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Dear friends

It is quite probable that a number of people in your local community find it a struggle to read print; some may either have lost their eyesight completely or perhaps their vision is impaired. But there is an answer available.

Every year, we at Llyfrau Llafar Cymru, record 50 Welsh and English books so that people who are visually impaired are able to enjoy all kinds of literature free of charge.

Our organisation is a voluntary service, relying on grants and financial support from individuals and organisations.

In order to maintain a high quality and reliable service we employ two persons in a part-time capacity. Although we are able to provide CDs **free of charge** to our listeners, we need to raise around **£50,000** annually in order to continue our service without any financial worries.

We have written to you as a Council in the past, asking you to consider our request for financial support. We are also aware of the current financial pressures that Councils face. However, we sincerely believe that we offer a unique and exclusive service to people who deserve the same opportunities as the rest of us who are able to purchase books or borrow from libraries.

May be you as a Council, would know of someone or a group of people who would be prepared to arrange a fund-raising event towards Llyfrau Llafar. Such a gesture would be greatly appreciated, creating a greater awareness and interest in the service provided and the recipients of our services.

Llyfrau Llafar Cymru is a lifeline to the 500 and more users who regularly appreciate receiving our packages of CDs. Knowing that your Council is prepared to support us would be an added bonus and a great boost for us in continuing to provide this important service throughout Wales.

Should you wish to know the number of recipients in your community, please feel free to contact Linda Williams: Tel. No. 01267 238225 or email: llyfraullafar@carmarthentown.com

We hope that your Council will feel able to send a contribution when this appeal is discussed at your meeting.

With many thanks

Sulwyn Thomas (Chairman) Wynn Vittle (Secretary)