



The Cameron Fund
The GPs' own charity



Christmas Appeal 2018

Dear Colleagues

Throughout the year we have been able to help numerous GPs and their families who have found themselves in financial crisis – primarily through loss of earnings. Our aim is to tailor financial support to an individual's situation and, whenever possible, help with a return to work and enable the GP to earn a sustainable income.

One GP, who was married with three children, was pleased to be finally able to return to work after three and a half years out of General Practice:

"Your organization did what others could not do...To give hope and support in a time of need... [I] would not have been able to go on and complete this journey without [you]."

Once again, I need to emphasize just how much the Cameron Fund depends on your generosity. Roughly half of our funds come from donations from LMCs and individuals and half from investment of the original Fund. Without these two streams of income we would not be able to continue helping colleagues. Therefore, we need to ask everyone to support us with a donation to this year's Christmas Appeal, so we never have to take the decision to limit the financial support we provide.

Please could you distribute this appeal, and ask all your LMC and constituent GPs to consider giving their support to the Fund again this year? We would be pleased to receive a donation directly into the Fund's account (CAF Bank: Sort Code 40 52 40, Account No. 00015215) or a cheque if you prefer sent to our address below.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those LMCs that have already provided very generous donations during the year. Your valuable support will mean we can continue to help GPs and their dependents in times of crisis over the next 12 months.

And remember, if you know of any colleagues who may be struggling financially, please suggest they contact us without delay.

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

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