

# East Renfrewshire GoodCauses (ERGC) Achievements Yr 3

Year 3 Oct 09 – Sep 2010

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ER Good Causes	Year One	Year Two	Year Three	RunTotal End Yr 3
Goods Given Out	£10,722	£20,714	£31,390	£62,826 (100%)
Indiv.beneficiaries	61 people	69 people	164 people	294 people helped
Total Runn Costs	£ 716	£ 237	£ 435	£1,388 (2.2%)

**No one receives a salary and any running costs (leaflets, postage, etc. are met through Business donations and/or Gift Aid. 100% of personal donations are spent on good causes.**

**Sep 10 – A lightweight collapsible portable wheelchair for use by an individual with Lupus and severe arthritis to enable greater independence & mobility outdoors (100% ERGC)**

**Sep 10 – Goods to help a previous long stay hospital patient with mental health problems set up their own accommodation after being in a shared supported tenancy (100%ERGC)**

**Sep 10 – Goods to renew some household goods for an adult with learning difficulties who requires 24/7 care support replacing unacceptable worn out items (100% ERGC)**

**Sep 10 – Second hand furniture & carpeting for resident with multiple health issues including diabetic amputation of limb, to set up home after being homeless (100% ERGC)**

**Sep 10 – Garden adaptations for 4 elderly ladies with learning/physical difficulties living in supported accommodation to allow safe access to back garden in wheelchairs (33%ERGC)**

**Sep 10 – Transport for a pensioner attending 25 sessions of radiotherapy at the Beatson Cancer Centre, as the working family & kids lived to far away to help (33%ERGC)**

**Sep 10 – Emergency removal for a late 40's adult with learning difficulties after the sudden deterioration in the their terminally ill mothers health, - sole carer (100%)**

**Sep 10 – Course material to enable a young single parent mother, recovering successfully using a methadone program, to attend college & gain a training & qualification (80% ERGC)**

**Aug 10 – Help to support the training of an adult with Aspergers syndrome encouraging independent travel on public transport to access a further education college (50% ERGC)**

**Aug 10 – Replacement specialised footwear for an under 5 year old who is incontinent due to down's syndrome and related physical disability (100% ERGoodCauses)**

**Aug 10 – Floor covering for a mid 50's adult with severe learning difficulties who is looked after by his brother & main carer on a full time basis (100% ERGoodCauses)**

**Aug 10 – Safety equipment & volunteer training for a new community service mini bus to be used by disabled, elderly, etc for assisted shopping & recreation events (100% ERGC)**

**Aug 10 – Provide a bathroom adaptation for a wheelchair dependant adult with secondary progressive multiple sclerosis enabling access for showering (18% ERGC)**

**Aug 10 – Toys and clothing for a young child's birthday, who is living in a very deprived situation due to the substance misuse of the single parent (50% from ERGoodCauses)**

**Aug 10 – A computer for a severely agoraphobic teenager to enable them to participate in further education & prevent social isolation whilst recovering from the illness (90% ERGC)**

**Aug 10 – A washing machine to help a mother with children, who are having to set up a new home after previously fleeing from domestic violence (50% ERGoodCauses)**

**Aug 10 – Goods to allow a young boy, who suffers from Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy to take part in a recreation activity with his brother & family (50% ERGoodCauses)**

**Jul 10 – A bed for a single parent who is suffering from mental health issues and living in poverty with children whilst recovering from substance misuse issues (50% ERGC)**

**Jul 10 – A wardrobe & carpet to help set up home for a parent with children who had been homeless after fleeing from a "domestic violence " situation (50% ERGoodCauses)**

**Jul 10 – Provided a trial interactive music teaching & therapy session for a group of 8 adults with learning difficulties to evidence the benefits to other potential funders (100%)**

**Jul 10 – Provided a recreation placement for a non verbal autistic teenager to help support his parents who also have another child with learning difficulties (67% ERGC)**

**Jul 10 – Powered orthopaedic double bed for a medically retired ex army father & husband with a serious spinal disability to allow access out of bed without chronic pain (100%)**

**Jul 10 – Transport to take very good quality donated second hand carpeting to a house where a young family had a toddler crawling about on bare floor boards (100%)**

**Jul 10 – Fit paving slabs for a stable surface to enable a mid 70's person recovering from a knee replacement to safely use the back door thus preventing another fall (50% ERGC)**

**Jul 10 – Power cards, emergency food for a single parent with a two year old child that are living in dire financial poverty and have no family support (50% from ERGoodCauses)**

**Jul 10 – Provided some heavily discounted "dead stock "and some basic carpeting/lino and off cuts to help establish a floor covering recycling scheme in East Ren (100% ERGC)**

**Jul10 – Provided new swimming costumes to 4 primary & preschool age kids from an underprivileged background to enable them to take part in free swimming lessons (£22)**

**Jul 10 – Goods for a mid 40's adult with Down's syndrome to personalise their own room within supported accom. after the hospitalisation of their 80 year old mother/carer (100%)**

**Jul 10 – A quick reader that verbalises any printed word (TV listings, radio guide, daily paper bank statements) for a late 80's blind person with macular degeneration (50%)**

**Jul 10 - A washing machine to a house where two young carers look after their single parent mother who suffers from serious mental health issues (50% from ERGC)**

**Jul 10 – White goods for a late 20's adult with cerebral palsy working part time, therefore not qualifying for a community care grant to independently set up home (100%ERGC)**

**Jul 10 – A Moses basket and bedding to a recovering substance misuse single parent on a methadone programme for use with a new born baby (100% from ERGoodCauses)**

**Jun 10 – Provided some respite/recreation for a youngster with severe learning difficulties who requires round the clock supervision for their own safety (50% ERGC)**

**Jun 10 - Flooring for a grandparent/kinship carer who looks after a grandchild with development delay problems due to the mothers heroin addiction whilst pregnant (40%)**

**Jun 10 – Provided van hire to help facilitate a person to escape from a serious domestic violence situation without having to lose all their possessions (100% ERGC)**

**Jun 10 – A cot for a baby who was still sleeping in a Moses basket which they had outgrown due to the poverty of the household situation with no working adult (50% ERGC)**

**Jun 10 – Clothing for a primary school age child who lives with the grandparent to help support the kinship carer and prevent bullying at school (100% ERGC)**

**Jun 10 – Domestic sensory equipment for a teenager with non verbal autism to try and calm her down when severely agitated & thus helps support the parents (42% ERGC)**

**Jun 10 – A new cooker for a mid 30's disabled adult who had to move into a ground floor property due to decreasing mobility caused by the disability (50% ERGoodCauses)**

**Jun 10 – A bed and fridge for a single parent with a primary school age child where the parent was successfully attending a methadone programme (50% ERGC)**

**Jun 10 – A bed and clothing for a teenager who had to flee & move in to live with their grandmother/kinship carer, due to serious drug addiction of the single parent (90%ERGC)**

**May 10 – A cooker & linoleum to help a young couple establish a home suitable for their new born baby, after being allocated a bare floorboard empty property (50% from ERGC)**

**May 10 – A basic washing machine for a young single parent to try and support the home environment & prevent the baby having to be taken into care (50% from ERGoodCauses)**

**May 10 – A basic washing machine to a very young mother with a new born baby where concerns were expressed about potential neglect & an inability to cope (50% ERGC)**

**May 10 – A second hand television & DVD player given to a single parent family where the 2 kids/young carers help support the parent during recovery from substance misuse (0 cost)**

**May 10 – A book holding tray attachment for a wheelchair for use by a 5 year old child with spina bifida with no legs, thus needing hands free to propel wheelchair (100%)**

**May 10 – Tickets to allow a 10 year old child to be included in a recreational event with his peers, after losing his dad to cancer some months prior to the event (100%)**

**May 10 – Transport for a single parent with 2 special needs children to travel to & from Yorkhill hospital whilst her child attended an extended inpatient assessment (50%)**

**May 10 – A high/enclosing protective garden fence to enable a teenager with Aspergers to use their garden, without fear of anti social behaviour & help the single parent/carer. (45%)**

**May 10 – A garden gate for use by a school boy with Duchene Muscular Dystrophy ensuring his safety whilst using his wheelchair in the back garden (100% ERGoodCauses)**

**May 10 – Recreation & mental stimulation equipment for use at the Age Concern Eastwood Dementia Project to encourage and help the centre's clients (50% ERGoodCauses)**

**May 10 - A computer to assist with homework for a teenager with asperger's syndrome who is looked after by a grandparent/kinship carer due to drug addiction of parent (75% ERGC)**

**May 10 – Replaced a vandalised windscreen, for the single parent carer of a child with cerebral palsy, after police & social work involvement (50%ERGC)**

**May 10 – Provide a new single bed for a pensioner caring for her husband with motor neurone whose deteriorating condition required a hospital bed at home (100% ERGC)**

**May 10 – A large donated, good condition, second hand floor rug for a single mother on a successful methadone programme who is co operating with support staff (zero cost ERGC)**

**May 10 – Clothing for a terminally ill pensioner (cancer) to provide smaller sized clothing thus allowing hospital discharge home for remaining weeks of life (100% ERGC)**

**May 10 – Provided adaptations to a mobility car for a mid teens wheelchair user to enable access to the car without the carer having to lift in & out (45% ERGC)**

**Apr 10 – Provide a fridge/freezer to a 75 year old temporary homeless man to help establish a new tenancy after being flooded with no home insurance in place (100% ERGC)**

**Apr 10 – Provide a specialised trike to allow a ten year old child with Down's syndrome to join the school class in doing the cycling proficiency training. (50% from ERGC)**

**Apr 10 – to transport & fit good quality donated second hand carpeting to a very young family with a disabled dad, to prevent their toddler crawling on bare floor boards (100%)**

**Apr 10 – Bikes for a father, and teenage son with autism, allowing the sons excess energy to be used up and make it easier for the single parent father to care for him (100% ERGC)**

**Apr10 – White goods for a 40's adult with severe mental health/compulsive disorder to help them sustain and remain independent within their own accommodation (100% ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – A computer for a mid 40's housebound full time wheelchair user to try and prevent severe social isolation & have contact with the outside world (77% from ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – Gas and electricity pre payment cards for a pensioner who is a community volunteer in financial crisis & had no heating or electricity (100% from ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – Goods & recreation equipment for a group of 10 adults with learning difficulties to enhance the group's activities (50% from ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – A computer to help a deaf teenager access homework via a computer memory stick instead of writing notes & lip reading simultaneously at school. (100% from ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – Provided removal for a mid 40's adult with serious mental & physical health issues to relocate to a ground floor property. (50% from ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – A lightweight wheelchair for the “Eastwood Dementia Project “to help frail elderly service users access the centre more easily (100% from ERGC)**

**Mar 10 – Cleaning & sanitising a flat for the return from emergency respite of a pensioner with mental health issues resulting in severe personal neglect (66% from ERGC)**

**Feb 10 – Touch screen computer for an early teens pupil at Isobel Mair School to allow a pupil with learning difficulties to operate it independently (100% from ERGC)**

**Feb 10 – Transport to allow an under privileged teenager to access a volunteering opportunity that would enhance future employment prospects (95% from ERGC)**

**Jan 10 – A computer for an adult with a life limiting diagnosis to enable communication in the event of speech becoming increasingly difficult (100% from ERGC)**

**Jan 10 – Fridge/freezer for a late 40's adult, with a serious head injury to allow a better quality of life within supported independent living accommodation. (90% from ERGC)**

**Jan 10 – A portable flat screen monitor to attach to the “Geddes Glider “allowing to demonstrate the product to visually impaired individuals (100% from ERGC)**

**Jan 10 Provided the adapting of a “ wet room shower & toileting facility for a late 40's Multiple Sclerosis full time wheelchair user (24% from ERGC)**

**Jan 10 – A Specialised mouth only operated computer control/mouse to allow an early 60's MS patient to use their computer despite having no use of arms or legs. (33% from ERGC)**

**Dec 09 – Goods for a mid 20's adult with learning difficulties to set up and live independently within her own flat (20% from ERGC)**

**Dec 09 – Provide a specialised pair of glasses for a young person to enhance the ability of them to integrate and learn within mainstream school environment (50% from ERGC)**

**Dec 09 – A “Geddes Glider “reading machine for an early 80's blind person (Mac.Degener) allowing them to maximise the little remaining vision that they have (50% from ERGC)**

**Dec 09 - A “Geddes Glider “reading machine as a demonstration unit for ERGoodCauses to help identify potential beneficiaries. – Only suitable for some people (100% from ERG)**

**Dec 09 – Specialised trike for use by disabled children that was donated to ERGoodCauses which was then gifted to the Isobel Mair School. (Zero cost to ERGC)**

**Dec 09 – Provided the removal for an early 80's vulnerable pensioner with no family, to move into sheltered housing (50% from ERGC)**

**Dec 09 – A computer for a 15 year old school pupil with learning difficulties to try and reduce the problem of becoming socially isolated from their peer group (85% from ERGC)**

**Dec 09 – A purpose built trike for a teenager with severe head injuries allowing them to safely get some enjoyment and exercise (46% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – A washing machine to a widower (previously with alcohol dependency issues, but has remained sober for 2+ years) caring for his 2 school age children (42% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Provided a Residential Sensory Room for 2 young adults with severe non verbal autism to calm them down when agitated without the need for medication (30% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Transport & Equipment to allow a teenage carer to complete the final part of their “Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme “(100% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Transport involved for 2 parents, to accompany their child to go and receive ongoing medical treatment at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London (18% ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – A talking “quick reader “machine for a blind (Macular Degeneration) early 80’s carer allowing wife to remain independent & care for Husband (60% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Hand held magnifier/camera/light allowing a late 80’s widow (Mac.Degen.) to read menu’s, labels on prescribed tablets, etc & maximise remaining vision (72% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Transport for a mid 50’s Multiple Sclerosis full time wheelchair user to go to “Leuchie House “for a week’s respite. (100% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Provide specialised glasses for a primary school age child to enhance their ability to learn and improve their social integration, confidence, etc (50% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – Two beds, bought from the Salvation Army, for a mother and 2 kids setting up home after fleeing from domestic violence. (100% from ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – A desktop “ Smart View Synergy “ cctv/camera/magnifier allowing a late 80’s visually impaired (Mac.Dege) lady, to read again after a period of two years. (33% ERGC)**

**Nov 09 – A hand held camera/magnifier/light enabling the background of writing to be changed to suit individual needs as a demonstration unit for ERGoodCauses**

**Oct 09 – Removal to help relocate a couple from a house to a level access flat due to deterioration in mobility of MS sufferer & make it easier for full time carer/husband (100%)**

**Oct 09 - Provided a hand held combined magnifier/camera/light to a widow with sight loss due to Macular Degeneration, enabling her to read labels etc whilst shopping (75% ERGC)**

**Oct 09 – a machine that talks any printed word, allowing blind people to listen to personal mail, bank statements etc – For ERGC to identify people who could benefit (100% ERGC)**

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

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

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3. Send a lump sum donation to ERGoodCauses
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5. Do a sponsored ?????????????????? for ERGoodCauses

As we get no grant funding, we need to raise every penny ourselves. (100% of your personal donation will be spent entirely on local good causes – All work done by us is on a voluntary basis)

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