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Miss J Walton
Honorary Treasurer
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Dear Miss Walton

I was recently made aware of the very generous donation of £1,600.00 and wanted to thank you for this kindness, as I understand the donation was made in memory of your Vice Chairman, the late Mr Roy Dale. We were all touched that, at this sad time, it was suggested Mr Dale be remembered in this way. Please accept our grateful thanks on behalf of all the injured jockeys who will benefit from this and I would be pleased if my appreciation could be relayed to Mrs Dale also, whose suggestion I understand it was, to donate to the IJF because of her late husband's love of horse-racing. It is heartening to know that, in spite of these these trying times, you were still able to organise one social horse-ride, to support other charities in the Suffolk area.

In brief, our charity's mission is "to provide appropriate support, financial or otherwise, in a prompt and sympathetic manner to those jockeys past or present who are injured, unable to ride or generally in need".

As Mr Dale may have known, the support we provide takes many forms, from short-term help to life-long support. It can be simple compassionate care, practical financial support, or we can arrange to provide high levels of continuing help for jockeys who have sustained life-altering injuries. The provision of this support and the running of our three rehabilitation centres in Berkshire, Suffolk and Yorkshire typically totals some £3.5 million each year and the IJF survives solely on the generosity of members of the public and the kindness of people who donate, as you have done, for themselves or in memory of others.

On behalf of those who will benefit from it, please accept both my condolences and my sincere thanks for this most thoughtful gift.

Yours sincerely

Lisa Hancock
Chief Executive

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