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To all at Benefit Mankind

I would like to thank you for your donation of £1000 to our charity. Financial donations are extremely welcome especially in these times of funding cuts and efficiency savings, without people such as yourself 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 "when I arrived at Fortalice, I didn't know what to expect. I was at rock bottom - I didn't even know who I was anymore. With a lot of time and patience from staff at Fortalice, I have learnt my self-worth, that I do matter and that I do have a voice. I've made goals for my future that I never dreamed of thinking I could achieve. Fortalice has changed my whole outlook on life. I am now ready to move on to the next chapter of my life with my family. I honestly couldn't have achieved any of this without the ongoing support and patience from all staff at Fortalice."

Please accept our best wishes from all at Fortalice and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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