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Dear members of Wayfarers' Chorus,

It is with pleasure that I write to say THANK YOU for your very generous recent donation of £500. It is truly appreciated.

Last year we fed around 4000 individuals via our Foodbanks and had 1600 shopping visits to our Food Pantries. This year so far the demand is already far higher as more and more people are being pulled into financial hardship by the cost of living crisis.

Although we are very proud of being able to provide this help, we wish we didn't have to. We don't think it's right that anyone should have to rely on the support of a charity in order to be able to put food on the table or heat their homes. This is why we are also 'going upstream' to try to tackle the root causes of poverty. As part of this work, last year we also supported clients to reclaim more than £1.1million which was rightfully theirs via our Welfare Benefits Advice service; gave debt advice to 130 people and helped over 40 people with life skills and training via our Next Steps programme.

By donating to us you are helping ensure that we can continue to support those in need, whilst working to make this need a thing of the past.

So thank you on behalf of all our staff and volunteers for your support. We believe that TOGETHER we can tackle the causes of poverty and act to deal with the consequences too.

Yours sincerely,



Richard Owens

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