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## PATRON'S MESSAGE

It has been another very busy year for Veterans Aid and it is wonderful to see the transformation of New Belvedere House fully under way.

We were honoured that HRH The Duke of Edinburgh was able to visit New Belvedere house in June last year and see all the work that was going on. His Royal Highness asked many questions and was clearly very interested in the project. It was also wonderful that so many clients and staff had an opportunity to meet him. In November, we were once again privileged to welcome The Duke of Edinburgh at a reception at the Guards Museum, which was held to thank all those who have supported the hostel regeneration project.

As always, I am enormously grateful to al the staff who have worked tirelessly for Veterans Aid over the last year. Their commitment and dedication really does change the lives of veterans in crisis

My heartfelt thanks to you all for your continued support, which is so very much appreciated.

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The Dowager Viscountess Rothermere

