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Dear everyone at Stockport Radio Society

Thank you for making a generous donation of £100.00 in support of Walthew House. Your continued support is very much appreciated and will directly benefit local people in Stockport who have a sight or hearing loss.

This year Walthew House is focusing on developing its advocacy service for people with hearing loss, following last year's consultation – What deaf people want – which highlighted the challenges people face, particularly in regard to accessing health care services.

We are also sharing the message that 250 people in the UK start to lose their sight each day. We are participating in a national initiative – Take on 250 – which is raising awareness of the issues of sight loss, and promoting '250 related' themed fundraising activities.

Walthew House continues to provide practical and emotional support to local people, their families and carers. Services include social groups and activities which facilitate peer support and help to prevent isolation; information and advocacy services in accessible formats; a not-for-profit equipment and technology resource centre; specialist sight

loss counselling; and training courses in British Sign Language, lipreading and sight and hearing loss awareness.

All our services are funded through donations and charitable grants, so your support is very much appreciated.

Yours sincerely

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Funding and Income Generation Manager