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Dear Mr Tough,

I am writing to thank you for the kind donation of **£350.00** received on behalf of the Order of Saint Raphael. Please do extend our thanks to everyone at the Order for their exceptional generosity and support.

Combat Stress is the UK's leading mental health charity for veterans, providing free specialist clinical treatment and welfare support to ex-servicemen and women across the UK with mental health conditions.

In 2014/15 we saw the number of referrals rise by an unprecedented 28% to 2,328, many of these were veterans who have served in Afghanistan and/or the Iraq conflicts. In order to meet this growing demand we need to raise £10.3 million in voluntary funding in this financial year and rely on donations, such as your generous gift, to run our services nationwide.

With your help, we can help veterans rebuild their lives. Your gift will go a long way in supporting this work and can help us to provide the following care:

£56	A one hour Art Therapy session for five veterans
£126	One session with a Combat Stress psychiatrist
£545	One day of outpatient assessments for veterans leaving our centres

On behalf of everyone at Combat Stress, thank you for helping to make our work possible. Your support is essential to delivering the services that we offer.

"I can't even say how much I owe Combat Stress. I'm a different person now - a different man."
James, Gulf War Veteran

Yours most sincerely,

Robert Marsh
Director of Fundraising

p.s. Thank you for this generous donation which is very much appreciated.

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