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Dear Lorna

I am thrilled to be writing to you today to inform you that we took delivery of our accessible minibus yesterday, which The Victoria Foundation and Hampton Fund kindly funded. We are so appreciative of this gift and your ongoing support and would like to thank The Victoria Foundation Trustees and your wonderful supporters.

TAG Youth for Disabled Young People aims to empower and optimise the potential of young people who have a disability between the ages of 8 and 25. This is achieved through informal and experiential learning in order to gain knowledge, skills, make informed choices and to assist in their personal development within a safe, caring, well equipped, fully accessible environment. Young people are given the opportunity to participate in a wide range of personal and social development activities including arts, drama, music and sport.

Whilst our core age range is 8-25 years, we responded to the needs of our community – members, parents and carers, and created an Adult Club (up to 30 years) early on in the pandemic and plan to continue providing this extension in delivery. As with all youth provisions our aim is to provide young people with somewhere to go, someone to do and someone to talk to.

The minibus will remove barriers and increase participation of those with additional needs who live in the local area. The bus will enable everyone the same opportunities and ensure wheelchair users have the same experience as their peers. The minibus will enable us to increase our evening and weekend activities and enable more young people to take part in our residential trips.

“Having an accessible minibus will help give local children and young people increased access to a range of established and new activities which will give them the opportunity to challenge themselves while trying new experiences. It will also help them to make gains in terms of independence, confidence and improved sense of well-being while taking part in the fun and engaging activities on offer, which will help them in their everyday lives”.

Thank you for your continued support, yours sincerely

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