## THE OLIVE BRANCH CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE



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Dear MR Gubbs

I am writing to thank you very much for your generous donation of £100. It is invaluable to us as we rely on donations from clients, churches, friends, grants and fund raising activities.

Many of our clients are able to make a contribution towards our running costs, but we do have many who are on low income or benefit and cannot afford anything other than a nominal contribution. Without the generous donations from churches and other organisations we would not be able to offer this service.

The majority of our clients, after counselling find they are more able to manage their day to day lives, for example by returning to work. For some of our clients, counselling can literally be lifesaving.

Our aim is to continue to provide a service for the whole community, to anyone who needs someone to take the time to listen and give support in times of crisis or distress. We provide a non-judgemental, empathetic service to over 45 clients per week who seek our help which we could not provide without financial help and the good will of our volunteer counsellors and support staff.

Thank you again for your kind generosity

Yours sincerely

Janette Finn

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