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**Thank you for supporting the children and families most in need**

Dear David,

On behalf of the children and families we work with, my colleagues and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and everyone at **Ward Personnel** for your generous donation of **€4,000.00**. Your kind gift will go a long way toward practically supporting the vulnerable children and families that we are supporting across Ireland during this crisis.

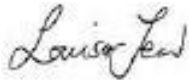
Last year Barnardos worked with **21,000 children and families** most in need. Every day we see children who suffer from the effects of poverty, neglect, disadvantage, domestic violence and abuse. We are seeing an unprecedented surge in demand for our services from families living in disadvantaged communities and your donation will help us reach those in need.

We have now adapted our services to ensure our frontline staff can keep in contact with families that are struggling and those that need extra support during these challenging times. We are also working over the phone to deliver interventions for families living in domestic abuse situations, parents struggling with their mental health and children that are at risk of neglect, creating safety/de-escalation plans and supporting child protection concerns.

Childhood is short, yet the experiences we have shape the adults we become and the lives we go on to lead. At Barnardos we work to improve the lives of children, to ensure their futures are as bright as possible.

Thank you for giving hope to those who need it most at this time of year, so they too can have a Happy Christmas.

Yours sincerely,



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