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Dear Councillor Cassidy,

We are delighted to receive your incredibly kind donation of £555.84 to Cornwall Air Ambulance. Thank you so much for choosing to support Cornwall Air Ambulance over the last year.

In 2023, your Critical Care Team attended to a staggering 1,160 missions throughout Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly. When every minute matters, your wonderful contribution plays a vital role in ensuring that your crew can swiftly respond to those when they need it the most.

Lucas was just 13 years old when his life took an unexpected turn. In October 2021, he was walking to the local shop after school and was suddenly knocked to the ground in a hit-and-run incident.

His parents Paula and Gary rushed to the scene to find their son lying on the ground with his leg at an awkward angle: *"He was crying in so much pain! It was really reassuring to know Cornwall Air Ambulance was on its way."*

Your Critical Care Paramedics Paul & Pete responded in minutes and confirmed Lucas had sadly broken both bones in his lower leg. With care and compassion, they administered ketamine to ease his pain and splinted his leg, before airlifting him to Treliske Hospital. Lucas was in hospital for 13 days in total.

Now over two years after the incident, he is waiting for a third operation to have the plate in his leg removed and is getting back into his football training to help rebuild his strength.

"You just don't know what could be around the corner... you never think it's going to be you or your children. We're very, very lucky down here to have it." Gary.

It's only because of the generosity of amazing supporters like you that your crew can continue to make a lifesaving difference – each and every day.

With heartfelt thanks,

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Morwenna Smart
Community Fundraising Officer

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