

# Medical Detection Dogs



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Dear Keith

I am writing to thank everyone at the Buckinghamshire Mark Benevolent Fund on behalf of Medical Detection Dogs for your donation of £250.00. I am very sorry for the delay in writing to you. We have recently introduced a new database to comply with the GDPR and we have had a few teething problems, now fortunately resolved.

## How your gift makes a difference

At Medical Detection Dogs we train and place assistance dogs to support people with life threatening health conditions, who have no awareness of an impending medical emergency. Your donation will help us to train more Medical Assistance Dogs to help save and change lives.

Your donation will also help us to continue our ground-breaking research to investigate the potential of dogs to assist clinicians in the early detection and diagnosis of cancers and other life-threatening diseases. We are studying the detection of colorectal and prostate cancer and have published several scientific papers about our work. In addition, we are exploring the dogs' ability to detect other diseases including: Parkinson's disease, malaria and bacteria.

This is British innovation at its best and we could not do it without the generous support we receive from donors like you. Each time a dog alerts a client and prevents a medical emergency or identifies a positive sample, it's thanks to donations like yours, which ensure we can continue to train our life saving dogs.

I hope that you will continue to follow our work. Please do visit our website at [www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk](http://www.medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk) where you can explore volunteering opportunities, learn more about the research that you support and read inspiring stories about the clients and families that you are helping.

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