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Dear Mr. Patel,

Thank you for thinking of Durban's needy older people. We truly appreciate you visiting the residents at Tafta Lodge and blessing them with a meal during Week Of The Older Persons 2016.

When our supporters hear that government contributes such a small part of TAFTA's day-to-day funding, they are often shocked. But that's the reason we are so grateful for your gifts - they are our lifeline.

Your compassionate response to our funding needs makes it possible for us to provide residential care, Home Based Care and social services to older people who struggle to take care of themselves as they become weak and frail. Community-based clubs, subsidised meals and a host of other essential programmes brighten the lives of Durban's lonely and isolated pensioners.

If we had to cut back on even one of these services through lack of funds, it would have a damaging effect on the older people we are so dedicated to helping.

Thanks to your support and the kindness of friends like you, we can continue to be a comforting light in lives that are often burdened by poverty and loneliness.

Kind regards

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