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Dear friends,

At Wales Air Ambulance, our mission is to deliver lifesaving advanced medical care to people across Wales whenever and wherever they need it. **We are on standby 24/7, 365 days a year and in 2022 we attended 3368 missions, with 225 in your region of Caerphilly.**

Like all charities, we are feeling the impact of the global increase in the cost of goods and services. As a result, the amount required to deliver our lifesaving service has risen significantly, and we need your help. We need to raise £11.2 million to keep our helicopters in the air and rapid response vehicles on the road.

With your support, we are able to help those who are critically ill or injured. This includes people like David, who whilst getting ready for bed suffered a cardiac arrest and was left fighting for his life. Wales Air Ambulance was dispatched and provided emergency department-standard treatments in his home. Our onboard medics gave David a general anaesthetic and placed him on a ventilator to breathe for him. This course of treatment not only saved David's life but also protected his brain from long-term injury.

Speaking about David's treatment, Jo Yeoman, Wales Air Ambulance Patient Liaison Nurse, said: "The procedure is delicate, complex and time-critical. It is only possible outside of a hospital environment through the Wales Air Ambulance and the fact that we have experienced consultants on board. David had the best possible care before reaching the specialists at hospital." Following his recovery, David said: "I am forever grateful to the Wales Air Ambulance Charity and I really appreciate everything they've done for me. **If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be here.**"

Please help us to continue serving the people of Wales and saving lives in your community by considering us for a community or town council grant. No matter how big or small, your donation will help to save lives.

Yours sincerely,
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