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Dear Trevor Robson,

I write on behalf of The Moira Fund to express huge gratitude for the wonderful £4337 cheque which my husband and I were presented with today by Kathryn at Amber Valley Memorial Park. The cheque was sent there by Gill Johnson of Kirkleatham Memorial Park who had nominated The Moira Fund for this award when she became aware of the work done by our charity. Amber Valley meant a shorter distance for us to travel.

The Moira Fund was set up in memory of our beloved daughter, Moira, in 2009, a year after her abduction and murder, to help families who are struggling to cope financially as well as emotionally with the loss of a loved one through murder or manslaughter. We are a very small group of unpaid volunteers with no official funding whatsoever and are entirely dependent on fundraisers and donations. We work out of our back bedroom which keeps overheads very low. We could not do what we do by ourselves, without the help of many, many caring people and we are very grateful to you all.

We have been told that we punch well above our weight and to date we have helped more than 600 families nationwide, in a variety of ways but especially with funeral and memorial costs and respite breaks. Your cheque means we can continue to respond positively to requests made by the police or Victim Support agencies on behalf of distressed families.

I thank you and all of your colleagues in the ICCM for helping us to help others in Moira's name.

Yours sincerely,

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Beatrice Jones
Chair

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