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Dear Head Teachers, RE Coordinators and Chaplains,

As we approach the start of Lent, I would be very grateful if you could give some thought to the Good Shepherd Appeal.

Caritas Family Support Service works with children, families and those in communities who are experiencing difficulties or disadvantage. Through home school and community visits, they work with clients to identify and address needs. This may result in working in targeted groups, on a one to one basis or in partnership with other agencies to ensure the client gets the best help possible at a time when their self-esteem is very low or non-existent.

To do this Caritas relies on funding, and schools have helped raise some of these funds from our early days and remain one of our most important sources of income especially in our annual Good Shepherd Appeal, enabling us to continue our work helping those in need.

Thank you so much for supporting us in the past, suggestions for fundraising and posters can be found on our [website](#). You may also like to read our [Impact Report](#) to give you a better insight into our services.

Quote from pupil support staff at a primary school,

“Can I just say, Caritas is the best charity I have ever come across, ever? Between you all, the work you have done with our families and the help given us through the crisis fund to support our families is phenomenal! I have never experienced anything like this from anywhere. I really can’t thank you enough!”

Thank you for your support



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