

East Renfrewshire GoodCauses(ERGC) Achievements Yr 14

Second 6 Months Yr 14 – Apr 2021 to Sep 2021

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East Renfrewshire Good Causes - ERGoodCauses	Second 6 months Yr 14 Apr - Sep 2021	Running Totals after 14 Years Sep 2021
Goods Out purchased	£ 85,226	£ 682,897
Goods Out Donated	Circa £87,134 +	Circa £ 689,364 +
Combined value out	£ 172,360	£ 1,372,261
Individual beneficiaries	685 people helped	3,944 people helped

2 donated organs **“Living On Inside Me”** and achieving the following in 6 months to Sep21 – my way of thanking God and the organ donor for my second gift of life – Russell Macmillan

XXX – Almost 1000 bottles of donated Loreal Hand Sanatiser 400ml bottles with dispensing caps distributed to over 18 different churches, groups with a retail value of circa £6,700 (Nil cost)

479 – Provided cash to a homeless team worker to carry out a supervised spend to get some basics for a young person with little more than the clothes they were dressed in (100% ERGC)

478 – Transport costs to move a new Riser Recliner chair from a donor for use by a pensioner recently diagnosed with Alzheimers (100% ERGC)

477 – Garden gate to secure garden for a single parent with autistic child who has no sense of danger and is always trying to run away (100% ERGC)

476 – Bathroom vinyl - low income household reliant on universal credit with new tenancy (100%)

475 – Bus pass for 2 kids soon to turn 16 years old to attend vocational training as both students were in danger of leaving education as struggled academically – Woodfarm High School (100%)

474 – Trampoline for household with 4 kids and youngest has autism – ER Carers Centre (66%)

473 – Part funded grass cutting for ex services soldier injured in line of duty (38% ERGC)

472 – second payment for installation of high fence for autistic boy in case listed previously

471 – Trial horse riding lesson for child with disabilities – match funded family (50% ERGC)

470 – Transport costs to help teenager with ADSD, agoraphobia and disengaged with school to attend horse riding for the disabled at Darcys equine centre (50% ERGC)

469 – Wet floor bathroom adaptation for disabled pensioner with mobility issues (16% ERGC)

THE TWO LIFESAVING, TYPE 1 DIABETES CURING DONATED ORGANS, GUIDED BY MY PERSONAL CHRISTIAN FAITH, HAVE LOVED SO MANY NEIGHBOURS TO THANK GOD AND HONOUR THE MEMORY OF THE SADLY DECEASED ORGAN DONOR – Russell Macmillan.

- 468 – Washing machine - kinship carer who looks after her brother with special needs (100%)
- 467 – House move single parent to set up new tenancy – mum has mental health issues (100%)
- 466 – Part funded carpets for single parent who works – moving into new tenancy with 2 kids – family have previously spent time in homeless accommodation and private rental (50% ERGC)
- 465 – Gazebo and hot tub for young carer and disabled parent with multiple disabilities (50\$)
- 464 – Brownies fees and uniform for primary school age young carer who looks after disabled single parent in low income household – worked through ER Carers Centre (100%)
- 463 – Part funded short break for 2 adult carers who have been through very stressful period involving non verbal autistic teenager having to undergo major surgery (50% ERGC)
- 462 – Trampoline for single parent with 4 kids – 3 of which have additional support needs both physical and autistic – mum works part time so we gave helping hand (50% ERGC)
- LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR CLUB – LYNC ER – Thanks to our 40 volunteers that distributed over £10,000 worth of donated toiletries/household cleaning items/groceries helping over 200 residents living in low income households – big ta ro the CO-OP/RBS for collecting this donated stuff for us.
- 461 – Tumble dryer for adult with learning difficulties – teenager moved into her own home with support from carers to live independently (100%)
- 460 – Working through Care and Repair, provided new plywood and vinyl floor covering in a wet room after rot was discovered after installation 10 years ago – f/t wheelchair adult (50%)
- 459 – helped family fit real wood flooring to make it easier for their son to move independently after becoming a full time wheelchair user after developing sepsis (25% ERGC)
- 458 – Chrome book for autistic daughter who along with mum is fleeing domestic abuse – working through Womens' Aid ER (100% ERGC)
- 457 – single mattress and protector for single parent with mental health issues living on universal credit whose pre school child incontinence issues (100%)
- 456 – Sensory toys for young child with additional support needs – family first (100%)
- 455 – Variety of products to help a child suffering from anxiety – relatively cheap like books and play items aimed at reducing the anxiety caused by less than ideal circumstances (100% ERGC)

Thank you to the following business for their support of ERGC – please join them

Nicol Estate Agents – Lorne Greig Website Design – ESAS21 – Miller Homes

Taylor Wimpey – CALA Homes - Extra Newspaper – Sight & Sound Technologies Ltd.

Kick IT - Quiet Design Studio – Creature Comforts – Darcys Equine Centre

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East Ren Taxis – Glasgow All Trades GAT – Lion Leaflets – COOP

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454 – Hall carpet, kitchen bathroom vinyl and roller blinds for a hard working adult with slight learning difficulties who had to set up home after marriage breakdown (50% ERGoodCauses)

453 – Lightweight 3 foot wheelchair ramp that can be carried around by carer/friend to enable wheelchair to go up/down curbs where no dropped curbs are available (100% ERGC)

452 – Bus passes to enable two under 16s to attend vocational studies and prevent disengagement with education – at 16 the state provides this, but not if under 16 years (100%)

451 – Packed lunches, craft materials to form welcome packs for disadvantaged kids with special needs transferring from primary into Woodfarm secondary school to help transition (100%)

450 – Chrome book for a final year student studying to become a nurse, living in temporary homeless accommodation with daughter after relationship breakdown (50% ERGC)

449 – Riser Recliner chair for pensioner who had suffered a heart attack and doesn't keep well – chair makes life better for them and the carers that look after her (50% ERGC)

448 – Part funded a 6 foot high wooden fence to create a safe area for a young, non verbal autistic child to play safely without running away – has no sense of danger (31% ERGoodCauses)

447 – Matalan clothes for pregnant mum fleeing domestic abuse and going through the homeless route to try and secure a tenancy of her own – worked through Family First (100%)

446 – Air Fryer for family with multiple children with separate disabilities and requiring varying dietary requirements due to complex health issues (100% ERGC)

445 – Sensory items for autistic children within low income household – Family first (100% ERGC)

444 – Taxi costs to enable teenager with learning difficulties to attend supported horse riding at Darcy's – interaction with horses providing great experience (50% ERGoodCauses)

443 – Chrome book for socially isolated pensioner who lost his wife, and lost contact with step daughter – only family in another country so video calling reduces feeling of isolation (100%)

442 – Bed base and mattress for a kinship carer household where teenager being cared for has hyper mobility and other medical conditions – via Children 1st (100% ERGoodCauses)

441 – Washing machine for single parent household with several children – have been operating without washing machine for a while and can't afford to replace as on universal credit (100%)

440 – Purchase some products for our Love Your Neighbour Club in ER that we are in partnership with Maxwell Mearns Castle Church whose volunteers deliver gift packs (100%)

- 439 – 4 weekly grass cut during the growing season for a medically retired ex forces who was injured in Afghanistan whilst on active service – ex soldier pays part and we top up (38% ERGC)
- 438 – Purchased 7 places in Snow Camp – activity centre for kids who either have disabilities or come from low income households – worked through Children 1st (50% ERGC)
- 437 – Removal costs to enable single parent household to move to a new tenancy more suited to the child's needs – has disability making existing property unsuitable (100%)**
- 436 – Reconditioned powered standing frame at home enabling late 20's adult with Cerebral Palsy to stand upright from her wheelchair and weight bear on her legs (28%)**
- 435 – Mobility scooter for late 20's adult with very poor mobility due to Motor Neurone Disease – 25% funding Barrhead Masonic, 25% Brigg Inn Barrhead and rest from us (50%)**
- 434 – Case through ER Citizens Advice Bureau – provided single bed and bedding for separated adult going through Chemo - taking on private let after couch surfing (100%)**
- 433 – Toddler bed and bedding for household fleeing domestic abuse setting up own tenancy – as mum works she is not entitled to state help to furnish new place (50%)**
- 432 – Case from Children 1st – in partnership with kinship caring grandparents we match funded their contribution to buy 2 of 4 new white goods for new kitchen (50% ERGC)**
- 431 – Case from ER Carers Centre – Basket swing into household where one parent on chemo and one child with Autism who can't play in public play park as too stressful (100%)**
- 430 – Working through ER Womens Aid we provided a kids trampoline into a new tenancy where family relocated due to fleeing domestic violence, one kid learning difficulties (100%)**
- 429 – In partnership with a Scottish Gov Grant to the Arthurlie Family Centre, we match funded the cost of ground clearing and levelling for unused land to create garden (50%)**
- 428 – In partnership with kinship care family, we paid half the cost of kitchen goods – case came to us through Children 1st (50% ERGoodCauses)**
- 427 – Ipad to enable ERC to install video doorbell for couple with mobility issues saving them having to come downstairs to see who is at their front door – live in first floor (100%)**
- 426 – In partnership with ERC Housing, match funded installation of a garden fence for safety reasons, benefiting one adult with support needs – we double the fencing and raise standard (50%)
- 425 – Riser recliner and specialist shoes for pensioner with dementia and mobility issues – both will make life easier for spouse to care for her husband and remain at home (50% ERGC)
- 424 – Wood materials from Carpetright to replace carpet with solid wood flooring – household contains young adult who recently became full time wheelchair user after Sepsis (40% ERGC)
- 423 – Part Funded with Include me 2 club to enable 4 households with varying special needs to attend short 4 day holiday at Craig Tara caravan park in Ayrshire (50% ERGC)
- 422 – Lounge carpet and vinyl in kitchen/bathroom for a low income single parent house who had fled from domestic abuse – parent has mental health issues and is being supported (100%)

421 – Washing machine for a single parent who is working part time but cant afford to replace broken down machine – no other family support network and having to wash by hand (100%)

420 – Electrician to install electric cooker from previous tenancy for a young kinship carer moving to a house more suited to enable her to be carer and prevent a child going into state care (100%)

419 – Outdoor wheelchair lift cover for use by disabled young full time wheelchair user – ER Council supplied cost of the lift to enable access to the home and we provided cover (100%)

418 – Wet floor shower adaptation for disabled adult – single income household and additional work required as wooden floor had unexpected wet rot which had to be replaced (30% ERGC)

417 – Summer holiday escorted taxi journeys to/from playgroup for a primary school age child with additional support needs – Downs Syndrome etc – family paid half (50% ERGC)

416 – Wet floor shower adaptation removing bath for mobility impaired pensioner who could no longer safely get in and out of bath – client and family paid lions share (18% ERGC)

415 – TV for a young kinship carer moving into a new tenancy more suited to her requirements – their TV got accidentally broken during the housemove so we have replaced it (100%)

414 – Special uplift charge by ERC to remove large collection of rubbish left in back garden by previous tenant – creating safe garden space for children to play – via Children 1st (100%)

413 – Food/toiletries/phone card to help a recently resettled refugee – had worked on fixed term 3 month contract at minimum wage, but takes a while before benefits system provides money (50%)

412 – Provided 36 Police approved KeySafe units which we work in partnership with Care & Repair and install at a subsidised cost – all cases come from frontline staff (100% ERGC)

411 – Grass cutting ex services injured in line of duty and unable to cut his own grass due to disabilities as a result of military action – in partnership with his disability benefit (38% ERGC)

410 – Fridge/Freezer for low income family who got a more suitable tenancy, but didn't qualify for any state support due to working part time – we gave a helping hand (100% ERGC)

409 – Wet floor shower bathroom adaptation for pensioner couple with mobility issues and in danger of falls – in partnership with local council and other trust fund (8% ERGC)

408 – Purchase some “low stock items” in our Love Your Neighbour Club ER – mainly wasjng powder, toothbrushes and toilet rolls – LYNC packs delivered by our volunteers (100%)

XXX – Provided over 100 tins of soup and 4 large boxes of Pasta to an excellent local group supporting homeless/Refugees and low income households in Glasgow - Go Dharmic

407 – Sensory toys for household with kids with additional support needs and requiring calming toys that distract the kids when getting stressed out due to their condition (100% ERGC)

406 – Clothing grant for low income household containing more than one child with disabilities again working through Family First (100% ERGC)

405 – Summer kids clothes for single parent on Universal Credit and struggling to cloth growing kids – Family First referral (100% ERGC)

404 – Pram for household with 2 autistic kids where neither have any sense of danger and likely to run off – this lets parent take kids out safely – via Family First (100% ERGC)

396 to 403 – Distributed 8 “sensory packs” to different households containing kids with autism and special needs – these tents/projectors give safe place for kids to calm down (100%)

395 Television for single parent household fleeing domestic abuse – help set up new home where not living in fear – worked through Womens Aid (100% ERGC)

394 – Working through Womens Aid, provided childrens bedroom furniture and décor materials for preschool child to have bright bedroom in new tenancy after fleeing domestic abuse (100%)

393 – Single parent moving into neighbouring area to be closer to extended family peer support – couldn’t afford the removal cost a living on Universal Credit (50% ERGC)

392 – Part funded low income household with new furniture after getting more suitable tenancy – didn’t qualify for state support due to working on low income and one part time (50% ERGC)

391 – Chrome book to help 2 kids with additional support needs catch up on schooling – had fallen behind during Covid lockdown and trying to catch up during summer (100% ERGC)

390 – Chrome book for household with autistic kids to help entertain through the summer holidays and engage in learning when kids return to school – working via Family First (100%)

389 – Chrome book to help family fleeing domestic abuse – mum needed computer in order to access benefits and supports whilst living in temporary homeless accommodation (100%)

388 – Replace broken TV for a child with additional support needs who was in temporary foster home placement due to difficulties in caring for this child (100% ERGC)

387 – In partnership with Include me 2 club – part funded 2 separate kids with Downs Syndrome to go on subsidised summer holiday with their own families (50% ERGC)

386 – Via ER Carers Centre – we provided playhouse for a home with 2 autistic pre school kids to provide a safe place for the kids to calm down and help parents care for them (100%)

385 – Climbing frame and trampoline as recommended by paediatric occupational therapist to try and build muscle tone in child with hyper mobility and muscle weakness (100%)

384 – Replaced a stolen bike and we provided padlock chain – household just moving onto Universal Credit - dad lost his job through Covid – boy has developmental delays (100%)

383 – Smart TV with built in Alexa function – for early 80’s pensioner with Macular Degeneration leading to being registered blind – helps keep her independent at home (50%)

382 – Fridge/Freezer and 2 new single beds – single parent mum and two kids entering new tenancy after living in temporary homeless accommodation (100% ERGC)

378 to 381 – Sent out 4 chrome books to low income households to help teenagers, identified by school as needing computers at home to engage in class work (100%)

377 – single bed/mattress for an adult with terminal cancer diagnosis and less than 6 months to live – current bed not suitable for physically disabled person (100%)

376 – Emergency key replacement for a car – mum had recently spent time in a mental health unit after marital breakdown and had no second car key for second hand car (100%)

375 – Fridge/Freezer for large family with broken appliance – single parent on universal credit and unable to access the Scottish Welfare Fund as recently had another item (100%)

374 – Working through Family First, provided a chrome book to a household where school have provided specialist apps for dyslexic child to use at home but no computer in house

373 – Grow clock and sand timers to help a struggling single parent to install a regular routine and normalise bed time routine – child has ASN (100% ERGC)

372 – Garden fencing to create a safe play area for a low income household with several kids – some had additional support needs and no sense of danger (60% ERGC)

371 – Bunk beds for a low income household with a school refuser due to bullying – via Children 1st – this early intervention trying to help prevent social isolation (100%)

370 – Weighted blanket for autistic teen to help encourage her to settle and sleep at night – making life a little easier for parents to care for their daughter (100%)

369 - Match funded disabled ex serviceman with PTSD who is no longer able to cut his grass due to disability caused by bomb blast whilst on active service for our country (38% ERGoodCauses)

368 – Basket swing for young teenager with Tourettes Syndrome – manages to suppress Ticks during school day and swing helps them destress and burn off excess energy (50%)

367 – Working via Children 1st, paid local council £50 for a special uplift to clear accumulated furniture in garden and make it safe for child to play (100%)

366 – Wet floor shower adaptation for a pensioner in Renfrewshire to enable householder to access washing facilities safely – full time wheelchair user (10% ERGC)

365 – Working via ER Carers Centre, provided a caravan tow bar for family caravan – new mobility car – one child having non verbal autism and caravan is safe place (50% ERGC)

364 – Chrome book for an adult carer who has mild learning difficulties and cares for his disabled single parent mother – worked through Glasgow Health HSCP visitor (100% ERGC)

363 – Help towards a privately funded wet floor shower adaptation for a household with one full time income, parent with disability and two children with chronic mental health (15% ERGC)

362 – Working through RAMH, provided a chrome book to enable husband living in Renfrewshire to make Zoom calls to his pregnant wife in another country and stuck there due to Covid (100%)

361 – White goods to enable an adult with Downs Syndrome to set up own flat and live independently for the first time – parent carers getting older (50% ERGC)

360 – Specialist car seat for young autistic child with single parent – child has no sense of danger and keeps releasing the normal seat belt – through Family First (100% ERGC)

359 – Dog training lessons for a young adult with mental lhealth issues, who responds very well to the growing relationship between her and her dog (100% ERGC)

358 – Mobility scooter for double amputee and additional health issues – allows the adult to get out and about independently preventing her being housebound – in partnership with Netherlee/Stamperland Church (70% ERGoodCauses)

357 – Home Spa for a Carer with health issues themselves who looks after autistic teenager who struggles with sleeping – very stressful for dad so spa can help relax and help arthritis (50%)

356 – Contribution towards wet floor shower adaptation for pensioner who could no longer safely manage the bath without risks of falling (10% ERGC)

355 – Clothing grant for a patient in Leverndale who had been sectioned – only had access to the damaged clothes they were wearing when having major -psychotic meltdown (100%)

XXX – 100 tins of donated tinned soup delivered to Overlee House where the staff team will distribute these to residents living in temporary homeless accommodation waiting tenancy (NIL)

354 – Installation of decking to create safe place for 2 kids, one with special needs to play outside – one parent suffers from chronic mental health issues (50% ERGC)

353 – Family clothing grant for single parent household reliant on universal credit – referral came in via health visitor previously when workers were allowed to apply on clients behalf (100%)

352 – Kids clothing for a low income single parent household living on universal credit – worked through Family First to help raise the local standard (100% ERGoodCauses)

351 – Sensory toys for a visually impaired toddler with other multiple disabilities – worked with Isobel Mair School to identify the correct items to suit the childs needs (100% ERGC)

350 – 2 new single mattresses to replace soiled ones in a single parent household with autistic child – who sometimes goes into mums bed during the night hence soiled both (100% ERGC)

349 – Single bed and mattress for household with 3 kids with special needs – some of the kids have continence issues so often mattress gets ruined (100% ERGoodCauses)

348 - Match funded disabled ex serviceman with PTSD who is no longer able to cut his grass due to disability caused by bomb blast whilst on active service for our country (38% ERGoodCauses)

347 – Garden swing to help a teenager with Tourettes – suffers “Tics” whilst at school and getting home to swing helps her burn off excess energy and pressure building up supressing ticks (50%)

346 – Chrome book for asylum seeker training to become a nurse – in partnership with Eastwood Rotary Club and worked through a befriender volunteer (50% ERGoodCauses)

345 – Baby monitor to help a new mum who developed Sepsis – low income household and we worked alongside Children 1st to facilitate and support at this difficult time (100% ERGC)

344 – Kitchen items toaster/kettle/micro etc for a low income household who moved due to serious damp issues within existing tenancy damaging all items with mould (100% ERGC)

343 – Decking area for 2 young kids with special needs – in partnership with Maxwell Mearns Castle Christian Support Fund, Netherlee/Stamperland church, ER Carers Centre (25%)

342 - Wet floor shower adaptation from existing bath, to help an elderly gentleman remain safely living at home independently – in partnership with ERC/HSCP and Care & Repair (10% ERGC)

341 – Family activity pack for a low income household where both parents income reduced drastically due to Covid so couldn't purchase basic educational materials for young child (100%)

340 – Single parent fleeing domestic violence, who had unexpected travel costs after sudden death of a parent – we gave grant for worker to carry out supervised spend on halal food (100%)

339 – Part funded with tenant to enable existing ER Council tenant to move to a housing association flat in adjoining local authority area but couldn't afford the deposit in full (50% ERGC)

338 – Replaced broken washing machine for household including a "kinship cared for child" and one of the 2 adults were in hospital suffering with Sepsis (100% ERGC)

337 – Match funded disabled ex serviceman with PTSD who is no longer able to cut his grass due to disability caused by bomb blast whilst on active service for our country (38% ERGoodCauses)

XXX – PAT tested donated mobility scooter we gave to a housebound mobility impaired young pensioner who lived too far away from local shop to get there without taxi – NIL as donated

336 – White goods to help part time working single parent with autistic child, set up their own tenancy after temporary homeless – as mum working, no white goods help from state (100%)

335 – Provided kids clothing for a single parent household reliant on benefits – single parent has large caring role for her parent with disabilities who lives locally (100% ERGC)

334 – In partnership with Mearns Kirk Helping Hands, we part funded Zoom Tai Chi classes for approx. 25 people during Covid Lockdown to help reduce social isolation (50% ERGC)

333 – Short break funding to caravan for weekend for a single parent who overcame addiction and now has full custody of 2 primary school age children – kids had experienced trauma (100% ERGC)

XXX – Approx £120 worth of donated pasta to Glasgow City Mission to support homeless (NIL)

332 – Working through children first, provided a chest freezer for a family with several disabled children and adults to help keep food costs down and reduce poverty (100%)

XXX – Gave approx. £200 worth of donated food to Gurdwara Sikh Temple in Glasgow (nil)

331 – Chrome book to help a household with disabled child to help zoom and distance learning during Covid and help mum and dad continue to work from home – only had 1 device (100%)

XXX – Donated new branded hoodies and T shirts given to resettled Syrian families in East Ren

330 – Helped towards flooring costs for house with autistic daughter – moving from temporary homeless into new build – doesn't qualify for state help as single parent mum is working part time so is disadvantaged in getting Scottish welfare funding for new tenancy due to work (50% ERGC)

329 – Body dryer hard wired into a wet floor shower area to help a disabled adult dry his skin which is very prone to tearing due to complex medical issues where towelling is dangerous (100%)

XXX – Purchase of carrier bags with discount from CO-OP to help distribute goods from our partnership project LYNC with Maxwell Mearns Castle Church (100% ERGC)

328 – Sensory pop up tent and light projector for household with single autistic daughter – finding covid lockdown very stressful and affecting parents mental health (100% ERGC)

327 – Two sensory play dens and light projector for household containing several autistic kids – dad works as taxi driver so income badly affected by lockdown (100% ERGC)

326 – Large supply of nappies for household with autistic kid who will receive nappies from NHS when child turns four – Household income devastated by Covid Lockdown – (100%)

325 – Sensory den and light projector for household living in cramped housing conditions and no garden – kids are autistic – in partnership with Family First (100% ERGC)

324 – Multiple bedding sets for a low income family who required rehousing due to dampness issue – in partnership with Children First – also kinship caring role within house (100% ERGC)

323 – In partnership with Include Me 2 Club IME2C provided activity packs for 100 club members all of whom have some degree of disability including physical and mental health issues (50%)

322 – Chrome book for a single parent carer with 3 kids, all of whom have special needs from autism to spina bifida – will enable mum to participate in online courses to help support her (100%)

321 – In partnership with East Renfrewshire Council we part funded both a wet floor shower adaptation and a wheelchair access ramp for a severely disabled school age child (8%ERGC)

320 – Family activity packs to be distributed via our Love Your Neighbour Club LYNC which targets low income households in a bid to close the education attainment gap (100%ERGC)

319 – Heavy duty wooden flooring to support a powered wheelchair for an adult with cerebral palsy who is moving from the family home into their own tenancy for the first time (15% ERGC)

318 – Removal costs taking a single adult living in temporary homeless accommodation to his own tenancy – had become homeless after losing his job due to Covid Lockdown (50% ERGoodCau)

XXX – New Funeral clothes donated to ERGoodCauses to give to a child to attend their kinship carers grandfathers funeral – low income household – social worker blocked from referring (NIL)

317 – Purchase core items for “Family Activity Packs” for low income households being distributed through our Love Your Neighbour Club LYNC ER as directed by frontline workers (100%)

316 – In partnership with the ER Carers Centre, we part funded with client a basket swing to help provide the Carers with a chill out place when stresses of caring become overwhelming (40%)

315 – Working through Children 1st, we provided clothing grant to purchase funeral clothes as the child they were supporting didn't have appropriate clothing to attend funeral of parent (100%)

314 – Chrome Book for a socially isolated pensioner with depression – clinical psychologist referred as with computer, her client could contact family who lived outwith local area (100%)

313 – Wet floor shower install for a pensioner in their 90's with dementia who kept trying to climb into his bath and falling so family had to install walk in shower with immediate effect (25% ERGC)

XXX – Half a tonne of non perishable donated food from the Trussel Trust ER Foodbank to our Love Your Neighbour Club LYNC ER – they were overstocked (NIL as donated to us)

312 – 5 drawer chest of drawers to help a low income household consisting of single parent with 2 kids reliant on state benefits – worked through an ERC Secondary school to help (100%ERGC)

311 – Double wardrobe for a low income overcrowded household where dad lost his job due to Covid and is unable to replace worn out wardrobe whilst living on universal credit – (100% ERGC)

310 – Flexible goose neck cup holder for wheelchair to enable a profoundly disabled adult to drink independently without the need for a support worker to hold the cup – bought from USA (100%)

309 – Three month bus pass to help a single parent and Carer for elderly mother, get the bus to take her child to school – relocated to be nearer her mother but just outwith the border to get free bus travel to school and back – 45 minute walk there – give a 3 month support to adjust (100%)

XXX – Donated brand new NEXT childrens clothing sent to us after anonymised Facebook post – for a young 2 year old in low income single parent household struggling on universal credit (NIL)

308 – Advanced neuro muscular electrical stimulation device to help in the long term rehab of an adult in their 50's who had reduced mobility after a major stroke – (100% ERGoodCauses)

307 – Chrome Book and basic entry level smart phone for an ex services adult who had to be temporarily rehomed due to the suicide by fire of upstairs neighbour (100% ERGCauses)

306 – Replace bed/mattress due to incontinence issues for a bed bound elderly person with multiple medical issues including being peg fed – wife/main carer all reliant on benefits (100%)

305 – Single adult with both mental and physical disability requiring a specialist seat that she is able to use and removal of old unsuitable low couch that she could no longer get up from (100%)

304 – Part funded a private rental deposit to enable a young adult with multiple complex disabilities to move to accommodation more suitable to their needs (25% ERGCaooduses)

303 – NHS providing electric wheelchair for a child with Duchennes but don't provide the additional riser/recliner to be fitted to the seat to enable child to be more independent – We along with several other funds/churches combined to cover the extra £1000 cost of equipment (40%)

302 – Single parent with 2 kids with eldest having autism – mum lost her job due to Covid and couldn't afford the toddler bed required for her youngest so we supplied it (100% ERGC)

301 – Re carpeted after a washing machine flood in a flat where an adult with learning difficulties lives with support in his own tenancy in the community (40% ERGoodCauses)

300 – Bedroom furniture for single parent with 2 kids – had been rehoused in temporary flat as existing tenancy had a dampness problem that made the house uninhabitable (100% ERGC)

299 – Garden swing/slide for a household with 3 kids, all with some degree of extra support needs – one child in particular has no sense of danger and runs off so can't go down to local park (100%)

298 – Mop/bucket/dustpan and broom for a low income household with kids – Income going into family home is badly affected by Covid – was already low income before pandemic (100%ERGC)

297 – Additional handrail in the front garden to enable safer access to and from the front garden for a mobility impaired pensioner – client contributed half and we paid the other half (50%ERGC)

296 – Ten packs of household cleaning/toiletries for our Love Your Neighbour Club LYNC (100%)

295 – Small grant to enable social worker to complete a supervised spend and purchase cleaning and PPE for a household with teenager on Autistic spectrum with OCD (100% ERGC)

- 294 – Family activity pack for a household with one young child whose parent is waiting for a transplant so tires easily – pack will help entertain/educate – income affected by Covid (100%)
- 293 – Laptop with high enough memory to run specialised programme to help a primary school age autistic boy complete and engage with his school work independently (50% ERGC)
- 292 – Working through ERC Housing officer, provided emergency clothing grant to help adult who had to vacate his own home due to fire in neighbours house – unable to access own stuff (100%)
- 291 - Working through Family First, provided sensory den including light projector, pop up tent and liquid timer to a household with 3 young kids with severe autism (100% ERGC)
- 290 – Working through Family First, provided sensory den including light projector, pop up tent and liquid timer to a household with 2 young kids with severe autism (100% ERGC)
- 289 – Replace soiled mattress for single parent household where 2 of the kids have additional support needs including incontinence issues – worked through Family First (100% ERGC)
- 288 – Tumble dryer for large household with 6 occupants to replace broken beyond repair one – case came to us from Children 1st who had already provided other items into home (100% ERGC)
- 287 – Chrome book for a single parent household with pre school with very challenging behaviour – Computer will help support mum and make her feel less isolated during lockdown (100% ERGC)
- 285 – Purchased 36 Police approved Key Safe units which Care & Repair will install over the next two months – helping vulnerable people requiring carers and family to access house safely (100%)
- 284 – Purchased and gave 17 police approved wall mounted Keysafes to Care & Repair who installed them into 17 different locations – vulnerable adults/pensioners requiring Carers (100%)
- 283 – Helped a single parent and 2 kids with travel costs after the unexpected death of the parents father, who cared for the terminally ill mother of the single parent – we gave a helping hand (10%)
- 282 – Car seat safety harness for a pre school child on the autistic spectrum – this is unable to be unfastened by child who jumps about the car posing danger to driver – helps mum (100%)
- 281 – Wet floor shower adaptation for mobility impaired pensioner – East Renfrewshire Council provided 80% adaptation grant and we paid half the remainder as a helping hand (10% ERGC)
- 280 – In partnership with the family and Maxwell Mearns Castle Christian Support Fund, we helped widen the back door to enable a full time wheelchair using young adult access the back garden – HSCP provide ramp and door widening at the front of the house (25% ERGC)

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