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Dear Mr Palmer

Thank you very much for your letter of 13th February, addressed to our Chief Executive, Bill Kilgallon, informing us of the matched funding from the Towergate Charitable Foundation.

Bill is not in the office at present but has asked me to contact you and thank you so much for this amazingly generous gift to the Hospice. We do appreciate the enormous amount of support from local Towergate offices which we receive all year round and are so grateful for the matched funding from the Foundation. We look forward to hearing from our local office and I have written to Darren Rowe and Mark Hughes to ask them to contact me when they are ready to make the presentation.

Staff from local offices have undertaken all sorts of fundraising for the Hospice and have also joined in our own events whether it be our black tie Winter Ball or getting covered in foam at our It's A Knockout event. They have worked very hard on our behalf and I am so pleased to have built up good relationships with Mark Hughes and Phil Davies in particular. The annual Treasure Hunt organized by Phil Davies and his colleague Vicky is an event not to be missed and they did particularly well this year raising the most ever.

Thank you so much to all at Towergate for their kind support and thanks also to Towergate Charitable Foundation for their generosity in matching the sums raised by colleagues. At St. Gemma's Hospice, we have to raise the majority of our running costs ourselves and we are reliant on the support of companies like Towergate to help us raise the money we need every year. On behalf of all the staff and patients at St. Gemma's thank you so much and please rest assured that all the money donated is being very well spent on the patients in our care.

With kindest regards

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