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Saving lives for 15 years

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EAST ANGLIAN AIR AMBULANCE

I was very pleased, as Chairman of the East Anglian Air Ambulance, to receive the cheque for £2000 from the Stalham Farmers' Club at its meeting last week. It is a really valuable contribution and we are most grateful for it. Very many thanks to those who initiated and arranged the collection of funds, as well as those who so generously donated money.

The East Anglian Air Ambulance provides a life-saving service to the 3 million people of Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire, tasked by the East of England Ambulance Service to the most seriously ill and injured patients, often in remote locations. Its state-of-the-art helicopters from Norwich Airport and Cambridge Airport bring advanced medical capability to the patient by day and by night and can also transport the patient to whichever hospital is most appropriate to the geography and nature of the patient's medical condition. The charity is now in its sixteenth year and a couple of weeks ago completed its 20000th mission.

Combining aviation with medical capability in an emergency service is an expensive business, requiring some £10 million per year. This is equivalent to just £3.50 per capita per year which is a small price to pay per person for a lifesaving service which anyone might require.

We are hugely grateful to the Stalham Farmers' Club for supporting the East Anglian Air Ambulance in this way.