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Dear Mrs Ward,

Thank you so much for your school's donation of £250 to the Catholic Children's Society. We are incredibly grateful to you and your school community for coming together to help children and families who are facing hardship. Your kindness is already making a difference.

Recently, we helped five-year-old Leah and her family. Her mum had become very ill and her dad had to reduce his hours to care for the family. This put a huge strain on their finances and there was often not enough money for food. Leah's teacher noticed she was always hungry and tired, and struggling to focus in class.

Thanks to our supporters, we were able to use our Crisis Fund to provide Leah's family with food and basic essentials to help them through this difficult time. The very next day, Leah arrived at school happy and full of energy. Her mum is now doing much better and her dad has been able to return to work.

The school wrote to us and said: *"This has literally saved this family. They had no access to any other support and the speed at which you are able to help is incredible. They are so grateful."*

This would not have been possible without the compassion and generosity of schools like yours. Your fundraising brings hope and relief to families in desperate situations and reminds them they are not alone.

On behalf of everyone at CCS, thank you again for your wonderful support.

Yours sincerely,

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Melody Mwangi
Community Engagement Administrator

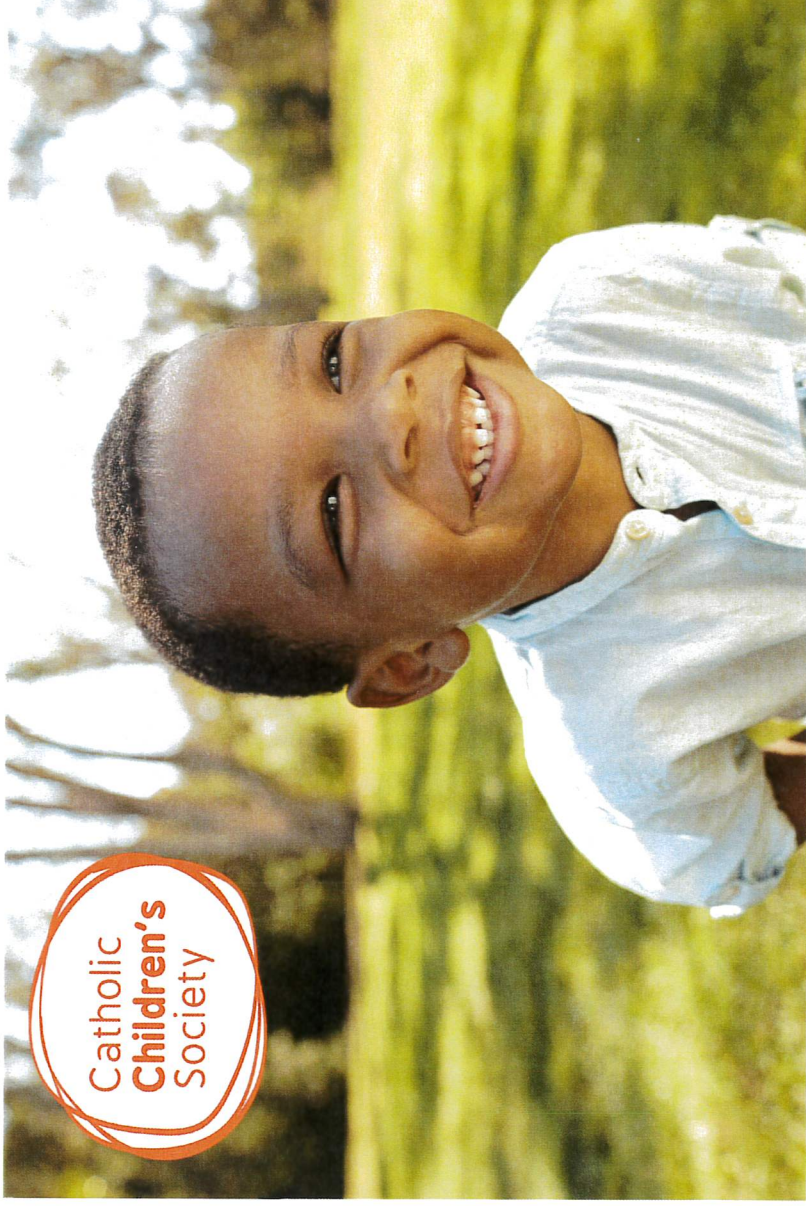
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