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Dear Sirs,

I write this letter to ask if you could spare a few moments of your busy time to peruse its contents.

I am now organising our Annual Charity Golf Day with this year being our eighth.

Our previous seven very successful golf days have seen us support and raise funds for the following Charities:

- **2010 EACH (East Anglia's Children's Hospice)**
- **2011 The Mid Suffolk Link of the Chernobyl Children's Life Line**
- **2012 Camille's Appeal**
- **2013 Brendan Oakes Trust**
- **2014 The Friends of 7A Finborough Road**
- **2015 Papworth Hospital Charity**
- **2016 The Bumblebee Children's Charity**

During this time we have raised in excess of 12.5k for the various Charities.

This year we have decided to support:



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Please see the accompanying information giving details of the Charity.

After taking time to read this letter I hope that you may be able to assist in supporting our Golf Day through any means possible either by:

Entering a Team of 4, Sponsorship towards the Day, Sponsoring a Green, Charitable Donation, or Donating a Prize for our Auction and Raffle.

I appreciate that you may get inundated for similar requests on a regular basis and maybe support numerous other charities and organisations, but if you could please support it would be extremely appreciated.

Yours sincerely

M. EASLEA

Mark Easlea - Club Secretary

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Over The Rainbow Children's Charity

Registered Charity No. 1163971

Over The Rainbow Children's Charity supports families with children who are living across Suffolk with a serious illness or disability. Their aim is to offer some financial support to enable the child to receive specialist equipment to improve their daily living or to provide fun days out to bring back a missing smile. The Charity is run by volunteer trustees who are all employed in full time jobs but do the charity work in their spare time, taking nothing from the charity, not even fuel expenses.

Where It All Began:

In early 2015, the Founder, Bev Lambert, read an article in the Lowestoft Journal regarding a little girl called Daisy. The family were raising money to purchase a special sensory mat 'A Magic Carpet', which would allow Daisy and her Sister Gracie to interact together through play.

Wishing to support the family, Bev decided to raise some money which was then sent to the family to add to their own fundraising efforts.

Having heard of other children in similar circumstances, Bev decided she wanted to set up a charity to support other children living with a serious or life threatening illness.

Over the Rainbow Children's Charity was born, and now look forward to the future and hope that through various fundraising activities, donations and sponsorship they will be able to support children just like Daisy.

What We Do:

Over The Rainbow Children's Charity supports children living with serious or life threatening illnesses. They do this by either providing specialised equipment to help with day to day living for the child or by providing some fun days out.

They believe the provision of specialised equipment has a direct and immediate impact on a child's quality of life and independence, and is vital in helping them to overcome obstacles and achieve their potential.

There is no statutory right for young people with a disability to be provided with medical equipment from the Government or NHS, and children are therefore slipping through the net, and that is where we want to be able to help.

With so many children and young people living in the UK with a serious or life threatening illness, we will never be able to support every child. But for each child we do support, our own dreams come true.

How We Can Help:

Over the Rainbow Children's Charity relies entirely on voluntary donations. They receive no funding from the Government or NHS. They are so grateful to supporters for their donations which enable them to provide a variety of specialised equipment such as:

- **Sensory equipment**
- **Lifting aids to enable movement**
- **Nursing beds**
- **Adapted Car Seats**
- **Walking Aids**
- **Wheelchairs**
- **Educational toys which are specially designed for children with disabilities**

They provide specialised equipment to improve and enhance the lives of children living with a serious or life threatening illness, helping them to become as independent as possible or just to make day to day living a little easier.

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