

Keeping families together when it matters most

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Dear Una

### Luig Cattle Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

It is with warmest wishes that we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to members of the Luig Cattle Society for showing such wonderful support of the Ronald McDonald House Glasgow.

Your donation of £1,150 received from attendees of the Luig Cattle Society 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner will go a long way towards the upkeep and running costs of the Ronald McDonald House at the new Royal Hospital for Children in Glasgow and is most warmly received.

We really are delighted to have been chosen by your members to receive support and on such a memorable year for the Society as well. Please do pass along our sincere thanks to your previous chairman who addressed to all the attending guests on behalf of the charity at the dinner, to your current chair Mr Ted Fox, and to Jeff Norrie for visiting the House the personally hand over your donation. Not forgetting the Kelly family themselves, thank you for your wonderful support of the House in Lewis Kelly's name.

Families come from all over Scotland for the specialist treatment their children require and can stay with us for a matter of days, weeks and often many months. There can be little more difficult times to go through as a family than dealing with a sick child, I hope the members are happy knowing that their donation will help provide free 'home away from' accommodation for over 500 families each year who find themselves far from home with a seriously ill child requiring lengthy treatment in hospital.

We try to provide every amenity families require in our purpose built 30 bedroomed House as well as being a safe base close by their sick child. Every stay is absolutely free whether it's just for a matter of days or many months.

Being an independent charity we receive no government or NHS funding as is often thought, nor do we receive the donations from the McDonald's restaurants collection boxes. Our doors stay open due to many kind donations received from people like yourselves and from our own fundraising.

The annual running cost of the House is in the region of £400,000, your donation alone will help provide 29 nights' accommodation to a family who find themselves far from home and is very much appreciated by those who will benefit.

### **Family Tree Plaque**

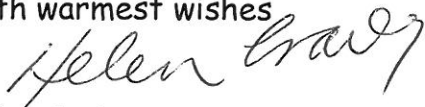
As a token of our thanks for your kindness we would like to invite you to have a plaque on our Family Tree which sits in our reception area of the House. Each leaf holds a plaque which we will have inscribed with your chosen text. We would then like to warmly invite you and Society members, and the Kelly family to visit and choose your own leaf and place your plaque on the Family Tree. We could take this opportunity to show people round the House and let them see how their donation is being put to use.

Each plaque can hold up to 60 characters of text including spaces, and can be laid out over 3 rows. When you've decided just let me know what you'd like on your plaque and I'll have it made and let you know when it's arrived, on average they take around 10 days. Then you all you need to do is let me know what date suits you all to come over to the House.

Your plaque will remain on our tree for 3 years after which it'll be placed into our commemorative book kept in the House for families to read.

Congratulations again on both the success of sale and dinner, we hope everyone attending had a wonderful couple of days made all the better for knowing their donation will be used to help so many families from all across Scotland.

With warmest wishes



Helen Craig  
Fundraiser