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Dear Richard and all at 727

We were delighted to receive your recent donation of £200 towards the Great Dunmow Soapbox Race. On behalf of Great Dunmow Round Table, Mind in West Essex and St Clare Hospice, I would like to say a huge thank you for your support.

The event, thanks to the generosity of yourselves, our other supporters and the general public, has raised over **£40,000**. The profit from the event will be split between the three registered charities and the money kept by GDRT will be gifted to local clubs, societies and good causes who apply to us for a donation.

Mind in West Essex sent us this:

The excellent planning and preparation that went into the event by the Dunmow Round Table meant that all 20 of the Mind in West Essex volunteers knew exactly where to go and what they were doing - and we all had a really enjoyable day. Mind in West Essex is the local mental health charity in this area. We are always looking for relevant ways to support local people with issues relating to their mental health. Funding the initiatives we would like to develop is always a struggle, so the income generated by The Soapbox Race is very exciting for us. Some projects planned include: launching a men's support group, providing free one-off counselling sessions and growing our bereavement service, as well as continuing to run awareness-building campaigns encouraging people to speak up and seek help.

St Clare Hospice sent us this:

Wow - £40,000! That's absolutely incredible! The Great Dunmow Round Table did exceptional work to make a truly great event - our staff and volunteers who attended have already asked if they can help again next year! St Clare Hospice provides free, compassionate care to adults with life-limiting illnesses, their families & carers to people in West Essex & East Herts. The money from the Great Dunmow Soapbox Race will allow us to continue the work we do in the local area. Thank you!

Great Dunmow Round Table could not run these events without the backing we receive from people like yourself. So once again, on behalf of everyone we support, thank you for helping us to do incredible things.

Yours sincerely,

Daniel Albon
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