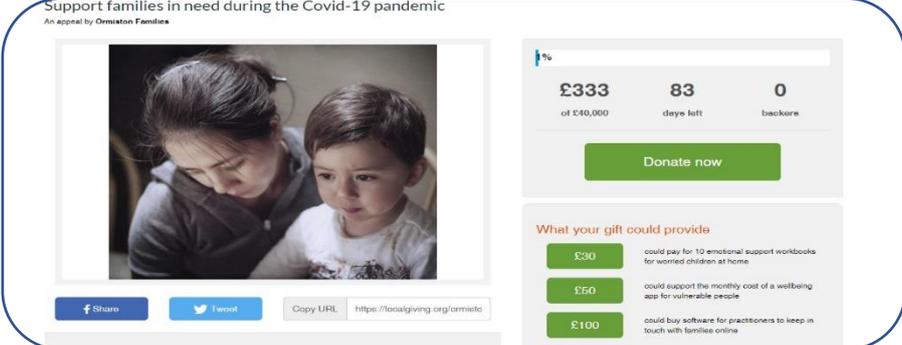


Ormiston Families' Coronavirus Crisis Response

Supporting families in need during the Covid-19 pandemic

These are unprecedented times for all of us. Our daily lives have changed in dramatic ways and at a speed that few of us have experienced before. However, for the people Ormiston Families works with, the consequences of life under lockdown could be devastating. It is important to us that all these children, young people and families receive the support they need during this incredibly difficult and unpredictable time. We would like to ask you to join us in our mission and ensure we can continue to reach them and respond to their changing needs.

Please consider donating to our online appeal via the below link.



Support families in need during the Covid-19 pandemic
An appeal by Ormiston Families

£333 of £40,000 83 days left 0 backers

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What your gift could provide

- £30 could pay for 10 emotional support workbooks for worried children at home
- £50 could support the monthly cost of a wellbeing app for vulnerable people
- £100 could buy software for practitioners to keep in touch with families online

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Many of the children we work with are experiencing heightened anxiety and mental health issues. Some are no longer able to visit a parent in prison. Others are experiencing increased mental health problems and loneliness now that they are unable to go to school. For so many children, school is their place of safety. For some it's a temporary respite from abuse at home. Women who have had a child taken into care particularly rely on us now, as they are already having to cope with feelings of loss and trauma. Some young women, with a history of chaotic childhoods and unhealthy relationships, now find themselves isolating with people who do not make them feel safe, and need us more than ever.

Our vision is safe, healthy and resilient families. Our practitioners are working hard to transform the way we deliver support; ensuring what we do has the greatest impact on the people who need us. This includes speaking with them on the phone and through safe online platforms wherever we can. But, like many others, we are already seeing the damaging effect of Coronavirus on our fundraising income through the cancellation of our fundraising events and a drop in revenue from other voluntary income streams. We urgently need to replace this income so we can continue to provide the vital support for those who need us. We are committed to showing the continued need for our work, sharing how our charity is adapting, and most importantly, providing our valuable supporters with positive stories of our work during the COVID-19 outbreak and beyond. Your donations will help us to ensure we can support these families to bounce back from the challenges this crisis presents. With your ongoing support we are in a unique position to achieve this and ensure they feel safer, healthier and more resilient.