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Dear Mr Sandhu

Thank you so much for your kind donation of £5000 to LEPRA Health in Action. This is incredibly generous and much appreciated. Please find enclosed an official receipt.

Thank you for taking the trouble to keep our application and indeed, refer back to it at a later date. It's encouraging for us to know that even though we often don't hear about the outcome of our applications, they may in the future come to fruition and result in donations. I'm so pleased you chose to support us on the event of the anniversary of your company and your 50th birthday. Congratulations on both!

As you'll know from our application, LEPRA works on projects to tackle so called 'neglected tropical diseases' such as leprosy and lymphatic filariasis. These diseases are referred to as neglected because they are among 17 diseases which cause ill health, disability and distress to millions of people around the world each year, yet are neglected when it comes to large sources of funding and global initiatives to tackle them. LEPRA therefore depends heavily on the generosity of trusts and foundations like The Sandhu Charitable Foundation to allow us to implement treatment, rehabilitation and stigma reduction programmes for people affected by these diseases of poverty. In addition, and as I'm sure you're aware, current arguments surrounding aid funding to India mean that our resources are becoming ever more limited and stretched for our work there, despite vast inequalities in wealth in India and the fact that we work in the poorest and most marginalised states. We are therefore all the more grateful to you and your foundation.

I will send you our Annual Review later in the year to let you know about our achievements and successes in 2011/12, and to demonstrate how your donation has been put to good use. If you have any questions in the meantime about any of our projects please do get in touch.

With kind regards

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