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Dear Friends,

Help us deliver a 24/7 air ambulance service for Wales

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With your support, 2020 will be a landmark year for your Wales Air Ambulance Charity. Our aim next year is to evolve from our current 12-hour service into one that operates 24 hours a day, every day.

We currently run a 12-hour service, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. Our vision, in the very near future, is to provide a 24-hour operation so we can help people day and night, and enhance our aim of serving Wales and saving lives.

In the past 12 months, we received 3,503 calls in total, of those calls 340 were in Cardiff.

Your support today will allow us to continue saving lives. This was the case for Penny Wheaton who was involved in a serious car accident in rural Wales. As a 'Flying Emergency Department', we flew to the scene with our advanced medics (a consultant and critical care practitioner) along with pioneering medical equipment. Our team delivered specialist hospital-standard treatment at the roadside. They provided an emergency anaesthetic to protect her brain from any further damage and delivered a blood transfusion to treat her internal bleeding. These medical procedures are not routinely available outside of a hospital environment. By taking the emergency department to Penny, we were able to start lifesaving treatment at the scene.

Penny was airlifted to the Major Trauma Centre in Stoke where she underwent major surgery. By road, the journey would have taken 2 hours but by air, it took just under 30 minutes. Penny said: "I will forever be grateful to everyone who saved my life."

To continually provide this level of service to the people of Wales, the Charity needs to raise £6.5 million every year. Please help us today to save lives tomorrow.

Many thanks for your support.

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Kind Regards,
Dr Ami Jones
Critical Care Consultant

