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Dear Clare, Janice and all of the team at Luminate

On behalf of The Haven Wolverhampton, I want to say a **HUGE** thank you for your incredibly generous donation of family tickets to your mesmerising light trail at West Park over December. Your kindness and thoughtfulness in providing this opportunity for the women and children we support means the world and has provided such a lovely chance for those going through some really traumatic times to make new, happier memories away from abuse. We are so grateful for your incredible support.

The festive period can often amplify feelings of isolation and uncertainty for those living with domestic abuse, and can be an incredibly scary time. For those who are supported by The Haven, your generosity will help alleviate these challenges by offering an opportunity for them to immerse themselves in the beauty and magic of the festive period – the way they deserve to. For the children, they have been able to go into school and tell all of their friends about their exciting night out with their mom, enjoying the true magic of Christmas – just like other children in their class will be.

This magical experience will undoubtedly be a truly memorable experience, and one that brings a sense of normality and joy during a time that can be really difficult, for that we cannot thank you enough.

There's nothing better than hearing directly from those who have attended the Light Trail just how much your support has helped them to enjoy the festivities this year...

"It was so lovely - I couldn't believe I didn't have to pay for entry for us all, I was over whelmed with the generosity – thank you." – Mum and twins

"I had a lovely time - my favourite was the toasted marshmallows" - 8 year old

Thank you once again for your generosity and for making a difference to those who need it most in our shared community. We are so grateful for your support in bringing this much-needed magic into the lives of the women and children at The Haven Wolverhampton. Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas, and a happy new year.

Yours sincerely

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