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Dear Ms Bronger

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Thank you very much for your fantastic donation of £154.40 for the Kent Air Ambulance. The money you have raised is a very important contribution to the charity not only in maintaining the service that we provide to the community, but, more importantly saving lives.

To meet the needs of so many people we operate two state of the art Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) Aircraft operating during daylight hours, 365 days a year, out of our bases at Marden in Kent and Dunsfold in Surrey. These aircraft are capable of delivering our crews anywhere in the region in under 20 minutes flying time. Occasionally weather prevents the aircraft flying, so our crews also have rapid response vehicles to maximise their availability.

Each aircraft is crewed by an experienced Pilot and an Enhanced Care Team (ECT) consisting of a senior doctor and a Critical Care Paramedic. KSSAAT crews receive rigorous training in advanced pre-hospital care, which gives them the knowledge and skills necessary to assess and stabilise critically ill and injured adults and children.

They are capable of providing a range of advanced treatments including delivering emergency anaesthetics and surgical interventions up to and including open chest surgery. All of these interventions have been identified as offering important improvements in patients comfort and outcome.

In summary, we aim to bring the Emergency Department to the patient by delivering advanced interventions earlier and taking patients directly to the most appropriate hospital.

Yours sincerely

Beverley Thorne
Head of Charity Services