A message from Margaret Grainger CEO

As we head into a fresh new decade we feel optimistic and excited about what 2020 holds for British Wireless.

However, here at BWBF we are acutely aware that the future also means more people than ever losing their sight - perhaps feeling detached from the world around them and struggling to adjust to the new challenges they face in life.

Over the years one thing that hasn’t changed is the need for easy to access news, entertainment and connections to the wider world.

As more people than ever need our help we in turn need, and appreciate, yours.

We thank you for your ongoing support.

The World of radio

Music and the world of radio have always brought immense joy to Anne Gregson. But sight and hearing problems have made it difficult for her to fully indulge in one of her greatest pleasures.

Now the 77 year old from Lancashire says she is enormously grateful to British Wireless for bringing music into her home by providing her with a radio.

She said “I’m thrilled, it’s marvellous. I have it on all the time.”

Anne was delighted to meet BWBF’s volunteer Janet, who pre-set her favourite channels and made sure everything would be easy to operate independently.

Anne told us “I enjoy music very much, so it’s wonderful to have a radio that I can hear and operate clearly and easily. It’s a wonderful thing to have. I’m so grateful”

Our Funding

As a charity we receive no government funding and rely on the generosity of the great British public to support our work. Here is where our money comes from -

Legacy Gifts 69%

Trusts and Foundations 7%

Individual Donations 5%

Investments and other income 6%

Marketing Sales 13%

Total Income - £1,742,162

Here is how we spend funds

Charitable objectives 60%

Support costs 22%

Fundraising 16%

Governance 2%

Total Expenditure - £1,763,116

Our Promise to You

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