

WORDS OF THANKS FROM GRANT RECIPIENTS

'I'd just like BACO and its representatives to know how they touch peoples' lives. Keep up the good work and I pray you continue to bring light into peoples' lives as you have mine.' (from a prisoner in HMP Grendon)

'The work you do is vitally important and I am very appreciative of what you have done for me, so please keep up the good work as it is needed so much.' (from a prisoner in HMP Grendon)

'I would like to take the opportunity to thank BACO for their help and support that they have given me throughout my sentence at Grendon and now that I have been released. Your £100 has been a great help as I nearly quit my course at Brighton University because of a change in the law. However, I am now fighting my corner and I should be able to complete this year. '

'Thank you so much for the help you are giving me in accomplishing my goals. I love my music, playing it, teaching it, sharing it, learning it.....I've taken it from a hobby to a productive pastime, and now to a possible avenue of employment, and your help has and is bringing this to fruition. Also I believe rehabilitation is a wide area not just offending behaviour programmes and educational qualifications but also having something to be passionate about, to aim for outside of 'everyday commitments', work, rest and play if you will, and you help me do that. Thank you.' (from a prisoner in HM Grendon)

'They have been kind enough to give me £80 to initiate a search for my biological father. Through my work here at Grendon it has become apparent that I would benefit from piecing all aspects of my life together and finding my biological father is a very big piece of my life. So thanks to BACO I've got the funds to initiate said search. I would have struggled to get this amount of money together so I am forever and extremely grateful to BACO for their support.' (from a prisoner in HMP Grendon)

'I would really like to thank you for the very kind contribution your charity have awarded me towards my study course..... Words cannot express how grateful I amThis course will change my life for ever, and it's down to people like you and all the other people that help run and support great charities like yours. When I do get released from prison and when I am settled in work I would very much like to give your charity a donation so that your charity can continue to do the excellent work that you all do.....You should all feel proud of yourselves for the life changing work that you all do.' (from a prisoner in HMP Springhill)

'Thanks to BACO I'm now in the process of meeting my mother and I'll never forget they're contribution and help in starting me on this road.' (from a prisoner in HMP Grendon)

'Thanks for the contribution towards my driving lessons which will help me a lot ... in keeping me out of trouble and gaining employment upon release.' (from a prisoner in HMP Springhill)

'I just thought I would send you a quick note as I cannot thank you and BACO enough for all the monies you have given our offenders over the last year to improve and enrich their lives as this does have an impact on them not re-offending.' (from a Probation Officer)

'Thank you for approving my funding and giving me a chance to further my education. You have laid the foundation for me to build and have a better life without crime and further wrong doings, even tho I chose to do what I did of my own free will. I know without the BACO system none of this would be possible and a thank you doesnt seem enough and maybe one day I can repay such kindness.' (from an ex-offender via Probation)

'A big Thank You for my shirts and jeans. They are right up my street, and are really, really appreciated. Thank you for the wonderful kindness you show, it means a lot. May God bless all of you in all that you do'

1 John 3:17

'If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?' (from a prisoner in HMP Grendon)

'I cannot thank you enough for the grant you gave me towards the Meters and Water Appliances Courses..... Your donation not only secured me an advantage in the job market for when I send out my CV and an employer notices that I have the meters and water regulations qualification. But it gave me a confidence boost, which has had a bit of a knocking about from other charities and gas companies giving me the familiar NO....The one thing I can assure you is that the training you have helped me achieve will guarantee a brighter future and a career that has great prospects for me and my family.'
(from a prisoner in HMP Springhill)

'The prison has received a cheque from you for my theory and practical driving test. I would like to say a big Thank you for supporting my application. Hopefully I will now be able to pass my driving test before I leave prison. Once again, I Thank you for all your help to those of us in custody that are trying to make a positive change in our lives.' (from a prisoner in HMP Springhill)