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Tyler's Trust, Barnham

I am writing in full support of the bid made by Tyler's Trust in Barnham, West Sussex. I am honoured to be a Patron of this wonderful small local charity which undertakes such special acts of kindness every week for local children in hospital.

Tyler is an exceptional young man who has dealt with the personal difficulties of his own health to make life a little better for other young children with similar life-limiting illnesses. Tyler does this because he understands what it can be like to be a child away from home staying in hospital for long periods of time. This is why a Tyler's Trust gift box can be so important for a child, bringing in a little bit of sunshine and fun at a difficult time.

The charity has grown in the last 10 years through the support it now gives, extending their help to the families of the children on hospital wards. Gift boxes for siblings, emergency parental bags, and at home help are all part of the Tyler's Trust support backed by a small team of caring and dedicated volunteers.

I am delighted to see this incredible effort taking place in my constituency by the kindest of folk. Fundraising is vital for any small charity and Tyler's Trust does this through its shop, raffles, and events. It has been an honour to support the charity at its Annual Family Fun Days, a significant date in the charity's calendar and one of its key fundraisers. But small charities can too often be overlooked even if their impact is huge, and which is why I hope you will look favourably on them and help in whatever way you can.

Kind regards,

Andrew Griffith MP