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Dear Worshipful Company of Coachmakers and Coach Harness Makers

Thank you for the generous grant of £5,000 received by The Trussell Trust on 12 May 2020. We are very grateful for your support for London food banks at this difficult time.

The Covid 19 emergency has put additional pressure on our network of food banks:

- Considerable increases in demand for emergency food from those who are trying to manage on reduced incomes due to being furloughed, or losing their jobs and having to wait 5 weeks for Universal Credit first payments
- Volunteers are vital to food banks, but 60% of the 28,000 who give their time are over 65 and many have been advised to self-isolate
- Compliance with social distancing measures is very difficult in some food banks because they operate in small premises
- More of the people in need of help require their emergency food to be delivered to their home

We are working hard to help food banks overcome the difficulties they're facing. Your kind donation will help us ensure that London food banks are able to respond to Covid 19 in the short term and that the Foodbank Network is there to help them adjust to life after this emergency.

Thank you very much for your grant, we very much appreciate your support at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

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