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THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Dear All at Bowker Vale Primary School,

I am writing to thank the staff and pupils of Bowker Vale Primary School for their recent donation of £144.59 to support the work of the British Red Cross. Please accept this letter as an official receipt for your donation.

The British Red Cross has been active for over 150 years and belongs to the largest humanitarian network in the world, supporting people in 192 countries.

The Red Cross is many things to many people, but at its heart is **humanity in action**.

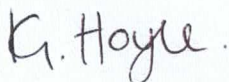
Powerful acts of kindness, by people like you, mean we can reach people in their darkest hours, helping them prepare for, deal with and recover from crisis.

The recent shocking events in Turkey and Ukraine have shown how quickly situations can escalate and people can find themselves in a moment of crisis. Natural disasters like those in Haiti, Yemen and Pakistan continue to strike, devastating communities. Persecution and conflict around the world continues to tear people from their homes. There are now 82.4 million people globally who have been forcibly displaced.

But we know that a crisis does not have to be a global event. It can be a personal crisis right here at home – a person may need a wheelchair or be struggling with loneliness. They may be separated from their family or having to make the heart-breaking choice between eating or heating.

Your kindness and support ensures that the Red Cross can be there, to make sure everyone has a place to turn. Whether that be through food parcels, emergency medical supplies, first aid training or simply a cup of tea and a conversation. Your donation will ensure that no one has to face a crisis alone – so **Thank You**.

With best wishes,



Kathryn Hoyle
Senior Regional Fundraiser – Greater Manchester and Lancashire



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