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Dear Diane,

We were delighted to receive the very generous donation of £2,250 to Changing Faces, raised by London Lash Pro through your online sales. Thank you so much for selecting us to be your charity for November – it is a fantastic injection of income and a brilliant awareness-raising opportunity!

Looking and feeling different in a society where appearance is valued very highly can be extremely difficult. One in three people with a visible difference experience hate crime because of the way they look. Almost half were bullied about their appearance at school.

We provide life-changing advice and support for people with a visible difference through our counselling, networks and skin camouflage services – as well as its our crucial advocacy work calling for societal change.

Over the past year, we have supported over 21,000 people with visible differences. Among them 14-year-old Marcus Powell from Hereford, born with an unusual facial cleft and cleft palette, who has endured 20 operations over his young life. Working with Changing Faces has, he says, taught him “I am not someone who looks different, I am just me.”

Your donation of £2,250 will make a real difference to our work. With your support Changing Faces will continue expand our advice and support services and networks for people with a visible difference. We'll also look to give a louder voice to those who look different and have been historically silenced, growing our network of young media and advocacy champions and empowering them to speak out and tell their stories.

We may not be able to stop the stares, but we can ensure everyone play their part in changing the world for the better. We are truly grateful for your support. Thank you so much again.

Yours sincerely,

Thank you so much! You're stars!

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