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The Party in the Barn  
Whaddon Village Hall and Recreation  
C/O Mark Newberry

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

To the lovely people of Whaddon,

We want to say thank you so much for your amazing donation of £250 which was raised as part of this year's Party in the Barn. This donation will make an immediate difference to men and women struggling with fertility issues.

Fertility Network UK are a small charity working hard to help the 3.5 million people affected by the devastation and pain fertility issues cause. Our support includes practical and emotional advice, information and access to a community of people affected by fertility problems. We also aim to raise awareness of the issues around infertility so that there is more understanding. It is so important to us that people know they are not alone in this.

Your fundraising means we can take another step towards achieving these aims, thank you for being part of Fertility Network UK.

Infertility is something that many people don't talk about or are ashamed of and because of that they don't reach out for support. By choosing Fertility Network as one of your chosen charities you will already have helped at least one person to realise that we are there for them and that they are not alone. Thank you.

If you would like more information about our work, volunteering or would like to continue supporting us with further fundraising please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you so much again!

Very best wishes,

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Mr Mark Newbury  
Whaddon Village Committee  
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31 August 2018

Dear Mark and fellow committee members,

I am writing to you today to express my sincere gratitude to you for choosing to fundraise for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity. From your Party in the Barn you have raised £250 to support the vital care and services we provide for people living with a life limiting illness.

The Charity needs to secure £8.1 million every year to deliver our services free of charge to patients and their loved ones. About half of this currently comes from statutory sources, with further funds raised thanks to the wider local community, whose support is critical in helping us make every moment count. We are so very grateful for your contribution towards this.

The money you have raised will make a real difference to our patients and their families. For example, it could support ARHC fund a programme of 10 singing sessions, lifting the spirit and confidence of up to 10 patients per occasion, at a cost of £240.

Not only have you helped raise a terrific amount for the charity, you have helped raise awareness of the work we do, which is equally important – thank you.

Thank you once again for your support.

Best wishes,

Bec Beattie  
Community Fundraiser

From time to time we may like to send you information about the charity's fundraising initiatives and news; this could include contact by email, post or telephone. If you would prefer not to hear from us please tick the box and return this letter to us in an envelope addressed to "**Freepost ARTHUR RANK HOSPICE CHARITY**" (This is the complete address, no other information or stamp required). Alternatively if you wish to update your mailing preferences at any time, please call 01223 675908.

Mark Newberry  
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22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

Dear Mark,

Thank you so much for the wonderful donation of £250 which was raised at Whaddon Party in the Barn in July this year.

Please convey our special thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to this fantastic amount. We really do appreciate the dedication you put into your fundraising for leukaemia research and it really is thanks to extraordinary people such as you, that Leuka is able to support innovative and high-quality translational research to improve the lives of patients with leukaemia as quickly and safely as possible.

Here are some of the reasons why our leukaemia research programme is so important:

- On average 27 people in UK are diagnosed with leukaemia every day – that's more than one every hour.
- More than 12 people die every day from Leukaemia and unfortunately just 52% of leukaemia patients will reach five years after diagnosis.
- Leukaemia is the most common type of cancer in children and it is most common in people over the age of 55.

Thanks to our donors/supporters, last year we were able to allocate over £1.5 million for vital research through funding 18 different research centres in the UK. We also supported 20 exceptional cancer researchers and awarded £1million to a UK-wide stem cell transplant clinical trials programme.

The scientists, doctors and nurses with whom we work rely on our funding to discover new treatments and potential cures. Every year we receive more requests for financial support than we can satisfy and sadly we have to turn away excellent projects simply because we don't have the funds required. Given we receive no government funding, your support really is crucial.

Our goal is a world free from leukaemia. It is a bold statement but it is what we believe. Thank you for helping us make this possible.

Yours sincerely,



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Community & Events Officer

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