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Dear *North Midlands Executive Committee*

A huge thank you to NMRFU for putting my name forward for the "RFU President's Value the Volunteer Outstanding Contribution Awards". It was a huge honour and I had a tremendous day at Twickenham, albeit due to Covid bubbles the stadium tour was shorter than in previous seasons. That did not detract from a wonderful experience.

As you are aware this has been quite a traumatic year for me personally and to attend this has been one of the real highlights of my year, together with my present and meal back in the summer from the CB, and both are high points in my 48 years of involvement with club rugby in North Midlands.

Thank you so much – the weekend is one I will look back on, with pride and pleasure.

I have put 3 super volunteers forward for these events when I was CB Volunteer Co-Ordinator and each one told me afterwards what a wonderful experience it was. Well, I can add my name to that list – it was truly wonderful.

It makes me realise how important it is that the CB continues to identify volunteers who make outstanding contributions – I know, from when I did the role, that the County is blessed with a great depth of volunteers around the clubs. These events really do make you feel "special". Please keep recognising someone's hard work – it really is important.

I will always appreciate this experience and will have lots of happy memories.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Keith', with a long horizontal flourish underneath.

Keith Skirving