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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 support our work with vulnerable children and families in our service centres, family homes, schools, and communities across the country.

Barnardos work impacted the lives of 20,838 children and families in 2022 through our 54 service centres nationwide, helping those affected by traumatic life events such as the impact of poverty, abuse, bereavement, poor parental mental health and addiction. Our vision is to ensure all vulnerable children in Ireland get the support they need to overcome childhood adversity. This work would not be possible without the generous support of people like you who are helping that vision become a reality and making a lasting difference to children's lives.

Childhood is short, yet the adverse childhood experiences we have shape the adults we become...**Because Childhood Lasts a Lifetime**. By supporting Barnardos services, you are helping children who are suffering from trauma and need emotional support, to grow up to have the tools they need to cope better in life, be more resilient and fulfil their potential.

Our teams across the country help children under 5 years of age with intensive therapeutic support in our early years' services and children and families of all ages in our targeted family support services. We also support school children with our wellbeing and literacy programmes and provide practical supports to parents with routine planning, cooking and buying food. Also organising fuel and clothing which is needed more than ever at this time of year.

Thank you for giving a gift that will give children and families the opportunity to create happy memories this Christmas, that will last a lifetime.

Best wishes,

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