

Short Case Studies - May 2021

This month, many of our clients in difficult situations have been coming to us for assistance with raising funds for food, travel and other things.

Leonard

For our client Leonard, an elderly and disabled man with no recourse to public funds, who is staying in emergency accommodation, we managed to raise £80, enough to cover a month's worth of bus travel so that he can get to his various appointments. There are many organisations in London who are able to provide food to destitute people, but getting to these places can be very difficult, especially for those with health problems. A topped up oyster card can sometimes be the most important thing to someone who is in a difficult situation.

John

For our long term client John who is living on very low income due to struggling with debt, we were successful in obtaining an emergency support grant through the council. This meant that he could buy a new mattress, which was essential to him due to his chronic back problems.

Noel

We were also able to use one of our internal grants to help fund a new travel document for our refugee client Noel. Noel is desperate to be able to travel abroad, in order to visit his mother who he has not seen for a number of years.