

An extract from a Beneficiaries letter

“As you know, my husband Colin died a few weeks ago from the incurable degenerative disease, Huntington’s Chorea. The support CABA gave to Colin, and indeed the whole family, during his illness was inconceivable. I never realised quite how painful it would be to sort out the possessions and affairs of someone you have loved and lost. The flowers and card you sent were very much appreciated. We are coping - our emotions at the moment are those of disbelief and devastation.

Once again, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the family holiday we were able to take last year, compliments of the Association - it was completely unexpected. It is difficult, if not impossible, to put into words exactly what that holiday meant to me and the children - in addition to the effect it had on Colin’s short life. Spending some quality time together, away from reality, was truly precious. As a family, we have enjoyed some wonderful times together, but it is our holiday in Edinburgh that will remain in our hearts forever. The memories we have are priceless – saying thank you just doesn’t seem enough!

It is difficult to express how grateful we are for the improved quality of life you gave Colin when he was ill, and for the ongoing emotional support given to me by his Case Officer.”

Mrs N, widow of FCA