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Dear Heather,

Thank you for your kind donation of £124.00 given in memory of your dear friend and dive buddy, Jenny. We greatly appreciate you thinking of St Wilfrid's Hospice at this sad time.

Please accept my apologies for the delay in writing to you. We have been overwhelmed by the response to our Light up a Life event. Due to the size of the fundraising team and the overwhelming demand we have become a little behind in our responses to donations, we apologise for any distress that this may have caused.

Hospice care is given entirely free and is limited only by the resources that come from our generous benefactors and other charitable support. It costs £2,400 a week to provide a single In-patient bed at the Hospice. To provide all our services, it costs £8,767 a day and this year our running costs will be £3.2 million. We only receive 13% of that from the NHS and rely, for the remainder, on voluntary contributions. Without people like you, it would be impossible for us to meet the needs of the many patients and their families and friends that need specialist care in our community.

Yours sincerely,

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