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Ely Air Cadets aid disadvantaged Children in Romania.

Recently at an informal ceremony at 1094 (Ely) Squadron of the Air Training Corps the keys of a minibus no longer needed by the Squadron were handed over to Children In Distress; a charity that helps sick children with Aids or disabilities in Hospices or Orphanages in Romania.

Mr Alisdair Barron MBE, (Chairman of the Charity) flew from his base in Glasgow for the handover of the keys from Flt Lt Nick Wilson (1094 Squadron Commander).

Squadron Chairman Mr Norman Green said, "After spending many years fundraising for a newer minibus for the Squadron the Civilian Committee agreed to donate the old vehicle to a worthy charity".

The vehicle will be used for transport for the charity, then towards the end of the year it will be loaded with "shoe box" Christmas presents & driven to Romania, where the presents will be distributed. The Minibus will then continue to be used for the benefit of the sick children in the care of Children in Distress.

Mrs Alyth Hughes, a local representative of Children in Distress distributed badges to the cadets of 1094 Squadron.

1094 Squadron will shortly take delivery of its new minibus which will be formally handed over during a parade following the battle of Britain service in St Marys' Church on Sunday September 17.

1094 Squadron provides a wide range of activities for its cadets including flying, gliding, rifle shooting, hill walking, abseiling, archery & sailing to name but a few. A recruit evening is being held at the Squadron HQ in Heaton Drive, Ely on Wednesday 27 September 2006.

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Picture - Flt Lt Nick Wilson Squadron Commander handing over the keys to Mr Alisdair Barron.