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Dear Kevan

I just wanted to say how sorry I was to hear that the Pound Hill (North) Residence Association was closing, but to also say a huge thank you for your amazing donation of £1274.65, we are absolutely thrilled!

Deafblindness - The loneliest condition in the world - losing both sight and hearing has been described as one of the most challenging experiences a human being can endure.

We can't even imagine it can we? We can't give our members their sight and hearing back, but we can give them as much support as we possibly can.

Just 12 months ago, we registered a new member who had lost her husband to Covid, she told us: "There have been a few times when I've just sat at my kitchen table all day long, from morning to evening, alone with my thoughts. Not much of a life, is it?" This lady is now attending a 'virtual' social group meeting to which we connected her, and she has a telephone befriender providing her with a regular chat and company. During a recent review, she said: "I almost don't recognise myself. You have given me a reason to carry on."

Your gift will allow us to continue helping more of our members.

If you would like to know more about Deafblind UK or know of anyone who may benefit from our free membership services, please visit www.deafblind.org.uk or call our free helpline number 0800 132 320.

With very best wishes

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