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Dear Andy & Mhairi,

I am writing to thank you for your incredibly kind donation of £3,700 received today. This donation will enable us to open the Fircroft Centre over the Christmas period providing food and warmth, companionship and fun for those in need in the community.

As I think I mentioned to you Christmas is a particularly difficult period for our service users and those that we support in the community. The nature of their illness often means that they have become isolated from friends and loved ones and this is never more painful than during the festive season.

Thanks to your wonderful donation we estimate that on the 25th December we will be cooking a full Christmas dinner for around 25 people – around 15 of these will be our own service users and 10 will be people referred to us by community mental health teams and Tolworth hospital. With your donation we are also able to provide a Christmas lunch on the 14th December for service users who will not be with us at Christmas and also will be able to stay open for the week between Christmas and New Year. During this period we will be providing support, playing games and taking an outing to a pantomime as the normal programme of activities does not run.

We really cannot thank you enough for enabling us to provide this service, in fact 'thank you' really doesn't seem to cover it at all.

All that remains is to extend an open invitation to you both and to all Brand Learning staff to drop in anytime over the festive season and join in the fun that you have enabled us to provide.

All good wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

Yours sincerely



Susannah Horwood
The Fircroft Trust