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Dear Mrs. Wigham,

We are writing to express our gratitude for your kind donation of £192.72 and continued support of Newcastle West End Foodbank.

Our charity strives to provide food parcels, meals and welfare assistance for people who are unable to afford food for themselves or their families. The ongoing cost of living crisis is resulting in more people using our services.

Newcastle West End Foodbank operates a network of 7 Foodbank distribution hubs across the Newcastle city region. Although a relatively small charity employing 7 people, the scale of the services we provide is considerable and made possible by over 100 volunteers who are at the core of every aspect of our services.

We work closely with over 60 referral agencies including Medical Centres, Social Services, Housing Associations, Refugee support agencies, Schools and Children's Services who issue Foodbank Vouchers to those in need.

Our work is made possible by the generosity of people who provide us with the donations that help us to sustain our services. We supplement our food distribution support with welfare services through our Pathways Team, who are trained to help clients with a range of issues including debt, housing, fuel and benefits.

We are truly grateful for your support.

Yours sincerely,



John McCorry

Chief Executive