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Rod Smallwood

*Dear Rod,*

I would like to thank you and The Truants for cycling hundreds of miles in the heat of Marrakech and raising over £100,000 for ChildLine this financial year.

Your support has enabled ChildLine to train 62 volunteers and reach out to 12,400 children struggling to cope with bullying, abuse and many other difficulties in their young lives. Thank you for engaging your friends, family and contacts to help raise much needed funds.

Raising over £740,000 for ChildLine, Nordoff Robbins and Teenage Cancer Trust since 2009 is an incredible achievement and I'm thrilled that you and the Truants are already planning a trip to Cambodia in early 2014.

It has been very difficult to hear about the Savile investigations and the abuse of children that has spanned several decades. The NSPCC continues to do everything it can to protect the most vulnerable children in the UK. ChildLine remains a trusted place for children to go to with any problem.

Thank you for all you do to help our cause.

*A really remarkable achievement.  
Yours.  
Andrew*

**Andrew Flanagan**  
**Chief Executive**