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From:

**Dunbar Branch** 

Holmlea Queen's Road Dunbar EH42 1LN 30 November 2020

Dear Oen,

## £100.00 Donation to Dunbar RNLI

On behalf of the crew and all those associated with Dunbar RNLI station, can I thank The Flatcoated Retriever Society for your generous donation of £100.00 to Dunbar Lifeboat Station as a token of your appreciation following our recent rescue of Fergus the flatcoated retriever.

Donations such as yours, whether large or small, are the life blood of the station and the RNLI as the RNLI continues to rely on voluntary contributions and legacies for income. It is only through kind gifts such as yours that we are able to provide our volunteer lifeboat crews and beach lifeguards with efficient boats, equipment and the training that are needed to save lives at sea. We are therefore extremely grateful to The Flatcoated Retriever Society for your generosity.

Your donation will go towards the general costs associated with running the Dunbar Lifeboat Station and our two boats and will help us continue to save lives and animals at sea.

Hopefully your members will have seen the footage available on the RNLI website (and YouTube) of the rescue and just what a fabulously well behave 'casualty' Fergus was. I understand from his owners that Fergus is no worse for his experience and was back along the beach in the following days, under his owners' close supervision!

I have written separately to the The Flatcoated Retriever Society Rescue Rehousing & Welfare Scheme and also the Flat Coater Retriever Club of Scotland, to thank them both for their similar donations of £100.

Many thanks and kind regards.

Yours sincerely

Gerard McPhillips Honorary Treasurer

**RNLI Dunbar Lifeboat Station**