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Dear Roger (if I may)

On behalf of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance I would like to thank you sincerely for the generous donation of £4,533.33 received recently. As a supporter of Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance, you are our most important asset. Without you, we could not keep the Air Ambulance - your Air Ambulance - flying and saving lives.

Since we started flying operations in 2007, we have been steadily expanding the service that we provide to our communities. Today blood is carried on board all flights, along with an array of highly specialised equipment not normally found outside the Emergency Department of a Major Trauma Centre. This equipment, operated by the doctors and paramedics who make up our Critical Care Teams, allows our service quite literally to bring the emergency department to the patient, wherever they are, both day and night.

2018 will be a pivotal year for our Charity as we continue to develop and extend the provision of Pre-Hospital Emergency Medical care in our region and today we need to raise over £9,000 a day to keep the Air Ambulance flying and saving lives.

Sometimes our patients use the phrase 'second chance to live' when they describe the opportunity that the quick intervention of our Critical Care Teams has given them. If that gift could be bottled and sold, it would be priceless, and this is a service that we are proud to provide to hundreds of patients every year. As importantly, however, to everyone who supports our charity, it is a powerful inspiration. As the NASA janitor once responded, when asked what he did: "I am helping to put man on the Moon", so we all respond when asked how our donations help; "I am helping to give critically ill patients a second chance at life".

For more information about Hampshire and Isle of Wight Air Ambulance please visit our website at: www.hiowaa.org or feel free to call us on **023 8074 3510** - we are always pleased to help and answer any queries. If you would like to support us in one of the many other ways you will see on our website, please do get in touch.

Thank you once again for your donation. I hope that you will come along with us on the road of continuous improvement to the life-saving service we deliver. This is because it is only with your support that we can truly become the best at what we do.

This is a truly wonderful donation and I am always humbled by the amazing support we receive from the Island. We could not do what we do without this generosity. With every best wish

Alex Lochrane
Chief Executive

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