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Dear Jon,

On behalf of everyone at the Honeypot Children's Charity, I would like to express my deepest appreciation for the £8,000 donation from the Provincial Grand Lodge Hampshire & Isle of Wight. Please pass on my thanks to all those involved in the decision to award Honeypot with this wonderful gift.

The level of support offered through this donation is beyond measure. It is through the generosity and encouragement of people like you that Honeypot will be able to provide critical support for our young carers during and after the Covid-19 crisis.

The £2,000 pledge to support our Emergency Action Plan will make a very real difference to the mental and emotional wellbeing of our young carers during this period of isolation. With your help, we are able to address the challenges that Honeypot families are facing during lockdown. Thank you for ensuring this vital work continues.

I was overwhelmed to hear that the Provincial Grand Lodge also pledged £6,000 to cover site maintenance at Honeypot House. We know that having something to look forward to is a vital tool for coping with the overwhelming pressures that young carers are currently facing during this health crisis. The Provincial Grand Lodge has helped us to assure Honeypot children that there is a respite break waiting for them at Honeypot House, where the land and gardens will be as special as they remember.

Young carers and the support they give are lifelines to so many families in the UK. It can be difficult for these children - some as young as five - to cope with the weight of this responsibility. Thank you for making sure Honeypot is able to maintain the place our young carers are able to simply enjoy being a child.

We are very excited with the prospect of brightening the lives of incredible Honeypot children in the weeks and months ahead. Thank you again for your commitment to help young carers – it is giving them hope for a happy childhood, even during a crisis.

With very best wishes

Simmi Woodwal

Chief Executive

