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Dear Dr Beardmore & Mr Gush and all at Penguins Against Cancer,

On behalf of all at Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice, I am writing to express our gratitude and heartfelt thanks to Penguins Against Cancer for your generous donation of £5,000, which will help us provide care and support to terminal cancer patients, and their loved ones. I'd also like to extend a huge thank you to the PAC members that proposed the grant and to those behind this gift's inspiration.

Hospice support is more than expert, high-quality clinical care. It's also about providing people with choices, dignity, and the essential support they need to make the most of their remaining time. While Carol was receiving symptom management for her pancreatic cancer on our Inpatient Unit, she expressed *"It's been a privilege to be here and I wouldn't have wanted to be anywhere else. It's not a place of doom and gloom. It's a place of peace, serenity and kindness. The staff have excellent nursing skills - it's a little bit of heaven, everyone's an angel."* Donations, like yours, enable us to continue to provide compassionate care and end of life and palliative care to people, like Carol, and their loved ones.

Penguins Against Cancer's dedication to raising cancer awareness and providing crucial support through grants for research, treatment, and hospice care is truly inspiring. Your efforts are deeply appreciated and we thank you for your invaluable contributions to supporting people impacted by cancer.

If you ever wish to visit and see first-hand the difference you are making for patients, their loved ones, and our staff, we would be delighted to welcome you! I very much hope to meet and thank you in person one day.

With best wishes,

Kate

Kate Barnard
Trusts & Foundations Manager