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Dear Ricky

It is a real pleasure to write and thank you for supporting ChildLine in such a fantastic way through the desk pad initiative and the recent auction, both events which you organised.

Through your amazing efforts and hard work, £2380 has been raised which includes matching from the Towergate Foundation. All of which will go directly to your local ChildLine base in Nottingham. I am delighted that you are able to make the visit to the base next week in order for you to see the impact that your donation will make.

ChildLine has been a safe haven for young people to turn to since its launch in 1986, trained volunteer counsellors comfort, advise and protect children and young people who may feel they have nowhere else to turn. Last year our Nottingham base provided counselling to over 12,000 children in distress with 89 volunteer counsellors answering these calls. As part of our commitment to answer every call the base aims to increase this number to 125 volunteers by the end of March next year. With your help the base is a step closer to this goal.

The Nottingham base has asked me to pass on if thanks to you.

"We would like to thank you for your support, which will enable us to continue to take calls from children and young people. This funding will enable ChildLine to advertise for volunteers, provide the essential training and therefore increase the number of calls from those who need someone to listen to, and support them, whenever they need it."

John Gladwell, Senior Supervisor ChildLine Nottingham



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