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Dear Katie and Nick

We would like to say a big 'Thank You' to The Joshua Hayday Helping Hands Trust for providing the transport fund for Shooting Star CHASE. We have been able to help many families without their own transport to access our services. The families have been most appreciative.

Recently we held our annual 'Pegasus Day' where we invited bereaved siblings to the hospice. Some of the siblings would have been unable to participate because they live far away from the hospice and do not have transport to get here. We were able to use money out of the transport fund to enable those siblings to get to Shooting Star House.

The Pegasus team, including Sarah Hodgkinson and Steffi Lehmann have informed me that the day was a great success and the siblings, who all lost a brother or a sister, were able to share their feelings, thoughts and experiences. The parents were grateful and we received very positive feedback from all families. We would like to share some of the comments that were made by the siblings themselves:

"The day has helped me a huge amount."

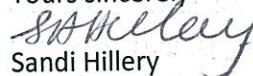
"Remembering the past and dealing with stuff which was hard to get over."

"Saying stuff in front of others (difficult things) never before."

"Helped me as I never really considered my emotions over the loss of my brother."

Again, on behalf of Shooting Star House many thanks for your help and support. The transport fund is making a huge difference to our service users.

Yours sincerely


Sandi Hillery

Head of House