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Dear Mr Sayers,

We are so grateful for your donation of £700.00 raised from your Summer Shindig.

Being the sibling of a child with complex care needs care can be lonely at times. When your brother or sister needs constant care a lot of time is spent at home or at the hospital. Being there for siblings and helping them adjust to being part of a family with a life limited or life threatened brother or sister is an important part of the work we do.

Our sibling workers, alongside a team of dedicated trained volunteers, support siblings to gain a sense of involvement and belonging as well as reduce feelings of isolation. This work helps them to face challenges and build friendships in a safe and supportive environment.

You ongoing support is helping us change lives. Now, because of you and your kind gifts, families across our community are getting the help and support they need. .

Siblings tell us that being able to talk openly about their lives, thoughts and feelings helps to reduce levels of stress that might otherwise interfere with both home and school life and impact on their relationships with others.

Here's what it means to them: "Acorns really helped me and my family through the process of losing my brother and now they help by letting me come to these groups" – An Acorns sibling.

Thank you, you enable us to make a difference to those who need us!

With warmest regards,

J Charles

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