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Mr Mike Hames
Chairman
Shropshire Junior Football League

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Dear Mike

I am writing to thank you for your extremely kind donation of **£500.00** which you sent to us in support of Shropshire Sands and on behalf of Shropshire Junior Football League. Donations like yours are very important as we depend almost solely on the extraordinary energies and generosity of our supporters to raise the funds we need each year to deliver the wide range of services that we offer across the UK.

Bereavement support is at the core of everything we do. Some of the services that we offer include:

- Helpline for parents, families, carers and health professionals
- UK-wide network of support groups run by trained befrienders
- Online forum and message boards enabling bereaved families to connect with others
- Website and a wide range of booklets, books and other resources.

We work in partnership with health professionals to try to ensure that bereaved parents and families receive the best possible care. We offer resources and a comprehensive programme of training, workshops and talks for health professionals that give practical guidance on how to meet parents' needs and provide good bereavement care.

We promote and fund research that could help to reduce the loss of babies' lives. The UK has one of the highest rates of perinatal death in the developed world. We raise vital funds for research and campaign for the government to address this situation as a matter of priority.

Thank you on behalf of everyone at Sands and if we can be of further assistance in any way please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,



Maria Gormley
Supporter Care Coordinator

**Supporting anyone affected by the death of a baby, working to improve
bereavement care and promoting research to reduce the loss of babies' lives**