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Dear Mr Delahoy

With your help, The Alfred has been able to accomplish a great deal in recent times and this is why I am so proud to enclose for you our latest newsletter, *Hospital Life*. In this special issue, which includes the 2011/2012 financial year supplement in the centre pages, we pay tribute to what you and friends like you have helped us to achieve.

I love hearing about the many varied reasons people choose to help the hospital. For example, I was fascinated to learn recently that longtime supporter Mr Anthony Trumble has a 'soft spot' for us because his uncle was a pioneering Alfred neurosurgeon, Mr Hugh Trumble. However, Anthony says he has been donating for over fifteen years because "the cardiology department has kept me going. The heart valve I was given lets me lead a normal life. I was 80 years old last year and I still enjoy every day."

You'll find in our newsletter many stories of endeavour and achievement, all to help patients get back to living their lives. You will also see in this issue that we farewell my dear friend, Mr Tony Charlton. For 20 years there was rarely a day when Tony was not helping The Alfred in some way, and he is sorely missed. I dedicate this newsletter to Tony and to all the people like you who support The Alfred in our life-saving work.

Yours sincerely

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