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Dear John and all the kind members of the Rotary Club of Reading

Thank you so much for your generous donation of £250, following the online talk from Jacqui Gawn and Lydia Martin. Your gift will help us place more assistance dogs like Nikita, who has recently been partnered with Izzy. Izzy was born prematurely and has been diagnosed with a number of conditions which means she needs additional help in most aspects of her life.

Nikita, a Golden Retriever, was matched and placed with the family just before lockdown. She has settled in beautifully and Izzy's mum Andrea says that the bond between Izzy and Nikita is already really strong.

Nikita will help with practical tasks such as fetching Izzy's slippers in the morning, picking up things she drops, pushing down her wheelchair footplates and giving soothing head rests. But, says Andrea, the benefits of having Nikita go way beyond the practical. On a recent hospital appointment, Nikita helped keep Izzy calm by delivering head rests.

Says Andrea, "Right from day one, Izzy wanted a best friend and Nikita is perfect for her. She's a beautiful, sensitive soul who helps Izzy in so many ways and we look forward to the future as a team."

It is only because of your continued support that we are able to help children like Izzy. Thank you so much.

With warmest wishes



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