

Bim and Pardeep Sandhu  
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Dear Bim and Pardeep

**RE: Donation**

I am writing to you to thank the trustees for your generous donation of £10,000 to the Helena Kennedy Foundation.

Thankyou also for attending the recent House of Lords ceremony, I hope you very much enjoyed the event.

I am writing on behalf of the students and staff of the Helena Kennedy Foundation to acknowledge receipt of, and say a huge and heartfelt 'thank you' for your generous donation to our charity.

Small independent educational charities such as ours find it a continuous struggle to raise money to keep our basic operations and services going. When we receive gifts such as yours from we are truly inspired and motivated to continue the work we do with those individuals and groups who find themselves on the edge society.

The money you have given will be used directly to fund bursaries, mentoring and support for some of the most socially disadvantaged students in the UK today to move on from college and complete a degree or higher level apprenticeship that will enable them to obtain meaningful employment and become productive members of society. Your gift represents, quite literally, a route out of poverty into active citizenship.

The Helena Kennedy Foundation is the only independent UK educational charity to offer significant non-returnable financial support to people such as ex- offenders, former drug and alcohol addicts, teenagers in care, people with mental health issues, and refugees and asylum seekers fleeing persecution, torture and human rights abuses in other countries.

For these students the door to education is even harder to open as loans, government grants and work permits are not easy to obtain. The Foundation believes that education is a right for all. Our students are living proof that education removes the fear of difference and

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encourages tolerance; that education is the likeliest method of building a modern well-skilled workforce, reducing crime, and creating responsible citizens who play a successful role in a cohesive society.

We rely entirely on donations from people like you. Your generosity forms the bedrock of our charity's work and we are deeply grateful to you. We cannot thank you enough for your care, kindness and practical support. We promise not to badger you for funds but from time to time we may to contact you to inform you of the Foundation's work so you can see how your support helps hundreds of disadvantaged students make a lasting and positive change to their lives.

Yours Sincerely

*Ann - with fond love & Thanks to you both.*

**Dr Ann Limb CBE DL**  
**Chair & Founder**