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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 and life is challenging.

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.

Quotes from people and families we have supported over this past year:

"...you came into our lives and turned everything round, saw what I saw, that I wasn't crazy. Today we finally got the confirmation. We couldn't have gotten this far without your support and help, from the bottom of our hearts, thank you so much!"

"Thank you so much, you are honestly so kind and I'm really grateful for your help...I would have definitely struggled without you."

Thank you for your support

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