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Dear Bognor Regis Gaming Association,

We are delighted that you have chosen The Sussex Snowdrop Trust to benefit from your support this year.

The charity was founded 23 years ago, following a report by Doctor Anne Wallace, our community Paediatric Consultant here at St. Richards Hospital in Chichester. She asked families who have a child with a life threatening illness what support they actually needed.

- Community nurses to be able to help the families care for their sick child at home.
- They needed financial support, due to parents having to give up work to care for their sick child, thus having an impact on the family income. Travelling cost for hospital appointments and visiting can also be very financially draining.
- Sadly some children do not respond to treatment, and in this case parents want to care for the children themselves in the privacy and familiarity of their own home, but with the support of a Community Nurse to assist them throughout this sad time. Since the charity was founded, nearly every child who has become terminally ill has been cared for at home by their parents and Snowdrop Nurses.

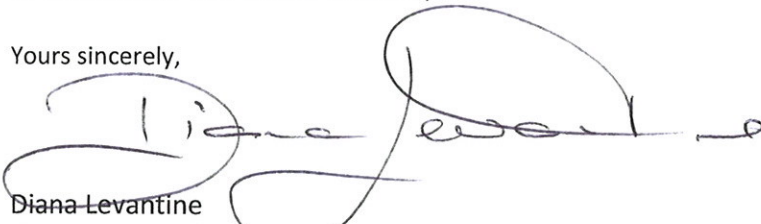
As there were no funds available, three local people hearing about the lack of vital support for these families, decided to address these needs and founded The Sussex Snowdrop Trust in 1993.

Over the years a team of community Paediatric Nurses and a Counsellor have been brought together to form the 'The Snowdrop Care at Home Team'.

Children nowadays are sent home after operations very quickly; children go in and out of hospital for their Radiotherapy/Chemotherapy treatment on a daily basis; and children with very complex needs are being cared for at home by their parents and helped by our Snowdrop Nurses.

Any money raised will be greatly appreciated as we depend totally on wonderful people like yourselves to help us continue the vital work of Snowdrop.

Yours sincerely,



Diana Levantine
Co-Founder and Chairman
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Care at Home for children with life-threatening or terminal illnesses and support for their families

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