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Mike & Pauline Pearson

Dear Mike & Pauline

On behalf of the trustees of ME Research UK I would like to thank you for your cheque for £310.00 for our charity. We note that this was money collected on behalf of the Worcestershire ME Support Group outside your local Farm Shop.

As you know, we do not receive any central funding and rely almost entirely on personal donations and fundraising events to fund our biomedical research into this most debilitating illness. Therefore, this donation is most welcome. Thanks to similar gifts we have recently been able to action the projects listed below, and another two are under review by our Scientific Advisory panel.

- Pain inhibition during exercise in patients with ME/CFS: targeting neurotransmission. *Dr Jo Nijs, Department of Human Physiology, Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels, Belgium*
- Does muscle bioenergetic abnormality cause peripheral fatigue in ME/CFS? *Prof. David Jones, Institute of Cellular Medicine, University of Newcastle*
- Independent confirmation of the relation between ME/CFS and XMRV in Sweden. *Prof. Jonas Blomberg Department of Medical Sciences, Uppsala University Hospital, Sweden*
- The effects of oral vitamin D supplementation on cardiovascular disease risk in ME/CFS. *Dr Faisal Khan, Institute of Cardiovascular Research, University of Dundee*

Yes, we are still happy for you to hold on to the buckets for further use and indeed we note that you have planned another collection for today. We send you best wishes from us all at ME Research UK and ask that you please give our thanks to all your members.

Priscilla Wares

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