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Dear Jonathan and everyone at The Fleur de Lys Foundation

RE: Thank for supporting our 2021 Christmas Appeal

I would like to personally express my gratitude to you for your recent gift of £500 to Sense. The magic of Christmas makes it a very special time for children, and I'm so grateful to you for ensuring that my little Bella — and other children like her — can be part of the joy this year.

This will be our fourth Christmas with our lovely Bella, who you read about in Natalie's letter to you. Like most parents with a child who has complex needs, we had so much to learn. For example, something like choosing a gift might seem simple, but finding a present that Bella can really engage and play with, despite her complex needs, can be challenging.

That's what is so wonderful about Sense, they know every child they help so well — what they like and what makes them smile. Each Christmas present in their Sense box of delights is specially chosen to suit their individual needs and personalities and bring incredible joy into their worlds. It is thanks to your kindness that children who are deafblind and have complex needs can make the most of this year's virtual party and experience the happiness that every child deserves.

Being able to spend the festive period together, in a way that is enjoyable for all, is incredibly special for families like ours. Your support has made this possible for many other people, and I am so grateful to you for that.

After two difficult years, I truly hope that this Christmas you are able to share presents with your loved ones and create new memories with them. But wherever you are spending your Christmas this year, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your incredible gift — the difference it has made cannot be overstated.

On behalf of everyone that you have helped, I wish all the best for 2022!

Anna

Anna, Bella's mum