

GLASGOW CARE FOUNDATION

Connecting with families, making a real difference



This year has been an exceptionally difficult for many families living in Glasgow. The Covid-19 virus has effected many people and changed peoples lives.

During this crisis we have been adapting our focus. In April we issued £20,000 worth of Asda & Aldi supermarket vouchers to Health visitors to issue to families in desperate need of food. With your help and donations we will endeavour to issue the same amount during May. Additionally, we have donated over £11.000 to support community organisations who are distributing food to people who are isolated or homeless.

The demand for basic food continues to increase so we at the Foundation are using donations to support individual families, community organisations and food banks to feed people during this crisis.

Food banks across Glasgow are struggling with the increasing demand. We are working directly with them to ensure we can provide food vouchers and funding to top up and help those in need of vital supplies.

Feeding Glasgow during this pandemic.

“ We at Golden Friendships would like to thank Glasgow Care Foundation for their very generous donation to help us feed our local community through this very difficult period.

We are aiming to feed any families who are struggling at this time of COVID 19 and till the end of July we hope to deliver over 21,000 lunches.

We are providing for children who are used to getting free school lunches, families in isolation and at this time anyone who needs help we will do our best to meet their needs. We thank you and all who donated to your Foundation
(Golden Friendships Glasgow)



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“ Currently Kindness Homeless Street Team are running a daily service for our street friends. We are feeding on average 100 people per night. The funds Glasgow Care Foundation were able to help us with secured this service for a few days.

We are also supplying food parcels to vulnerable families that are struggling due to financial pressures or COVID19 impact. Your donation has gone a long way for our street team. (Kindness Glasgow)

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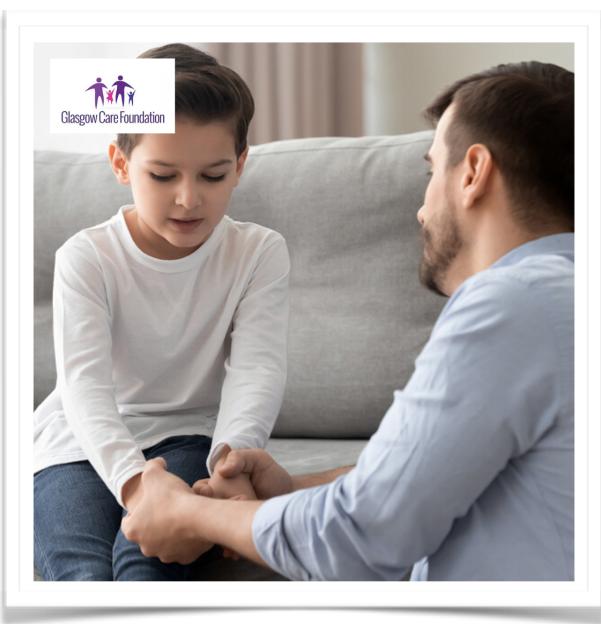
“ I would like to give feedback and thanks for the Asda gift cards. I had a baby in March and with 2 other children and the current situation times have been very hard. I went on to universal credit 2 weeks before I gave birth. I have car finance, numerous bills and when the pandemic began the shelves were emptied. This left me no choice but to buy items that were available - many were overpriced but necessities.

I've tried to avoid food banks and struggled as long as I could but being a new mum with a child with special needs, a teen daughter and massive anxiety about leaving the house I'm now accepting any help given.

The Asda vouchers are a huge help to my wee family. I cannot thank you enough. **(A grateful Mum)**



Can you help us feed Glaswegians in poverty during this pandemic?



“ I am one of many Health Visitors based in Govanhill and cannot express my gratitude enough for the food vouchers provided to support families living in this area.

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, parents now find themselves unable to work and not entitled to benefits. They are facing dilemmas of how to feed and clothe their children and these vouchers offer a lifeline to them. We receive dozens of calls a day where families are reaching out to us asking for help and with dwindling supplies at many of the foodbanks this is one way, we can ensure the families are being provided with food. **Visitor – Govanhill Health Centre**

We appreciate we are all in unprecedented times just now however if your company would like to make a donation however small to support us in our efforts, we would be very grateful.
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