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Dear Caroline

Sincere thanks for the cheques you sent earlier this month totalling £5,290. On behalf of the charity please extend our thanks to all involved and include Dave Muttock and his people at Shire Bears.

I felt the NEC weekend went so very well. Our patients and families really enjoyed themselves, particularly the siblings who are not patients - it was a day for them too. From experience, I know it is so difficult for brothers and sisters to feel a little isolated, or left out when the majority of Mum and Dad's attentions surrounds just one child due to their medical condition - it's sometimes very hard to give a balanced attention. So, the NEC weekend assisted so much, not only with the Sporting Bears, but also what Vintage Racecar and the rest of the show were able to offer too.

As for the funds raised, well that was a great bonus for us and an ideal platform for us to get 2018 off to a great start. This flu virus is especially nasty and as many of our child asthma patients have compromised breathing issues to start with it is especially dangerous for them should they contract it. Nebulisers and support from us is at a premium at this time. We also seem to have a high influx of applications for respiration monitors for tiny babies who forget to breathe too. For many hospitals NARA appears to be their first port of call for assistance.

At the NEC Classic Motor Show you met Archie and his family (see photos enclosed). Archie has many complex conditions including asthma and apnoea (cessation of breathing), thanks to the generosity of Sporting Bears we were able to provide Archie with a Pulse Guard monitor, a brand new piece of equipment to measure blood/oxygen and pulse levels and alarm should they fall below a certain level. This equipment costs £1,300, consequently without the support of

*Sometimes,
all we need is
the air that
we breathe.*



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Sporting Bears he'd have had to have waited much longer until our funds allowed. Whilst the thank come from us, I know that Archie's family would like to express their thanks too - you've made their life slightly easier to bear with the provision of this new monitor.

Once again, we at NARA are so pleased with your generous gift, thank you so very much it is deeply appreciated. It is people like you that are the lifeblood of our charity and the fuel for us to continue our much needed work.

Kind regards



Ann Jiggle,
Chair,
NARA - The Breathing Charity



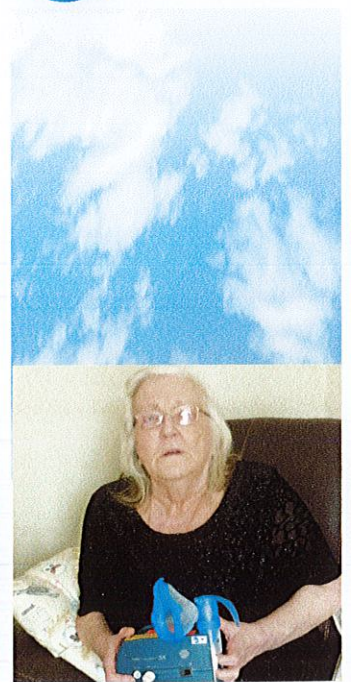
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