

Bim and Pardeep Sandhu

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Dear Bim and Pardeep,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of £25,000 in support of the Anne Frank Trust Annual Lunch, to mark Holocaust Memorial Day. We really appreciate your support at this very difficult time, as we all face uncertainties posed by this current pandemic.

I hope you found the lunch enjoyable and inspirational, we are indebted to the candle lighters who shared their personal experiences of prejudice and discrimination and to our young Anne Frank Ambassadors who shared their hopes for a better world; finishing with the line **we are all human regardless**. This line was picked up by our speaker Dame Cressida Dick who said "The message is crystal clear we are all human regardless of age, disability, gender, race, religion, sexuality or any other characteristic. One of the reasons that it's so important to remember the Holocaust and other genocides, is that they are a warning about what can happen when we forget that we are all human, when we let differences become discrimination or a reason for hatred."

In these times of heightened division and community tensions, Anne's message of hope and welcoming difference is needed, now more than ever. Your support is crucial in ensuring the separation of lockdown does not lead to discrimination and hate. Thank you for supporting us once again.

I hope to see you at future Anne Frank Trust events, once we return to normal working practices, but in the meantime, I hope you and your loved ones stay safe and well and please do not hesitate to contact me on 07878 987648 or by email at <a href="mailto:lara@annefrank.org.uk">lara@annefrank.org.uk</a> if you have any questions about our work.

Please save the date for our Annual Lunch next year, which will be on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022, when we very much hope to welcome you back to the Hilton Park Lane. Further details will be forthcoming.

With very best wishes,

Lara Wilks Sloan Director of Development

