## THE OLIVE BRANCH CHRISTIAN COUNSELLING SERVICE



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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to thank you very much for the generous and kind donation of £300 Tichborne Parish Council have made to the Olive Branch Christian Counselling Service last month. It is invaluable to us as we rely on donations from Parish Councils, clients, churches, friends, grants and fund-raising activities in order to continue providing our services.

Many of our clients are able to make a contribution towards our running costs, but we also have many who are on low incomes or benefits and cannot afford anything other than a nominal contribution. Without these generous donations we would not be able to offer our service.

We provide a non-judgemental, empathetic service with an average of 78 sessions per week for clients who seek our help, We could not do this without additional financial help and the goodwill of our volunteer counsellors and staff. The majority of our clients find that after receiving counselling they are more able to manage their day to day lives. Counselling can literally be lifesaving.

Thank you so much for your support.

Kind regards,

Ruth Mackintosh