



Our Christmas Appeal 2022

"I wanted to say a huge thank you for the card and very kind gesture from the Cameron Fund this Christmas. We opened the card under the tree in our new home and we all wept happy tears with the kindness when we read the card. It is these acts of kindness which make the most impact and I just wanted to let you know how much this meant to our family on Christmas day, it was the most thankful and meaningful gift we received."

Dear Colleagues

Every December, the Cameron Fund sends a small grant to each of our beneficiaries to help them over the Christmas period. This heart-warming message of thanks was received in response from Dr W, a GP partner with a young family left with no income following partnership difficulties.

In 2022 we have seen a substantial increase in GPs and GP trainees needing our help and anticipate our grant awards will reach their highest ever level. There are many reasons why our colleagues need help including ill health, relationship breakdown and professional difficulties. This year we have also assisted colleagues who have been affected by Covid, including those no longer able to work.

When making your Christmas plans, please remember our colleagues in financial hardship and consider a donation to help us support them.

We are dependent on Local Medical Committees, other medical organisations and individual GPs for about half of our income and, as always, I would like to thank all of you who continue to support the Cameron Fund. Your generous support really makes a difference to our colleagues in need.

Please can I ask you to distribute this letter and ask all your LMCs and constituent GPs to consider giving their support to the Fund? If your LMC has not given a donation in the past, or for some time, would you consider this an urgent appeal for funds?

We gladly accept donations made directly into the Fund's Account (CAF Bank Sort Code 40 52 40, Account Number 00015215) or by cheque if you prefer. Thank you.

Wishing you, and your family, a happy Christmas and healthy New Year.

Dr Ian Winterton, Cameron Fund Treasurer