

Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to thank John and his wife for the hardwork and commitment they have given the residents of the village during what has been a difficult time.

John through his Templar work has been able to gather and provide food and equipment to members of the village who have been struggling. This has been the older vulnerable people through to those who have lost their jobs and had to seek assistance in other ways. Every week John would make contact and provide goods from local businesses which were distributed to the vulnerable and needy from fresh to non-perishable goods, this included fruit, vegetables, bread down to the staples of pasta and tinned beans. If you wish to know in detail what has been provided we have kept a list which is fairly accurate of who has benefited (although under GDPR i cannot provide individual names I am sure many of them would support this letter of thanks.

Had John not been able to do this many residents would have suffered further. John made contact just before Easter with us and from that time onward he has been dedicated to ensure the villagers remain upbeat and also looked after.

On a personal level the contact and support John has provided has proven in valuable and i hope to continue this further over the coming months. If rural communities had people like John embedded and dedicated to making them better places like here the world would be a much better place.

Yours sincerely,

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