

We are the people  
Carers turn to

## THE VICTORIA FOUNDATION

On behalf of Crossroads Care Richmond and Kingston upon Thames, we would like to forward our utmost thanks and gratitude for your most generous grant of **£10,000** received into our bank account on the 27<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021. This funding will be going towards our high-quality bespoke THERAPY SESSIONS for Carers of all ages and their cared-for.

Your support helps us continue in our mission to provide vital services to those often hard to reach families and Carers – often outside the statutory framework. More recently, those most affected by COVID-19 – those socially isolated, most vulnerable, at-risk and financially affected.

Our services and outreach projects, such as the THERAPY TREATMENTS, Saturday Club, Caring Cafés, Transition Project and Men/Dads Who Care projects are an invaluable asset to the community and to Crossroads Care.

*In 2019-2020 we provided over 44,200 hours to over 700 Carers and the people they care for.*

A network partner of national Carers Trust, we work with service users and stakeholders to influence service innovation and growth. More recently, COVID-19 and isolation has disproportionately affected Carers and the people they care for, without their usual forms of support (respite, day centres, schools) and whose only social contact is often outside the home. Please read a post about our **Older Carers** [here](#).

*It is estimated that 4.5 million people have started caring unpaid since the coronavirus outbreak began. When combined with those already providing care pre-crisis, that means there could be as many as 13.6 million unpaid carers across the UK (26% of the UK population). Source: Carers UK*

It has never been more essential that the specific needs of Carers are identified, addressed and recognised by all health and social care professions (read **Munira Wilson MP article** [here](#)).

As we face the daunting challenges within the current economic environment and move towards 2021, sponsorship, fundraising, volunteering and donations has never been more important.

The generous support of individuals, the local community and organisations such as **THE VICTORIA FOUNDATION** makes it possible for our charity to continue and grow, and to continue providing high quality services to Carers and the people they care for.

As CEO, I am enthusiastic and committed to the future of the charity and cannot express how grateful we are for your support. Again, please accept our most sincere thanks.

With the Kindest of Regards,

Julie Da Costa, CEO



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