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Dear Supporters,

**Wales Air Ambulance Charity needs your support**

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Your Wales Air Ambulance Charity is solely funded by the people. We are writing to ask for your support in 2019 to help us achieve our target of extending our service hours this year! 2018 was our busiest year yet, receiving 2,828 calls in total. In Denbighshire alone, we attended 127 missions.

Currently, our four helicopters can be anywhere in Wales within 20 minutes and we are operational 12 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. With your support through local and community grants, we will be aiming to extend our hours of service within the year. This monumental shift for the charity and the people we serve can only be achieved through donations such as yours, as we do not receive any lottery funding or direct government funding.


Your support today will allow us to continue saving lives throughout Wales. This was the case for Jess and Joe Mann who were involved in a serious car accident in rural Wales. As a 'flying A&E', we flew to the scene with our advanced medics (a critical care consultant and practitioner) and pioneering medical equipment. The team delivered specialist hospital-standard treatment at the roadside, including a blood transfusion. Jess said: "Amazingly, the crew arrived within sixteen minutes. As we were in the middle of nowhere, an ambulance would not have got there in time to take us to hospital by road. It would have been too late. The Wales Air Ambulance medics were incredible."

With the support of an additional air ambulance, Jess and Joe were flown directly to specialist care at a major trauma centre in Stoke - a 34-minute flight. This journey would have taken just under 3 hours by road.

To continually provide this level of service to the people of Wales, the charity needs to raise £6.5 million every year. Please help us today to save lives tomorrow.

Many thanks for your support.

Kind regards,



Dewi Thomas  
Critical Care Practitioner

