

Giving Back.



The second quarter of 2020 was a hugely challenging one for our community as it faced up to the global coronavirus pandemic.

During this difficult time, charitable support became more important than ever and the Sure Community Foundation was pleased to be there to help.

We understand the importance of supporting the local community and, with some charities replying solely on donations and unpaid volunteers, we try to support as many as possible.

Since the pandemic, Sure staff have increased their donations to the fund by £12,700 and Sure matched the staff donations pound for pound in order to ensure the Foundation was able to provide support for all the additional requests it received for help.

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Beresford Street Kitchen

The charity Beresford Street Kitchen is usually a busy café, meeting point and social hub in Jersey, that provides workplace opportunities for people with wide-ranging skills and life experiences. The charity set up a Pay it Forward scheme to support people during lockdown. To support the scheme, the Foundation donated £500 which will provide a further 100 meals for Jersey residents in need. The kitchen is also a social enterprise, so every penny made in sales goes back into the charity.

To read more about Beresford Street Kitchen click here:

<https://www.beresfordstreetkitchen.je/>



They've provided over 3,500 home cooked and chilled, nutritious meals to people in the community



Home Education Support

The Foundation also supported 15 families with WiFi during lockdown to keep Jersey schoolchildren connected so they could continue their studies from home while schools have been shut.



Community Banking

While the island has been in lockdown businesses have had to adapt and find new ways to continue the work they do day-to-day. The Sure Community Foundation supported the community bank to ensure they could continue to work as usual while employees work from home.

Les Ormes

Les Ormes provides accommodation in Jersey and recently transitioned into a food station to help deliver food around the island to vulnerable islanders during lockdown who have been unable to leave their homes.

To read more about Les Ormes click here: <https://www.lesormesjersey.co.uk/>



The Foundation provided Les Ormes with five mobile phones and SIM cards to ensure they could keep in touch with their key drivers



Brightly

The charity Brightly is a small, independent Jersey charity that provides support to children and young people living in care, leaving care, or who are experiencing adversity. They offer a wide range of support from birth to age 25 in the form of financial or material help. The Sure Community Foundation supported the charity by providing food vouchers for 10 children.

To read more about Brightly click here: <https://brightly.je/>

If you would like to get in touch with us about a charitable or community project, contact CommunityFoundation@sure.com

