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Dear Caroline

I write to thank all at Sporting Bears Motor Club for the kind donation of £3,927 raised at the NEC classic car show last November. We really do appreciate you thinking of The Scottish Association for Children with Heart Disorders (SACHD) and supporting our charity as you have over the years.

The SACHD are first and foremost a support charity, who offer an ear to parents who have had a child diagnosed with a congenital heart disorder. To this end we hold many support events throughout the year where parents and their children come along. We have an Easter craft day, a sponsored cycle and picnic on the Isle of Cumbrae, a family weekend, a Halloween party and of course our Christmas party, all are held annually and enjoyed by all, parents can have a chat exchanging their stories whilst the children have a ball in a safe environment. During the summer of last year we arranged three “family days out”. First to the Glasgow Science Centre, then the Heads of Ayr and finally the Almond Valley Centre near Livingston. We had a great turnout for all three days with up to 50 cardiac children attending with their parents, brothers and sisters. All the families said they had a wonderful time and are looking forward to this year’s family days out.

The Association also fund equipment which is not always forthcoming through normal NHS channels. We have recently purchased a Transthoracic (TTE) & Transoesophagal (TOE) simulator for the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow, at a cost of £76,626. The simulator will be used to train Cardiac Physiologists and doctors in the use of the probes thus reducing risks to patients as training will no longer take place on the patient. We recently purchased 17 CoaguChek blood monitors at a cost of £4,485 for the paediatric Cardiac Anti Coagulation service at the Children’s Hospital.

Your donation will be placed in a central fund which will be used to help fund our many activities. All our members and office bearers are volunteers so we are able to keep expenses to an absolute minimum and direct the money to where it can best benefit our heart children.

Once again thank you for your thoughts, support and kind donations over the years. Please pass our thanks to all your members and supporters.

Kind regards

John Fegan  
Chair SACHD