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Dear Brethren of the Province of Midlothian.

On behalf of CHILDREN 1ST and the children we work with, an **enormous** thank you for the fantastic amount of £3750, which you have raised on behalf of Lothian Young Carers over the past year. This is a substantial donation and it will certainly make a difference to many young people in the area.

CHILDREN 1ST is one of Scotland's leading childcare charities. For 120 years it has been working to give every child in Scotland a safe and secure childhood. The service you have chosen to support is one of 43 local and 6 national services. Our staff and volunteers use their skills to help children overcome the difficulties in their lives and rebuild trust and confidence. We are continually developing the range and number of services we offer to reach an even greater number of children.

I had the opportunity to go and visit the Hardengreen centre last week and got the chance to see for myself just what a hard working and worthwhile service they provide. I am quite sure that they money you have raised will go towards making the young people's time spent there even more beneficial.

On behalf of CHILDREN 1st and the children and families that we support, thank you.

Kind regards,

Ellie Salter
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