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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 28, 2024 5:02:34 P |  
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**Subject:** Support for Families taking ownership of the family hub in the Cornton

Hello [REDACTED]

**RE: Support for Families taking ownership of the family hub in the Cornton**

I would like to show my support for the Support for Families charity taking ownership of the family hub in the Cornton. This charity has been a god send to me and my daughter over the last few years, I'm a single mother who works full time and gets no additional support from the government and a times have found it very difficult and lonely.

If S4F were to have larger premises in the Cornton, they would be able to help so many other families who need that little bit extra support. Families who maybe don't qualify for additional help through government schemes etc. The benefits to the local community would be invaluable:

- **A safe place** – S4F will be a safe place, families can go to speak to someone who will listen to their needs.
- **Become more sustainable** – S4F have spoke about a pre-loved School uniform staff, and other clothes to save them going to landfill. I don't qualify for any school grants, so this sounds amazing!
- **Building a stronger community** – They'll bring the community together with events such as prize bingo, Easter Egg hunts and outings.

My daughter [REDACTED] is a very shy girl, and struggles in groups but the charity have been amazing with her and really help her develop. [REDACTED] has been lucky enough to be involved in different adventures and parties such as:

- Going to the local radio station, Stirling City Radio where she was given the opportunity to speak live on the radio.
- She was involved in the Kiltwalk and walked for miles with the volunteers and other children.
- During the school holidays, [REDACTED] attends the club 1 or 2 days a week, and gets to go to the beach, paddle boarding, local parks, animal parks, and walks around the local area. If it wasn't for this charity, I would be working from home, while she sat in her room.
- Every Christmas, the charity puts on a Christmas Party for the children and their families. This is a huge success, and the children have a fantastic time. For some, this is the only time they will see Santa and get gifts. They put on a buffet for everyone too.
- [REDACTED] has met some wonderful people at S4F and has gained some life skills.

During Covid, S4F had a competition to draw a new logo, [REDACTED] submitted her drawing and won! She was presented with a huge box of arts and crafts which kept her busy during covid. Also during covid S4F would deliver food parcels, and help with gas and electricity.

Thank you

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