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Dear Emma, Parents, Pupils and Committee,

On behalf of Air Ambulance Northern Ireland, please accept our sincere thanks for your donation of £1,000 in aid of Air Ambulance NI, raised at your recent coffee morning. We hope everyone enjoyed some treats and catching up. We have received an additional £10, so the total raised was £1010. It was lovely to meet Emily and we are so glad she is making such a positive recovery following her accident.

The charity Air Ambulance Northern Ireland, in partnership with the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service, provides the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service for Northern Ireland. The service brings urgent medical assistance to anywhere in the province, operating seven days a week for 12 hours per day with the aim of saving lives, brains and limbs. It can get to anywhere in Northern Ireland in approximately twenty-five minutes. From the first tasking in 2017 the HEMS has been tasked on 3,263 occasions.

The service is called out to patients like Ryan on 1 or 2 occasions every day.

Ryan Nelson had just called back home that morning with a coffee for his wife when without any warning, he suffered a cardiac arrest on his doorstep. He was a fit 43-year-old. His son called 999. Many people were influential that day in helping to save Ryan's life including his son, neighbours, a local nurse, the ambulance crew, and air ambulance. Thankfully, a defibrillator was in use before the HEMS team arrived to stabilise and care for Ryan. Ryan said of the incident, "I've heard that only 1 in 10 people suffering a cardiac arrest outside of hospital survive. CPR really made the difference, and I would like to encourage everyone to learn about CPR and familiarise themselves with defibrillators. You never think you'll need air ambulance but it's such a crucial service. Please continue to support if you can."

We encourage you to follow the charity through our social media channels including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Linked In and on the news section of our website, [www.airambulanceni.org](http://www.airambulanceni.org)

From time to time we would like to contact you with news on our latest case studies, campaigns and how you can support the charity. Your contact details will not be shared with anyone else and will be held securely by AANI. If you do not wish to receive further information from AANI, perhaps you could let us know by email to [info@airambulanceni.org](mailto:info@airambulanceni.org) or by post.

With sincere thanks,



Air Ambulance NI