

ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR – ERGCFCharity UPDATED September 08

The following were all made possible by the support from "Friends of ER Good Causes". The more people that join us, the more we can help our own east renfrewshire neighbours. To become a friend, please contact Russell Macmillan via r.mac@talktalk.net or on 0141 639 8230.

1. AUG 07 - Provided a new wheelchair to the East Renfrewshire Carers Project for use in taking disabled carers out for some respite,
2. SEP 07 – Provided transport for a local disabled young adult, to go on a tall ship where she helped crew a sailing ship called the "Tenacious ",
3. SEP 07 -Provided safety equipment to an almost blind, hyperactive autistic 2 year old, giving a safe area for him to play.
4. OCT 07 - Provide a wheelchair to East Ren. Voluntary Action allowing equal access to volunteering
5. Nov 07 - Provided a personalized sat.nav system to a totally blind man which has prevented him being housebound in the absence of a sighted guide.
6. Dec 07 - Transport to allow a severely disabled young adult to access some recreation and give his full time carer some respite.
- 7 Jan 08 - Provided a furniture removal service allowing the resolution of a crisis situation involving a dementia sufferer, after an unfortunate event.
8. Jan 08 - Provided equip. to Cosgrove Care to allow young, special needs adults to learn domestic tasks, becoming more self sufficient.
9. Feb 08 – Clothing to help 15 teenagers go on an educational trip to promote charity work and volunteering within our east renfrewshire community.

10. Mar 08 - Goods to allow the completion of a downstairs wet-room & bedroom for a mobility impaired MS sufferer.

11. Apr 08 - Repaired internal decor damage after a forced entry by the police to ensure the safety of a resident with mental health problems.

12. May 08 - Provided a laptop to a young teenager, to encourage them on their long & painful physio based rehab after horrific, domestic, almost fatal crush injury.

13. May 08 - Leaflets to help launch a local networking group to discourage the potential of social isolation by joining groups with common interests.

14. Jun 08 - A therapeutic, public sector strength, garden swing, into the home of an 18 year old young adult with severe, non verbal autism spectrum disorder (ASD).

15. Jun 08 - Provided insurance cover to allow 2 young support workers to buddy a severely disabled boy, 14yrs, to go on his first ever weekend trip to a purpose built recreation center.

16. Jul 08 - Computer training at home for an MS, wheelchair user to learn how to access and use the internet for socialising, hobbies & interests.

17. Jul 08 - Supply a computer to an adult stroke victim that suffers from dysphasia allowing better communication with doctors, & other people.

18. Jul 08 - Provided a specialist car seat to enable safer transport of 3 year old with Microcephaly, & probable ADHD disorder - (too young to diagnose)

19. Jul 08 - Goods to establish a new family home after 3 kids lost their single parent mother due to a bereavement.

20. Jul 08 - Electrical white goods to help a late 30's lady with learning difficulties to live independently in her own flat, within a supported living complex.

21. Jul 08 - Electrical white goods to help a man in his twenties with aspergers syndrome to live independently, with support, in his own flat for the first time.

22. Aug 08 - Electrical white goods to help a man in his 30's with severe autism ASD to live independently, with a support package, in his own flat.

23. Aug 08 - Electrical white goods to help a young family with a mobility impaired child (induced by treatment for cancer) to live in accomodation more suitable.

24. Aug 08 - Electrical white goods to help a young lady, requiring 24/7 support, due to learning difficulties, establish her own independent flat.

25. Aug 08 - White goods to allow two local residents with special needs, to set up a shared tenancy with a support package provided by Cosgrove Care.

26. Aug 08 - Mattress cover for teenager that suffers from double incontinence with East Renfrewshire Council providing the new mattress.

27. Aug 08 - Clothes for a teenager, to try & prevent bullying. The single parent has mild learning difficulties and is recovering from serious addiction issues.

28. Sep 08 - Computer to allow cerebral palsy,non verbal autism, visually impaired child to communicate via switching + large television screen.

29. Sep 08 - Potentially fatal, seizure alarm for a child with cerebral palsy & severe epilepsy to allow the parents to get some sleep.30. Sep

30 - Provided a specially designed new seat for a privately bought £12,000 wheelchair for a local school child.

31. Sep 08 - Household repair for a severely disabled single mother with 3 school age children after domestic accident in a house with no insurance in place.

32. Sep 08 - Provided a one day training course to allow a carer with tremendous caring responsibilities to gain experience in dealing with the issues.

33. Sep 08 - Sturdy therapeutic garden swing for a young adult with severe autism, allowing exercise which helps calm the individual down without using medication.

34. Sep 08 - Modified wheelchair to allow adult to remain independent without having to access carers for personal, basic, daily requirements.

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RENFREWSHIRE GOOD CAUSES FUNDRAISING CHARITY
YEAR ONE TILL 30 - September 08

Run. total of beneficiaries = 61

Goods to give out cost = £10,006.24

Funding accessed others = £722.00

Total Money Spent on Local ER Good Causes = £10728.24

At present, we are discovering more good causes than we can provide funding for. If any individual, group, business or golf/tennis/bowling club etc can help us by raising funds, or are aware of any local good causes, then please get in touch. This is your local east renfrewshire community charity.

Please spare a thought for the family who experienced the sad loss, resulting in the lifesaving double transplant that I received, Jan 07, enabling me to set up and run the charity, on a voluntary basis, that benefits local people.