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It gives me immense pleasure to extend my congratulations as you celebrate the 65th anniversary of the Cayman Islands Red Cross. I recall with great fondness the people I met when I laid the foundation stone for your headquarters in 1988 and so I am especially pleased to write to you on this occasion.

Over the decades, your unwavering commitment to humanity has been evident in so many ways: from providing the first ambulance on the islands to standing as a pillar of hope during Hurricane Ivan in 2004. Your dedication to disaster preparedness, lifesaving training, child protection education, and support for older people reflects the very essence of the Red Cross spirit.

This milestone is not only a celebration of your achievements but also testament to the resilience and generosity of the Cayman Islands community. The partnership between your dedicated staff, volunteers, and supporters has created a legacy of service that continues to inspire. In times of crisis and calm, you have shown that compassion and preparedness can transform lives.

As you mark this anniversary, please know how deeply I admire the tireless efforts of your staff and volunteers. Your work continues to safeguard life, health, and dignity for all in the Cayman Islands, and I am proud to have a personal connection to your remarkable commitment.

With warmest congratulations and every good wish for the future.

HRH Princess Alexandra, the Hon. Lady Ogilvy, KG, GCVO  
Deputy President