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Date: 5 June 2003

Ms B Lister
Sincere Support
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Dear Beverley

Please accept our thanks for the generous grant of £500 given to the department to enable us to establish a 'weekend fund'. This will enable us to help families of children who are in-patients at the hospital (the majority of the families helped are from out of Sheffield). It is quite common for families to be brought to Sheffield as 'emergency admissions' and this means that they often have left home without much money and are often under severe stress.

As our department does not offer support at the weekends, the grant enables us to have a fund that can be accessed by the hospital.

As an example – we have helped 2 families – one from Scotland (she is a 2½ year old with a terminal illness) and from Penistone (she is a 9 week old baby with a life-threatening condition). Without your help we would find it difficult to give such help and we know from the response we have had from parents that it is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

pp John Macfarlane
Team Manager



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Dear Beverley

Please accept our thanks for the generous donation of £1,500 given to the department. This will enable us to help families of children who are at present in the hospital.

The majority of our 'clients' are from out of city and they really do appreciate any help given to them and I am certain this help makes their stay in hospital a great deal less stressful for all the family.

Yours sincerely

pp *S out bag*
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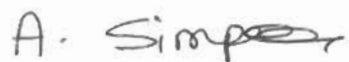
To all at Sincere Support

A big very THANK YOU for the grant given to us by you – we see the Social Workers at Sheffield Children's Hospital and they told us about your charity. It is very refreshing in this day and age to find people like yourselves who want to help others and who work very hard to raise funds.

We have an 8 week old baby daughter and have been in hospital with her for 2 weeks – we have been told that she will probably not be with us much longer and are making the most of the time we have with her. When we were given the grant we used it to fund outings (she loves the park!) and we have taken loads of photographs and have them in a lovely album – it gives us something to make us smile when we are feeling down.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely



Alan & Melanie Simpson

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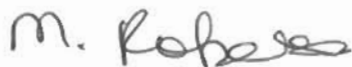
Just a few lines to say how very grateful we are for the help given to us by Sincere Support. We go to the Social Work Department at the Children's Hospital and we were told about your organisation by the duty worker.

Our child has been in hospital since 16 April and will most likely be in the hospital for some time yet – having the grant from Sincere Support has helped us to have some semblance of a 'normal' family life, e.g. taking our daughter to the park and for outings to Meadowhall, etc. This has given us a much needed boost and has given us fresh energy to cope with our daughter's illness.

Thank you once again for your help; we don't know how we would have coped without it.

Best wishes.

Yours sincerely



Martin & Grace Robertson

Sonia Sherwood

GREAT GOVERBY
GRANHAM

Dear Beverly

It's with great
thanks we received your
very kind donation. When
you think the world has
got you a special
person come's along pick's
you up and give you
the will to go on for
that I thank you ~~for~~ some
times you just need a
boost and you give us
that the money has gone
in the bank and will
be used when we need
to take Steven to see

doctor's. Now you asked
about Steven. I don't no if
you no Steven has Duchenne
muscular dystrophy which
there is no cure for
Steven as slow but
decreasing mobility in his
legs as time goes on he
will lose mobility in all
muscles by the use of
10 years he will be in
a wheelchair. But we hope
before all this happen
there will be some kind
of treatment

next time we are in
Sheffield I hope we can
meet up if you ever find
yourselves this way you
will be more than welcome
to drop in. Once again
a heartiest Thanks