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Subject: Eastern Centre ACU - Donation

Good Afternoon Andrew

Further to your Email I can confirm that your donation from the Eastern Centre in the sum of £1,265.00 was received into our bank account yesterday and I note that this was raised through your MotoX Riders Numbers Scheme for 2025.

On behalf of the Trustees and Administrative Committee of The Auto Cycle Union Benevolent Fund please pass on our sincere thanks to all involved for this superb fund raising.

As you all probably know the ACU Benevolent Fund was set up as a Registered Charity in April 1950 and we are celebrating our 100th Anniversary this year. The aim was, and still is, to support those within the sport who find themselves in financial difficulty, howsoever caused. Anyone who, at any time has been a member of an Affiliated Club or who is the dependent of a member, can apply for assistance. All money donated goes entirely to the Fund and there are no deductions for administrative costs as we all work on a voluntary basis.

The Trustees and Committee rely very heavily upon donations, and we are extremely grateful for everything we receive. We paid out just short of £59,000 in 2024 to those asking for help and I estimate that we will be paying out approx. £100,000.00 for 2025. This is a steep increase and I am sure you can appreciate, looking at these figures, every single penny we receive counts.

I am proud to say that we help many people from all over the UK in times of need and often in very distressing circumstances. You can be assured that our aim is to go on to help many more in the coming years and your donation will enable us to do so.

I trust that this Email will suffice as an "Official Receipt" for your records. Should you require a written receipt please let me know.

With best wishes.