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Dear Mr Aitkenhead

Thank you for your recent donation to the Masonic Charitable Foundation (MCF, the Freemasons' charity). Your generosity has not gone unnoticed, and your donation will help us to build better lives by supporting local communities and individuals in need.

Individuals such as thirteen-year-old Steven, the son of a Freemason, who benefitted from MCF-funded mental health support when feelings of anxiety and social exclusion began affecting his attendance and performance at school.

With support from his family, Steven wanted to build confidence, selfesteem and a better understand of his relationships.

Over six sessions with a therapist, Steven was able to challenge the negative thoughts he was experiencing and gain the confidence he needed to return to school and succeed in his education.

This is just one example of the life-changing support that the MCF is able to fund because of donors like you.

Each year the MCF helps thousands of people of all ages, facing a wide range of unexpected and challenging situations, either through direct support to the individual, or through the grants we make to charities in local communities across England and Wales.

To find out more about the wider impact of your donations, you can read our online magazine, Better Lives here www.mcf.org.uk/better-lives

Thank you again for your generosity and ongoing support for the Masonic Charitable Foundation.

Yours sincerely

Paul Crockett

Head of Fundraising

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