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Ms C McSean  
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Dear Caroline and the Sporting Bears,

I am writing to say a huge thank you for your amazing donation of £3,927 raised at the NEC Classic Car Show in November 2017. Your continuing support is appreciated by all at Bluebell Wood, and it will allow us to continue supporting our children and families.

Your support will help parents like Charlotte, and her daughter Gracie who has been coming to Bluebell Wood for the last two years. She calls Gracie her snow baby, because she was born in January 2009, during one of the coldest winters we've ever had.

At first Gracie was just like any other child but when she was three she started walking in a funny way, and the doctors told Charlotte she had Leukodystrophy, which was causing her to have seizures and movement problems.

Before the family came to Bluebell Wood, Gracie couldn't get on a roundabout or hold a paintbrush, but now she's found a way to do things differently, and make the most of every day.

That's why I want to thank you for your donation; life for families like Charlotte's can be very lonely, but with your support, Bluebell Wood can take that away and give them the chance to just enjoy their time together.

Thank you so much,

*Lucy Rathbone*

Community Fundraiser

**PS:** As a charity we work hard to make sure that we use our resources effectively. By being able to email our thank you letters, even more of your donation will be used to support our children and families. However, we want to communicate with you in a way that meets your needs so if you would prefer we continue to thank you by post, or would like to provide us with an email address so we can thank you by email please visit our website [www.bluebellwood.org/mailing](http://www.bluebellwood.org/mailing) where you can update your mailing preferences. Or, please drop us an email to [mailings@bluebellwood.org](mailto:mailings@bluebellwood.org) or give us a call on 01909 517360.