

“Good Afternoon Steve,

Thank you so much for your lovely letter.

I want to share a huge thank you from both me and the Sue Ryder team for so kindly giving up your Saturday to support us. If you wouldn't mind, please can I ask that you send this email out to all of your Freemasons that helped us make the evening possible.

Putting on a Starlight Hike is no easy task. The evening element adds a whole new dimension to the event, and we rely heavily on our amazing volunteers to help keep everyone safe throughout the night.

Saturday was wonderful, and that's thanks to you. Everyone we spoke to had a fantastic evening, and your support played a huge part in making that happen.

Today we're unloading vans, airing out our gazebos and getting ready for our next event on Saturday evening, Bedford Blues Ladies Day. The funds raised from Saturday's event will continue to come in over the next few weeks, so I'll send you an update as soon as we have a final figure and let you know how we did.

Thank you again for your support. I'm always aware that there are things we can do better, and we're constantly learning and looking for ways to improve. I'd really welcome any constructive feedback you/or your volunteers may have so that we can continue to make this event even better for both our walkers and our volunteers.

Wishing you all a lovely week.

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