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Benefit Mankind

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To all at Benefit Mankind

I would like to thank you for your donation of £1,421.79 to our charity in order to purchase vouchers for the resident women and children. Financial donations are extremely welcome especially in these times of funding cuts and efficiency savings, without people such as yourselves we would struggle to continue to give our families the invaluable service we provide.

As you are aware, at Fortalice, we provide frontline services for woman, young people and children affected by domestic abuse. This includes 22 self-contained flats in the Refuge, accommodating 22 women with a capacity for up to 70 children. Additional services at the Outreach Support Centre include 19 projects, which supported approximately 2,200 individuals across Bolton last year. Your generosity will help us to carry on providing for the families here, who are at a difficult time in their lives.

Recently, a resident said as she was leaving the Refuge "to everyone at Lewis House, thank you from the bottom of my heart for showing me what a normal life can be. I am so lucky to have been given this chance, you literally saved my life. Your constant support and the love you have shown me is overwhelming. You helped me when I felt that no one else would."

Please accept our best wishes from all at Fortalice.

Yours sincerely

Giff Smallwood  
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