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Dear Mr Orr

Thank you so much for your generous donation of £100 in memory of His Royal Highness, The Duke of Edinburgh. I apologise for the delay in thanking you properly, but it seems fortuitous to do so on what would have been his 100th Birthday.

Your donation will help young people like Lira, whatever their background, ability or income – so that they can develop the self-belief, skills and confidence to take on whatever life throws their way, and ensure that no young person faces barriers to starting or achieving their DofE Award.

Lira's Story: "Before, the Award I just wanted to fit in and not be seen. At age 13 I was bullied for everything from the colour of my skin to family's income and having the learning disabilities. I would cry every other week, asking my mum when things would be different."

"On expedition I realised that I was not alone, I had a team, group of girls and all the labels that society put on us and told us we had be faded away into countryside."

Lira has achieved some of her dreams: she took her Mum to Buckingham Palace, when she was presented with her DofE Gold; is studying marine biology at university and is continuing to work to change the world for people around her.

Thank you again for supporting young people to achieve their dreams, by contributing to Prince Philip's Living Legacy.

Yours sincerely,

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