



## GREAT WESTERN

Air Ambulance Charity

Mr Rick Lees  
Golden Valley Classic Motor Cycle Club

GWAAC

10 January 2025

Dear Rick and everyone at Golden Valley Classic Motor Cycle Club,  
From everyone here at Great Western Air Ambulance Charity (GWAAC), I would like to say a massive thank you for your recent E240 donation raised at your Christmas trial's tea and cake sales. I am so pleased to know that lovely homemade cakes by the ladies of the club were very well appreciated and everyone had a wonderful time together at the event.

Your continuous support is more important than ever, the average cost per mission has risen by 10% to 22,200, and we are truly grateful for your generosity. The number of incidents our Critical Care Crew are being called to are also rising, averaging over six a day. 2024 was also our busiest year to date with 2,272 callouts — an increase of around 15% compared to 2023. It was also the busiest year on record for call-outs to Gloucestershire, with 621 people needing the skills of GWAAC's specialist team.

CEO Anna Perry says, "I'm very proud that our specialist crew has been able to help a record number of patients in urgent need of critical care in 2024. Everyone who supports GWAAC has worked really hard to raise the funds needed so we could be there to help keep families together. Thank you to those who have supported us in the past and to those who will support us in the future, you are helping save lives. "

It is because of wonderful supporters like you that we can continue to be there for those in our shared community. Thank you for believing in our work and for keeping us flying. We really can't thank you enough. Sending all our very best wishes,

Emma Fawcett  
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