

By email  
PDG Lion John Sutherland MJF

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Dear John,

I am writing to thank you for the kind and extremely generous donations from The Lions Club in support of our Early Start Programme. The Lions were certainly busy fundraising in May and June and very successful too! The MD105 Convention at the beginning of the May obviously went some way to remind members of the Early Start Programme, prompting a donation of £2,000 to MedicAlert, followed by an additional £2,304 towards the end of the month. I would love to thank all the clubs who have contributed to this impressive sum, but as it came from the MD Treasurer I do not have the appropriate contact details. Would you be kind enough to pass on this letter for me, please?

Those donations have been put to very good use – they have enabled us to offer places on the programme to more than 14 children from across the country living with severe medical conditions. Their families will now be benefiting from the peace of mind that our service offers.

Across the country, from individual clubs to District level, support for the programme during May and June certainly appeared to gather momentum, with a further £7,205 being donated before the end of the fund-raising challenge.

To help fund vital places, MedicAlert has match-funded these donations enabling us to double the number of children that can be supported.

Since the beginning of the fundraising challenge in July 2017, Lions have raised a total of £21,914 Combined with the £20,924 match funded by MedicAlert our joint efforts have allowed 145 children to join the programme.

I would like to offer our warmest congratulations to the Lions for reaching their centenary year. I am sure that the tireless work of your members will ensure that this is an extremely successful one for the organisation and will enable you to continue the wonderful work that you do.

It is always very pleasing to receive donations from The Lions Club as we are fully aware of the work that goes into raising monies, by no means an easy task these days. Please thank all the Lions involved in fundraising on our behalf, we and the families of the children who benefit really do appreciate their support.

Yours sincerely,



Kirsten Giles  
CEO  
MedicAlert Foundation