Dear Mr. Walker,

Thank you very much for your email and for the great news provided. This really is a pleasant surprise and we at the World Federation of the Deaf are exceedingly delighted to learn that you had taken the opportunity to do fundraising for the benefit of the WFD at the occasion of the Christmas Lecture at the University of Sussex. We are ever-so delighted and thankful that you have thought of us in your fundraising – this is a great example which will inspire and encourage us with our work in the promotion and advancement of the human rights for the deaf. We would of course be happy to see such initiatives more often and elsewhere in the world, and you have most certainly acted as a great example with your idea!

Again, my warm thanks and regards to you all.

With best wishes,

Markku Jokinen
President, World Federation of the Deaf

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