

# East Renfrewshire GoodCauses(ERGC) Achievements Yr 4

Yr 4 Apr 11 – Sep 2011

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East Renfrewshire Good Causes - ERGoodCauses	Year 4 – October 10 – till End of Sep 2011	Running Totals after 4 Years Sep 2011
ERGC Goods Given Out	£ 32,084 (100%)	£ 94,910 (100%)
Individual beneficiaries	192 people helped	486 people helped
Total Running Costs	£ 252 (0.8%)	£ 1,640 ( 1.7%)

**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 11 – Basic carpeting, bedroom furniture etc for the bedrooms of 2 young children, living with bare floorboards, and both parents on a substance misuse rehabilitation programme (50%ERGC)

Sep 11 – Provided a powered outdoor mobility scooter for an ex forces pensioner who had suffered a major stroke resulting in no power of speech, partial paralysis (17%ERGoodCauses)

Sep 11 – Clothing for a young teenager, who has had to move in with a widowed grandparent due to severe alcohol misuse by the single parent mother, put the child at risk (50% ERGoodCauses)

Sep 11 – Provided carpeting for an orphaned, single parent, with mental health issues, caring for a young child with asthma, to cover bare floorboards in new council tenancy (55% ERGoodCaus)

Sep 11 – Materials, paint etc to restore 2 donated shipping containers to store specialised bikes, wheelchair tandem trike's for use by a group of adults with disabilities/learning difficulties (62%)

Sep 11 – Second hand household goods for a mother with young children setting up home, after fleeing from serious physical domestic violence resulting in police intervention (20% ERGC)

Sep 11 – A TENS back pain management machine, for a late 20's adult with chronic back pain and depression to help facilitate a return to work due to the reduced pain (100% ERGC)

Sep 11 – Essential baby items for a new born, living in house with 1 other young child where no parent is in employment and total family income is less than £580 per month (50%ERGoodCaus)

Sep 11 – Computer to encourage social interaction & maximise educational achievement for a disabled ex serviceman's teenage son who has aspergers syndrome (100%ERGoodCauses)

Sep 11 – Decorate & carpet a room for a child with a serious heart defect resulting in being a part time wheelchair user, living with single parent mum after fleeing domestic abuse (50%ERGC)

Aug 11 – New mattress, pillows, quilts & sets of bedding for a family with a young child with autism, incontinence and other complex disabilities (100% ERGoodCauses)

Aug 11 – Computer for a primary school aged child with Autism to allow improved communication an increased ability to learn, and to follow instruction (100% ERGoodCauses)

Aug 11 – Goods to help a single mother with children, to set up home after fleeing domestic violence after living in a temporary women’s aid refuge (40% ERGoodCauses)

Aug 11 – Printer, and ink cartridges for a late 40’s adult with multiple sclerosis to help maintain independence despite increasing difficulty caused by a failing memory (100% ERGoodCauses)

Aug 11 – Domestic clearance of debris after living in squalor to help encourage a socially isolated adult with mental health issues to re engage with a community that they felt excluded from (50%)

Aug 11 – A wheelchair power pack to help the main carer (a mother, in her late 60’s, with arthritis) to look after her adult son in his mid 40’s who has advanced multiple sclerosis, (80% ERGC)

Aug 11 – Tradesman to cover the fitting & plumbing in, of a donated dishwasher, at voluntary action ER for a group of older people to set up a community café, prevent social isolation (100%)

Aug 11 – Resurface a privately purchased wheelchair ramp for a homeowner, after deterioration due to ageing, for use by a late teen’s adult with physical disabilities (100% ERGoodCauses)

Aug 11 – Provide second hand furniture to set up a new tenancy for a mid 40’s disabled adult, who had spent time in a homeless shelter after the marriage breakdown (100% ERGC)

Jul 11 – Domestic safety stair gates/hob guard etc for use in a home where a child who suffers from Dyspraxia/communication difficulties/no sense of danger & frequent faller (100% ERGC)

Jul 11 – A tumble dryer for a family on low income and suffering from depression, to help dry clothes/sheets etc caused by their child bedwetting – receiving treatment to reduce this (100%)

Jul 11 – A specially adapted wheelchair that can go onto any bowling green outdoor/indoor for an ex services, double amputee (diabetic),to enable him to restart playing bowls after 5 years (50%)

Jul 11 – Help with childcare to enable a mother with very young babies, undergo & recuperate after chemo & radio therapy to facilitate the dad to return to work, partly away from home (50%)

Jul 11 – Provide a recreation break for an adult with learning difficulties, autism, epilepsy that requires a 24/7 support worker to be with him to administer medicine in the event of seizure (30%)

Jul 11 – Home exercise machine to help in the rehabilitation & physiotherapy for a young adult, during the long recovery after an extended period in intensive care after swine flu infection (100%)

Jul 11 – Training - “heavy goods vehicle HGV “driving licence training course for an adult with a profound communication difficulty due to disability, to help gain full time employment (40% ERGC)

Jul 11 – Two re site able recording CCTV systems to East Renfrewshire’s Women’s Aid to try and deter possible intimidation and provide reassurance to families fleeing domestic violence (100%)

Jul 11 – A small combined television/DVD for a single parent mum, on benefit - full time carer for her young daughter with Down’s Syndrome who uses “ Makaton “ to communicate/learn (100%)

Jul 11 – Fridge/freezer for a family with young kids, where dad was made redundant from a low paid job and has entered into unpaid training course in order to regain employment (50% ERGC)

Jul 11 – Provide recreation weekend break for an early 70's adult with severe learning difficulties who has no family and requires 24/7 care package to oversee the basic needs (23%)

Jul 11 – New bed and anti allergic pillows etc for a teenager who lives with a disabled single parent on benefits after fleeing domestic violence from the substance addicted father (100%)

Jul 11 – A cooker for a single parent mother, with four children, living on benefits and getting no financial support from either of the ex partners and fathers of the children (100% ERGoodCauses)

Jun 11 – Exterior door and replace worn out floor coverings to facilitate the release from hospital of an elderly homeowner after a fall & hip break, caused by the state of flooring & unsecure door.

Jun 11 – Kids shoes to help a single parent dad looking after 4 kids, after he was forced to give up work to look after the kids, due to the absent mothers drug addiction (50%ERGoodCauses)

Jun 11 – Enable a child, who attends Isobel Mair School due to severe learning difficulties, to go on a structured summer programme that helps the parents work, get respite etc (80% ERGC)

Jun 11 – Enable a mid 30's housebound (unless a carer to take out) adult, with hydrocephalus, epilepsy, brittle bones amongst other conditions, to go on a short break (45% ERGoodCauses)

Jun 11 – Provided a wheelchair accessible return taxi fare to allow a full time wheelchair user to attend a free concert where others were being transported by volunteers from Eastwood Rotary

Jun 11 – An Ipad2 for a registered blind, primary school age child with learning difficulties & other disabilities, to help him communicate, learn through play & do homework (75%ERGoodCauses)

Jun 11 – Provide tickets to invite a group of 60+ disabled, carers, elderly, community volunteers to go to the Glasgow Phoenix choir concert at the Eastwood theatre in summer 11 (75%ERGC)

Jun 11 – Provide domestic goods to help a mother with children to set up a new tenancy after a marital breakdown with little or no equity being released after house sale (100%ERGoodCauses)

Jun 11 – Convert a garage into a toilet/wet floor shower/bed room for an adult with motor neuron disease that could no longer manage to access the upstairs bedroom (15%ERGoodCaus)

Jun 11 – Lightweight portable wheelchair to help in the rehabilitation process of a young adult who had endured prolonged hospitalisation due to a difficult to diagnose stomach problem (70%ERG)

May 11 – Provide second hand furniture/goods from ReUselt, Salvation Army etc to help set up home for a single parent, with kids, fleeing from domestic violence (100%ERGoodCauses)

May 11 – Provide second hand goods to help furnish a tenancy for a single male, with serious disabilities, who presented as homeless as a result of marital breakdown (100% ERGoodCauses)

May 11 – Replace two broken beds for boys living with their single parent, who herself suffers from severe depression/stress, made worse by the recent death of her mother (the boys grandmother)

May 11 – Replacement short term van rental for use by a disabled carer, who was setting up a successful dog walking business, after the original van was off the road being repaired (100%)

May 11 – Provide a recreation trip for a teenager, forced into foster care due to difficult domestic circumstances, as a recognition of educational achievement despite the difficulties (50%ERGC)

Apr 11 – Provide a heater for a home where a child lives with a young teen single parent who has managed to stabilise their addiction through engaging on a methadone programme (50%ERGC)

Apr 11 – Provide goods to help set up home in the community for an early 30's adult with autism, learning disability, mental health problems - requiring a 24/7 care package for own safety (25%)

Apr 11 – A computer & home training lessons for mid 30's adult, registered blind with cerebral palsy that does a lot of voluntary work to help other disabled people in the community (80%)

Apr 11 – Two weeks of taxi trips to get children to and from school whilst a long term solution was found, due to the licence being removed from a single parent due to an epileptic seizure (80%)

Apr 11 – A computer for a separated mum setting up home with her children, in order to complete a training course to be able to return to work after not working to look after her children (100%)

Mar 11 – Furniture & other goods to help a mother with two pre teenage children to set up home after spending time in temporary accommodation due to marital breakdown (30%)

Mar 11 – Replacement parts, allowing continued use of an excellent privately bought wheelchair for use by a young adult with a severe spinal injury after a car accident (100%ERGoodCauses)

Mar 11 – Provide a “daisy player” (talking book machine from the RNIB blind) for a mid 90's blind individual living independently within the community (50%EastRenfrewshireGoodCauses)

Mar 11 – Provided a bed & microwave (ReUselt recycling centre) for use by a late 30's vulnerable adult with a severe obsessive compulsive disorder (100% ERGoodCauses)

Mar 11 – Provide a modern telephone socket with plug point to allow a late 80's ex forces individual to get a community alarm to remain independent & safe at home (100% ERGC)

Mar 11 – Provide a wheelchair accessible vehicle to allow an advanced motor neuron disease mother to go on a week's holiday with husband & two primary school age kids (50%ERGC)

Mar 11 – Provide a pram and fridge/freezer for a pregnant mother who has successfully turned her life around after a long period of serious drug misuse (40%ERGC)

Mar 11 – Level garden, install decking etc, for a young child who needs splints & a standing frame to walk, to provide a safe area for play and prevent child being housebound (27%)

Mar 11 – A second hand bed for a mid 40's alcoholic & subsequent stroke victim who suffers from neuropathy resulting in poor mobility due to excessive alcohol misuse (100%)

Mar 11 – Replacement second hand furniture for an early 30's adult with schizophrenia & depression after a flood caused by an upstairs neighbour with no insurance (50% ERGC)

Feb 11 – Domestic goods for a mid 80's pensioner allowing them to be discharged from hospital into a sheltered housing complex after the recent death of his wife (75% ERGC)

Feb 11 – Furniture to help set up home for a single parent with two preschool age children who had been staying within a local women's aid refuge for the last year (50% ERGC)

Feb 11 – A computer for a teenager suffering from Aspergers syndrome who has had to be educated at a special needs school due to the severity of the disability (100% ERGC)

Feb 11 – A specialised cctv system for a mid 80's deaf & blind person enabling them to read for the first time in over 3 years by using the small amount of remaining sight (26%)

Feb 11 – White goods for a family where the two young teenage carers help look after their severely disabled single parent, allowing household tasks to be more easily done (50%)

Feb 11 – Training equipment for the Barrhead boxing club that has 40+ young people who do vigorous training & learn discipline etc where the club is run by volunteers (100%ERGC)

Feb 11 – Washing machine for a grandparent/kinship carer who looks after a grandchild on a permanent full time basis, due to the substance misuse of the child's mother (33%ERGC)

Feb 11 – Sensory equipment for a young adult with severe learning & physical disabilities to help the single parent carer stimulate his development whilst at home (100% ERGC)

Feb 11 – Course equipment to allow a single parent with young child undertake the final year of a college course whilst successfully weaning off a drug misuse addiction (75%)

Jan 11 – Provide second hand furniture for a homeless single parent with two young kids that were temporarily housed in a local authority unit whilst awaiting a council house (90%)

Jan 11 – Goods to help the setting up of a flat for a long stay hospital discharge patient (serious mental health issues) attempting to settle back in the community under supervision (33%)

Jan 11 – Replace a gazebo, damaged by storms, with a wooden summerhouse for autistic late teens providing a sanctuary for sensory equipment & respite for carers (50%)

Jan 11 – Second hand furniture for two teenage carers who support their single parent who suffers from deep depression amongst others after fleeing domestic violence (100% ERGC)

Jan 11 – Special pillow to minimise the risk from nocturnal epileptic seizures for a young adult with autism & learning difficulties living in 24/7 supported accommodation (100%)

Jan 11 – Provide a helper/carer of a recreational trip for a late 50's vulnerable adult with special needs & repetitive behaviours (orphan) resulting in social isolation (30%)

Dec 10 – Provide a Christmas present for a young teenager whose single parent mother was admitted to an emergency residential detox crisis centre on Christmas Eve (66%ERGC)

Dec 10 – Provide a specialised computer (compatible with school IT for special needs) for a primary school pupil with complex physical/communication difficulties (33%)

Dec 10 – Redecorate family room after the wife & teenage son witnessed the sudden death of husband/father through a massive haemorrhage due to an untreatable cancer (100%)

Dec 10 – Replace a condemned gas fire for a kinship/grandparent carer, looking after a young child with asthma, due to the substance misuse of the child's mother (50% ERGC)

Dec 10 – Christmas presents for 3 young kids of substance misuse single parent mother.

Dec 11 – ReUse furniture, white goods, carpeting to help an early 30's adult with cerebral palsy/learning difficulties set up home after relationship strain with single mother/carer.

Dec 10 – Provide transport after a relationship breakdown involving a parent with young children who were fleeing from domestic violence (40% ERGoodCauses).

Dec 10 – A lightweight portable wheelchair, for an individual with a broken ankle, which was then given to help someone else to attend a specialist clinic in England (100% ERGC)

Dec 10 – Fridge/Freezer for a family with two young kids who had to move to a ground floor property due to the reduced mobility of the mother, as a result of terminal cancer (100%)

Dec 10 – ReUselt items of furniture & carpets to help a middle aged man set up home after being made homeless as a result of domestic violence by his wife. (100% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – Second hand fridge & carpets for an individual in poor health who was made homeless due to the closure of a small caravan park where he previously lived (100%)

Nov 10 – ReUselt children's beds & furniture for a separated father, to provide a suitable environment for his children to sleep over when he had part time access (75% ERGC)

Nov 10 – Goods to help a late 30's adult with profound learning, sensory, and physical disabilities to furnish her own supported flat/tenancy within the community (33% ERGC)

Nov 10 – Furniture & Carpeting to help two mid 30's friends, both with learning difficulties, to set up a joint independent tenancy within the community (33% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – Service of a specialist "cloisi mat" toilet, installed at the home, of an adult with severe physical disabilities and a recent diagnosis of autism (100% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – Provide washable vinyl flooring for a late 70's disabled adult who suffers from double incontinence during the night, due to the nature of the disability (100% ERGC)

Nov 10 – Provide new bedroom furniture & carpeting for a young boy with cerebral palsy and his brother who also suffers from severe physical disabilities (100% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – Provide a washing machine for a single parent with 5 school age children (40%)

Nov 10 – Goods/clothes for a separated father, who had to give up his work and become a full time care for his 4 children after their mother became incapable due to drug addiction?

Nov 10 – A new bed for an autistic late teens adult, to help support the kinship carers who look after him after the death of both parents resulting in him being an orphan (50% ERGC)

Nov 10 – Dismantle, uplift, transport, & reassemble an almost new powered orthopaedic double bed with donated carpeting to be used by an individual in need (100% ERGCauses)

Nov 10 – Provide a cooker for the benefit of 3 school age kids who live with a single parent who struggles with serious drug addiction issues & has entered a treatment regime.

Nov 10 – A large screen laptop to help improve the independent living of a mid 40's adult with Multiple Sclerosis and lives on his own within the community (50% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – ReUselt carpets for a family where the father was made redundant some months previously and they have two primary age children with serious developmental delays.

Nov 10 – ReUselt furniture etc for a mid 50's adult with learning difficulties to set up home independently for the first time, after years of being looked after by his elderly parents.

Nov 10 – Provide the installation of a ground floor toilet facility for an early 30's adult with Lupus, mobility impairment and other complex medical conditions (10% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – Provide goods for a primary school child to go on an educational school trip to prevent social exclusion after the acrimonious divorce of his parents (75% ERGC)

Nov 10 – Goods to help a mid 20's adult with aspergers and learning difficulties to set up her own independent flat for the first time after being supported at home by both parents (30%)

Nov 10 – Provide an I-Pad with specialised communications for an autistic late teens who attends Isobel Mair School to enhance his ability to communicate out with school (100%)

Nov 10 – ReUselt furniture and carpeting for a late 40's adult with learning difficulties and serious mental health issues requiring constant supervision (100% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – ReUselt children's bedroom furniture to improve the living conditions for a large family living in overcrowded property with very limited finances (100% ERGoodCauses)

Nov 10 – Goods to set up home within a 24 hour supported accommodation complex for a late 40's adult with paranoid schizophrenia, incontinence & learning difficulties (50%ERGC)

Oct 10 – Provide transport - 3 children to and from school whilst the single parent mother undergoes surgery preventing her driving for a six week period (50% ERGoodCau)

Oct 10 – Provide wheelchair transport and carer, from the Red Cross to enable an advanced stage, multiple sclerosis patient to attend respite in Leukie house for a break. (50%ERGC)

Oct 10 – Provide a school trip for an underprivileged teenager from an impoverished, single parent household where lone parent had serious alcohol misuse issues, (50%ERGC)

## **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

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

1. Please come & join us by donating from £5 per month
2. Run a fund raising event for ERGoodCauses
3. Send a donation 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). Join by contacting Russell [r.mac@talktalk.net](mailto:r.mac@talktalk.net) or 0141 639 8230

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