A note of thanks from FCN

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Here for *you*

Janet Baldock

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29th October 2024

Dear Janet,

On behalf of The Farming Community Network (FCN), I would like to express our thanks to Over Wallop PCC for your generous donation of £200 from your Harvest Service.

Our network of over 400 volunteers 'speak the language' of farming and provide empathy, understanding and a confidential listening ear. Each year we help approximately 10,000 people in farming and rural communities with a wide variety of issues – including providing helpful information, mediating during difficult family disputes, and supporting those suffering from anxiety, depression and other forms of mental ill-health.

The work of FCN helps to engender business resilience and positive health and wellbeing. Through a new partnership with Macmillan Cancer Support, we are raising awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer in farming and rural communities, and will help to break down the stigma surrounding this topic; encouraging earlier intervention and improved referral pathways.

FCN's services are all designed to help our industry to thrive and succeed. British farmers are essential and must continue to be supported and valued by wider society.

Your generous donation will help us to continue supporting those in need, allowing us to reach more people, help more farming families, and ultimately assist us in creating a resilient farming future – one that will thrive and benefit everyone in the years to come.

Please let me know if you would like to receive further updates from us.