



RESCOM COMMUNIQUE

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Sally Branson

I spent the morning with Sally this morning. She is staying with her daughter at the moment. Although she was chatty and warm, she is obviously still feeling emotional and stressed, and in my opinion, is still fragile.

I took her some flowers from ResCom and a wonderful Avon gift (through Pam, a friend of Margo's, Unit 129) that will fill all her cosmetic needs for a while. She has managed to get most of the basic clothing she required and she does not need anything else right now.

She told me that, at this stage, she believes that she would like to come back to the village, but only when she is able to move into her rebuilt house. This will not be ready until probably December.

Sally is very aware of the caring and deep need of the residents in Evergreen to help and is totally overwhelmed by the kindness and generosity shown by everyone.

Until Sally is stronger and ready to make decisions on anything relating to her future, it is best, in my opinion, to hold off everything. I know that all of the suggestions are coming from a place of caring, but the last thing she needs, right now, is to feel any guilt or pressure to make decisions that she is not ready to make. She will be able to in time, but it is imperative that we are all patient and give her the required time and space she needs.

As you know, the Spurr family has, very generously, left her some of the contents of Jean's house. Until I have had the opportunity (and this should be in a week or two) to establish what has been left for her in the house, and also once Sally is in a position to make some decisions as to her choices with regard to the contents, it is not possible for me to itemise her needs. As soon as I can, Sally and I will draw up a comprehensive list which we will bring to the village for their help on the items that are missing. We do of course also have the financial assistance from your donations to call on. We will publish the amount at month end.

I have had so many telephone calls from people wanting to help and I hope this communique makes you realize how grateful and pleased Sally is with the unbelievable reaction she has had to her tragic situation and, at the same time, answer your related questions.

Please call me if you require any further clarification. Judy Stuart