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Dear Bim and Pardeep,

This is just a short note to put on paper how thrilled we are with your recent donation of £25,000 to Street Child's street work programme – and to say a big thank you!

This grant is incredibly generous and as you know, thanks to the UK Aid Match funding opportunity, will be matched by the government and is therefore worth £50,000 to Street Child and the children we work with. £50,000 goes a seriously long way in West Africa, as I know you appreciate! We have a pretty good idea how we are going to allocate it – but will keep you posted.

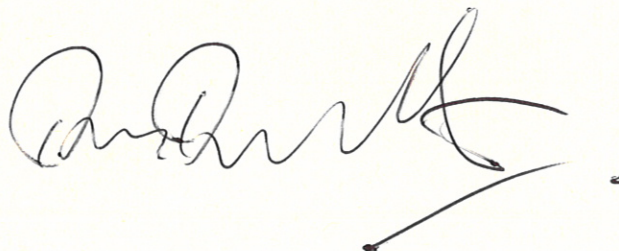
We will certainly pass on your message to the DfID team regarding your positive views of the UK Aid Match opportunity. Street Child is strongly committed to leveraging funding wherever possible, and feel very much encouraged to continue in this effort by your exceptional donation.

We had another hugely positive event at the weekend where we trialled a new 'incentivised' giving concept which was very well received. I will tell you about it in more detail sometime! Basically, one of our trustees kindly agreed to offer to 'pre-finance' 2 years' value of anyone signing up a new direct debit at the event. This enabled 'normal' supporters, who otherwise would be unlikely to commit to 4-figure donations for 'immediate impact' projects on the night, to do so. 35 people signed up there and then to help us build simple village schools (which they get to bequeath a name to also) before Christmas – people who I am sure, before the event, would have had no intention of putting more than a few bob in the raffle or a small flutter on the silent auction. This is an exciting concept and one that I am sure we can develop further.

I also had an excellent meeting with Alison yesterday. What a nice person and what a source of knowledge & experience! Her questions really made me think – though hopefully I had some of the answers too. Two hours with her rattled by and was of great use. Thank you for the introduction.

Once more, thank you so much for this grant and your support. It really does mean a lot to Street Child and the children we help. We will be in touch soon with progress reports, meanwhile, enjoy the summer!

Thank you very much,



Tom Dannatt

Founder & CEO, Street Child