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Dear Jillie,

Re: The F&I Association's Donation to The BHS Hardship Fund

I wanted to contact you as Chair of The F&I Association to thank you and the F&I members for the very generous donation of £1000 to The BHS Hardship Fund for the Welfare of BHS Approved Riding School Horses and Ponies. The Association's kind donation will go a long way to supporting the wellbeing of horses and ponies in riding schools across the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland.

During Phases I, II and III of the Hardship Fund, BHS Approved Riding Schools have received financial support in grant payments of £554,000 to support the welfare of their horses and ponies, to ensure that they get the feed, forage, farriery and veterinary care that they require. However, we are acutely aware that riding schools are just now entering the most challenging time of year, along with the increased pressure of being closed to the public. The Board of Trustees and the team here at the BHS are dedicated to providing as much support as possible to riding schools in the coming months, and your donation will make a real difference to those schools that are relying on us.

I hope 2021 is treating you well so far and that I'll get the chance to meet with you and your F&I members again at some point this year. Until then please take good care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely



James Hick
Chief Executive