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Dear Supporter,

On behalf of the British Red Cross I would like to thank Deal Tri Club for the generous donation of £177.37. Your support is greatly appreciated and really will help make a huge difference to the lives of those facing crisis both in the UK and overseas.

As part of the world's largest humanitarian network – the International Red Cross and the Red Crescent Movement – the British Red Cross provides assistance during times of crisis. We are currently providing vital assistance to help the thousands of people affected by the ongoing food crisis in East Africa.

Since the crisis began the Red Cross has been on the ground providing emergency relief and helping people recover their livelihoods. We are running mobile health teams, giving nutritional support to mothers and children, distributing high quality seeds, and providing food to children in schools.

This year the Red Cross has also supported the relief efforts in Japan following the devastating earthquake and tsunami in March. The Japanese Red Cross mobilized a total of 790 medical teams, treating over 75,600 patients in the last three months. It also opened a Family Links service, which helped to reunite family members who were separated during the disaster, over 5,100 people have registered on the website.

In the immediate aftermath the Red Cross provided health care and distributed relief items. 131,500 blankets, 28,000 emergency kits, 12,500 sleeping mats, 15,500 household tools and 30,000 towels and other hygiene items have been distributed.

Without the generosity of supporters such as Deal Tri Club, our vital work responding to disasters would not be possible.

Thanks to donations such as yours, we are able to respond immediately to help vulnerable people in crisis, wherever and wherever they are.

Thank you for your support. It really will make a difference.

Yours sincerely,



Kimberley Bannister
Corporate Partnerships Team



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