

## MONEY!



### Expenditure is going up – very fast

In 2016 -17: £7,625 on 122 grants. (Average £63)

In 2020 - 21: £20,839 on 122 grants (Average £171)

In 2021 - 22: £36,598 on 141 grants ( Average £260)

In 2022- 23 grants have risen from 141 to 208 an increase from the previous year of 47%.

### Income

All DPA's income comes from donations, fund-raising events and local charitable trusts. Regular donations are particularly helpful. It is supported by local organisations and individuals, including the town and country Churches in the DT1 and DT2 area. But to meet this rapidly rising demand, it will need all the help that everyone can give.

## Do you have to make the choice between heating, eating or health?

Many locally have to make that choice in the DT1 and DT2 areas and DPA is there to help.

## Please support Dorchester Poverty Action

Donate through our website:

[www.dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk](http://www.dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk)

or contact [info@dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk](mailto:info@dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk)

or send a cheque c/o United Church Dorchester,  
49-51 Charles Street Dorchester DT1 1EE  
and complete a gift aid form if possible

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

### DETAILS OF DONOR

Title..... Forename(s)..... Surname.....

ADDRESS.....

..... Postcode.....

I would like DPA to treat all donations I have made in the past 4 years and all donations I make from the date of this declaration as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.

I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2011.

Signature:..... Date:.....

e-mail [info@dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk](mailto:info@dorchesterpovertyaction.org.uk) or send c/o

United Church Dorchester 49-51 Charles St Dorchester DT1 1EE

PLEASE NOTIFY US IF YOU:

- Want to cancel this declaration at any time
- If your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax.

If you pay tax at the higher rate, you can claim tax when completing your tax return, although DPA cannot reclaim tax at the higher rate.



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## STANDING ORDER MANDATE

<b>To the Manager</b>
Name of Bank:
Address
<b>Postcode</b>

Please pay: CAF Bank Ltd,25 Kings Hill Avenue, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4JQ

For the credit of: Dorchester Poverty Action

Sort Code 40-52-40

Account Number 00036112

The sum of : (in words) \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds (£ )

On the \_\_\_\_\_ day), \_\_\_\_\_ (month), \_\_\_\_\_(year)

And thereafter every month until further notice

and debit my account accordingly.

Name of account-holder to be debited:

\_\_\_\_\_

Sort Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## WHAT IS DPA?

A local charity set up by Churches Together in Dorchester, and registered in 1994, that seeks out causes of poverty and ways to tackle them. It makes grants of up to £250 on request from a care agency (including health visitors, social workers, church leaders, tenancy support, CA, schools) to those in urgent need. Nearly every penny raised or donated to this charity goes to local people.

## DO YOU KNOW THE LEVEL OF NEED HERE?

This appears to be a prosperous area but there are very many people who really do need this sort of help. In a crisis just £250 can help to prevent a young family breaking up or an old person's health being damaged or a mentally ill person's future being destroyed.

Normally people manage their finances well - it is when there is a crisis such as the energy and cost of living crisis that DPA is such a help.

### The grants given in the last 2 years included:

- ◆ Helping families purchase school uniform
- ◆ Helping with removal costs, eg people with disabilities moving to adapted accommodation suitable for them,
- ◆ Helping with costs due to domestic violence
- ◆ Paying for car repairs or MOT tests for those who can't continue to work without a car
- ◆ Furniture for a young person coming out of care into a flat
- ◆ Washing machine for a family with a new baby