

Mr David Ward Ward Personnel Unit 4 Portside Marina Commercial Park Centre Park Road Co Cork

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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 €3,500.00. 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 **17,700 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.

Our dedicated project workers work relentlessly to alleviate the burden for families in our services. Providing vital supports like one to one therapy, group work, parenting advice and practical supports like food and presents at Christmas.

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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