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To Everyone at PHD Interactive,

Thank you very much for your generous gift of £2,575 raised by passing on the VAT that was raised from the lower rate and your ongoing support for Macmillan. Your wonderful generosity and that of your clients is helping Macmillan to provide the expert information and support that people affected by cancer want and need, and achieve our ambition of improving the lives of everyone living with cancer in the UK, no matter who they are or where they live.

According to new research there are now two million people across the UK living with cancer. We are rapidly expanding our services across London to reach this growing number of patients, their carers, families and community networks who need our help, in addition to shaping the future of cancer care. A couple who visited the Macmillan Information and Support Centre at Northwick Park Hospital said:

"We both found the Macmillan representatives very helpful, kind and informative and their manner very sympathetic without being patronising. We have spoken to Macmillan staff at a number of hospitals and have always thought they provide the human link that is often missing from the traditional doctor/patient relationship."

Macmillan raised £2.1 million across London in 2008, leading to our largest ever spend on services for people affected by cancer. This year, your donation is helping to fund a lymphoma specialist nurse at University College London Hospitals who deals with patients who have one of the rarer forms of cancer affecting the lymph glands. This role is extremely important and can hugely benefit the quality of life of the cancer patient and their family. We are also providing funding for a specialist dietician who will advise on the most effective foods and drinks for patients undergoing treatment ensuring that they are in the best nutritional health to maximise the effect of their treatment.

Please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below if you have any further queries. Thank you once again for your continued generosity and your confidence in our work.

Very best wishes

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