



Glasgow Care Foundation

NEWSLETTER

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Did you know...

Did you know you could be donating to GCF every time you shop on Amazon.co.uk without it costing you a penny?

Just add in Smile before you type Amazon and then choose Glasgow Care Foundation! It's so easy with Amazon Smile.

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NEW YEAR, SAME GREAT SUPPORT!

Starting off with a massive THANK YOU

We have had a lot of great support since our last newsletter and without this support we wouldn't be able to provide our essential support across Glasgow so big shout out to:

- *£2494: Scottish Women In Business
- *£1025: East End Connections
- *£271: Revitalise
- *£1120: Raymond Wallace, Glasgow DJ
- *£926: CGI Glasgow
- *£600: Glasgow Kelvin College Fashion Dept
- *£475: The Robertson Centre for Biostatistics at University of Glasgow
- *£150: Yer Awrite
- *Morrison Utility Services who have donated Farmfoods and Primark vouchers!

Want to know how you can help fundraise for GCF?

As you may know, unfortunately we do not receive funding from any local or national government. Instead the money we need to help those in need comes from capital investments made in earlier years, bequests, legacies and donations. We also receive some income from fundraising.

The BEST way you can help is to become a regular donor - this gives the charity security of regular funds - allowing us to continue helping.

Did you know if you donate just £10 + gift aid each month - you could be providing a family with a washing machine or a fridge freezer. This may sound basic - but that is what the people we support need.

Can you imagine being without these basics?

GFC IN THE COMMUNITY



We were delighted to be able to help Ross Hall Academy with our Community Grant Schools Initiative. The following is some words from Ross Hall Academy about why grants like these are important and what they will be used towards:

"We are very grateful to Glasgow Care Foundation.

Their generous grant which has enabled us to purchase a range of warm jackets, footwear and school bags that we will be able to issue to those most in need in our school community. This will make a significant difference to the support that we provide our young people and families."

Below is just some of the other ways we have recently managed to help and will continue to do so:

- Provided and fitted flooring & underlay for those living in hazardous conditions.
- Provided a tumble dryer to help ease every day stresses & space issues within the home.
- Provided a single Dad with a double mattress & a fridge which has now enabled him to see his kids for the day!

In 2018, 1 in 5 children were living in relative poverty in Scotland.

Recent figures for Glasgow are more stark, more than 1 in 3 (37,000 children) living in poverty in 2017, rising to 41% in some neighbourhoods. Scotland's child poverty rates are predicted to steadily increase with 50,000 more children living in poverty by 2021.