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Dear Richard

On behalf of the committee and members of the Rugby branch of Parkinson's UK I would like to thank you for the donation of £201.60 that you sent to me on behalf of the Eastfields Masonic Lodge no 8959. Our Branch of Parkinson's UK is totally funded by our own fundraising and generous donations like yours, and we put our collective funds to many uses.

In 2015 we continue to provide our monthly communication sessions run by a Speech and Language specialist from the NHS. This compliments a weekly exercise class we have run for some time which is also attended by care givers. In addition we fund 10 people with Parkinson's to attend Conductive Education at Hereward College in Coventry which is very beneficial, particularly to the longer suffering members of our group.

Throughout the year we arrange a variety of social events and meetings which are valued by members for the company they provide and the welcome opportunity to go out safely with friends who understand the symptoms of PD. This year we are again providing a subsidised holiday, we know that taking a holiday in a group of friends can be the deciding factor in encouraging people coping with Parkinson's to take a break from familiar surroundings. We decided to repeat this again this year given the benefits it has achieved in previous years.

While all local activity is volunteer led, we also have a professional Information & Support worker to whom we can make referrals and a West Midlands area staff so we hope the service available to anyone with PD is comprehensive.

Our Monthly issued newsletter—printed free of charge by a local Estate Agent—keeps all members up to date with branch activities and gives useful information on all PD issues.

Thank you again for your support,  
Yours sincerely



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Branch Chairman

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