

East Renfrewshire GoodCauses - Achievements Yr 2 – SEP09

A big thanks, to all friends & supporters who helped us, help our neighbours across ER. Anyone wishing to join or help ERGoodCauses, can do so by contacting Russell via r.mac@talktalk.net or 0141 639 8230.

ER Good Causes	Year One	Year Two	Running Tot end Yr2
ERGC Goods given out	£10,722	£20,714	£31,442
Individual beneficiaries	61 people	69 people	130 people

Sep 09 – A Washing Machine for grandparents who are having to care for 3 grandchildren due to serious addiction issues of single parent daughter. (42% from ERGC)

Sep 09 – Lawnmower & Garden equipment to a widowed mother of 4 primary school age children (dad died of cancer) to help to maintain their own garden (100% from ERGC)

Sep 09 – Specialist equipment to allow a severely disabled, full time wheelchair user, in their late teens, to be able to communicate more independently (50% from ERGC)

Sep 09 – Childcare to allow a young mother of a child with disability, to train in hairdressing & become less reliant on state benefits (100% from ERGC)

Aug 09 – White goods for a mid 50's, long stay hospital discharge patient with complex mental health issues to move into the supported accommodation in the community. (100%)

Aug 09 – Childcare to allow single parent mother (herself grown up with adopted parents) to gain work experience & return to work. (50% from ERGC).

Aug 09 – A powered orthopaedic double bed, for a late 40's MS, full time wheelchair user & his wife, to make it easier for the carers & family to assist. (10% from ERGC)

Jul 09 – A specialised back support cushion for an early 60's lady with MS, that provides better support & enables her to sit more comfortably in bed. (100% from ERGC)

Jul 09 – Domestic equipment for a mid 30's blind person, recently orphaned, who is in full time employment, helping them to remain independent in their own home (100%)

Jul 09 – Transport for a carer, in employment, to go with husband & children to Leuchie house, a respite centre for MS sufferers (100% from ERGC)

Jul 09 – Paediatric wheelchair for a child with a co-ordination disorder to undergo corrective surgery, & rehabilitate. (33% from ERGC)

Jun 09 – Decorate for a late teens, autistic, epileptic sufferer who lives in supported accommodation within the community. (100% from ERGC)

Jun 09 – A “quick reader” machine, that talks any printed letter, book etc allowing a blind, 80's widow to remain in own home (25% from ERGC)

Jun 09 – Safety equipment to allow a severely disabled, early 20's adult, to safely use a powered standing frame & get respite from wheelchair. (100%)

Jun 09 – Floor covering for a homeless family with 4 children who were given a local authority tenancy, without any carpeting or covering (25% from ERGC)

JUN 09 – Purpose built chair for a mid 30's MS sufferer with 4 school age children, allowing easier rising from a sitting position. (75% from ERGC)

Jun 09 – Transport to allow 2 young children (from family fleeing domestic Violence) to attend local recreation activities (66% from ERGC)

Jun 09 – Leaflets to help promote a new social group for adults with disabilities.(100%)

Jun 09 – A large screen laptop to allow a late teens orphan, with complex physical disabilities to use for communicating & independence (100%)

Jun 09 – Tickets to Help to a widowed grandmother, main kinship carer for early teen with behavioural issues, to access structured recreation (75% from ERGC)

Jun 09 – Epilepsy monitor & cctv to allow the parents of an infant to get some sleep & respite from the constant supervision of their toddler (100% ERGC)

Jun 09 – Ramp to allow a late eighties carer to push his wife's (serious stroke) wheelchair into the back garden (50% from ERGC)

May 09 – Powered standing frame into resource centre to allow wheelchair users to stand upright & weight bear on bones etc (33% from ERGC)

May 09 – Clothing for a teenage carer who has lived with her autistic mother (now with grandparents)who suffers from multiple mental health issues. (100%)

Apr 09 – A study buddy for a secondary school pupil with cerebral palsy to help with home study preparations for national exams (50% from ERGC)

Apr 09 – A recreation event for a secondary school pupil (whose mother died) and is cared for by his father (substance misuse recovery programme) – 100%

We need more people & businesses to donate money, skills, materials,& suggestions on how to improve our own neighbourhood

24 - Mar 09 - Flooring for two teenage girls unable to get any financial help due to working, on low wages - too young for working tax credits. (100% of cost)

23 - Mar 09 - Washing machine for a single parent with two young children after fleeing from domestic violence & setting up new home (40% of cost)

22 - Mar 09 - A "quick reader machine" allowing an early 60's, widowed, blind lady (from macular degeneration) to remain independant within own home. (71% of cost)

21 - Mar 09 - Provided 2 expensive pieces of equipment, thus helping to establish a new "womens aid centre" within East Renfrewshire (100% of cost)

20 - Mar 09 - Enabled a family with an 8 year old - severe learning difficulties, non verbal, with transport to allow child to go to "SENSE" recreation activity (100% of cost)

19 - Mar 09 - Provided the removal of a late 50's stroke/brain damaged person to move to a

safer,more suitable accomodation (100% of cost)

18 - Mar 09 - Two nearly new kids beds with full bedding, donated to us and then given out for use by two separate families on low incomes. (zero cost)

17 - Mar 09 – Goods for an 11 year old, under home supervision order and in a domestic situation with severe financial hardship to go on school trip. (50% of cost)

16 Mar 09 – Clothing for a 10 year old, under a home supervision order, due to a parents addiction issue, to encourage school attendance etc. by going on a school trip (50% ERGC)

15 - Feb 09 - Computer & college books for a 23 year old single mum, (having grown up in foster care) to try & better herself & sons life by going to college (78% of cost)

14 - Jan 09 - Clothing for 4 children from 4 to 9 years, who had no jumpers to go to school with, due to main earner leaving the family home 1 year prior. (100% of cost)

13 - Jan 09 - A strengthened pair of glasses for a 32 year old with learning difficulties, also suffering from dislocating kneecaps, resulting in breakages of glasses due to falls . (50%)

12 - Jan 09 - Calming garden swing for 19 year old with severe autism, to help control their frustration without using medication, & also get some enjoyment.(50%cost)

11 - Dec 08 - A specialised trike for an 11 year old f/t w.chair user with complex physical disabilities to get exercise & join in with brothers + friends (61% of cost)

10 - Dec 08 - Recreation equip allowing a mother of 3 young kids to join in and interact.She in f/t w.chair & housebound with ongoing morphine based pain control infusion. (90% cost)

9 - Dec 08 - Home computer for 16 year old full time wheelchair user, living with single parent, to allow homework to be done outwith school. (100% of cost)

8 - Dec 08 - An active/passive cycle for a spinal injuries, f/t wheelchair user, who is a mid 50's widow & carer. to help exercise her heart & cardiovascular system. (25% of cost)

7 - Dec 08 - A wheelchair power pack to allow the wife, of a mid 60's combined Dementia & MS sufferer, to prevent him being housebound. (50% of cost)

6 - Oct 08 - Computer & programmes for 19year old, downs syndrome to allow homework from a mainstream higher education college course (80% of cost)

5 - Nov 08 - Computer for an autistic 12 year old, living with single parent, to allow continued learning at home as a pupil at Isobelle Mair School. (90% of cost)

4 - Oct 08 - Two size 9 wheelchair footballs & four Jingle balls (partially sighted & blind) for use by a group of youngsters from 6 - 15 years. (100% of cost)

3 - Oct 08 - A specialised 3 wheeler trike for a 4 year old with severely disabled lower limbs, to power it using his arms & upper body. (83% of cost)

2 - Oct 08 – Clothing for a young teenager, living at home with a single parent mother who is recovering from addiction issues, to enable this child to go on school trip. (50% of cost)

1 - Oct 08 - a high back specialised seat, (respite from wheelchair) for a 16 year old orphan, with severe disabilities who is a full time wheelchair user. (50% of cost)