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Dear Ann

### **Responsive Donation**

On behalf of everyone at MACS, including the young people and families we support, I thank you for your generous grant of £1,800 which has been safely received. Your support is truly appreciated and will make a meaningful difference in helping us deliver this year's sailing trip. It's great to have you on board once again!

Your generosity plays a vital role in building a strong, supportive community - one that empowers individuals and families affected by MACS conditions to reach their full potential. Experiences like our sailing trips help young people develop confidence, independence, and lifelong friendships.

Thanks to your support, young people like Phoebe (17), who *"gained lots of confidence and learned new things,"* and Victoria (23), who was grateful for *"the opportunity to become a 3rd mate and learn new skills,"* can continue to grow and reach their potential.

Once the grant has been spent and its impact measured, we'd be delighted to share a personalised impact report with you, highlighting key successes, lessons learned, and inspiring stories from the trip, along with photos capturing the joy and benefits of the experience.

Thank you again for ensuring every young person in our community has the opportunity to thrive.

With kind regards

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