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*Dear All,*

I wish to extend to you, and your group, my personal and sincerest thanks for all that Broadoaks Country House has done for those affected by the recent Storm Desmond Flooding.

The devastation and disruption caused by the flooding has only been matched by the tremendous resilience and community spirit on display. Volunteers and fundraisers have provided an incredible amount of support and assistance to local people and your contribution has been invaluable. Our communities are truly grateful for the support you were able to provide.

In order to place on the Parliamentary record my appreciation for all that you do, I have written and tabled a Parliamentary Early Day Motion. I enclose a copy of the motion and further copies can be found on the UK Parliament website.

Yours sincerely,

*Jamie Reed*

JAMIE REED  
Member of Parliament for Copeland



## Early day motion 968

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### SUPPORT FOR CUMBRIA FLOOD EFFORTS

- **Session:** 2015-16
- **Date tabled:** 19.01.2016
- **Primary sponsor:** Reed, Jamie
- **Sponsors:**
  - Bottomley, Peter
  - Shannon, Jim
  - McDonnell, Alasdair
  - Vaz, Keith

Total number of signatures: **5**

That this House extends its sincerest thanks to everyone who volunteered and provided donations to support the people of Cumbria in response to the Storm Desmond flooding; notes the selfless efforts and community spirit demonstrated by many organisations, charities and businesses, including Keswick Flood Action Group, Majlis Khuddam ul-Ahmadiyya, the World Charity Organisation, Churches Together, the Women's Institute, the Royal Voluntary Service, the Red Cross, the Citizens Advice Bureau, Age UK Cumbria and others; recognises the invaluable efforts of Councillors and Officers of Copeland Borough Council, Allerdale Borough Council, Cumbria County Council, Keswick Town Council and the Cumbria Tourist Board; and expresses gratitude for the generous donations made by the Cumbria Community Foundation, the Spirit of Cumbria Stars Appeal, Sellafield Ltd, the Mosque and Islamic Centre of Brent, Muslim Charity Helping the Needy, the CN Group, Lindeth Fell Country House, Broadoaks Country House, Tesco, individual fundraisers, and readers of the Daily Mail and The Sun.