Dear Friends

I want to update you on Coronavirus (Covid-19), its impact on The Passage, what we are doing to respond to the crisis – and importantly how you can help with The Big Give.

Never has there been a time when your donation matters so much.

The Passage is looking after some of the most vulnerable people in our society, many of whom already have poor health, in an area where Covid-19 is most prevalent.

This client group is seriously at risk, so we are adapting our services to ensure that we can protect everyone that needs help.

Our services to those on the streets and those we have helped off the streets and into safety are under immense pressure as the virus threat grows. With staff and volunteers taking the strain, and with the situation changing daily The Passage needs your support to ensure that whatever happens we can still be there for those on the streets.

We need to raise £340,000 urgently to deliver our vital services. Now more than ever we rely on the kindness of people like you.

Please help us ensure that we can keep our services running over the coming months to support homeless people who may be affected by Coronavirus.

Anything that you donate to The Passage via The Big Give website before 12 noon on Tuesday 31 March will be doubled at no extra cost to yourself (Gift aid adds a further 25% for UK income tax payers). There is a maximum donation of £25,000 per individual.

We urgently need to keep our services operational to support people who may be affected by Coronavirus, so please find it in your heart to help us if you possibly can. Also if you would forward this appeal to family, friends and other contacts we should be most grateful.

I advise you that the campaign match funding has been generously donated by a number of individual philanthropists and corporate partners. Every donation made online will be doubled pound for pound and with gift aid a further 25% can be added by the government. For more information or to make a donation, please visit here https://bit.ly/334RmGH. Please contact me for further information.

Most of all I hope and pray that you and your families remain healthy and well. Please stay positive!

Kindest regards

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