

## Charitable Trust Awards

### Reflections from our Care & Repair Officers

*“For Mrs D, having the award has taken away the distress and concern over having a repair carried out which she simply couldn’t afford”*

*“Having the stairlift has increased his independence and made life a lot easier for Mr B”*

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**Making a difference to the people of East Lothian**

Providing financial assistance to Care & Repair East Lothian clients



Please note that only clients of Care & Repair East Lothian service may be assisted via the Charitable Trust

Scottish Charity No. SC028399

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## Where does the money go?

The Board of Trustees award grants typically towards the cost of adaptations and repairs, such as wet floor showers, stairlifts and ramps.

This financial assistance allows clients to be able to remain in their own home and community for as long as possible.

## Do you shop on-line?

You can help support us by registering with [www.easyfundraising.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk), click on 'I want to support a good cause' and select us as your chosen charity. Many retailers will donate a percentage of the cost of your purchase to a charity of your choice, with additional no cost to you.

If you shop with Amazon, by completing your purchase on [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk) and selecting us as your chosen charity, you can help raise additional funds, with no cost to you.

## Message from the Chair

“East Lothian Care & Repair Charitable Trust is very proud to be part of the Care & Repair family in East Lothian.

The Charitable Trust is truly unique in Scotland. It was created, as there was a need to provide financial assistance to Care & Repair clients, who required essential repairs and adaptations to their homes but did not have the funds to meet the necessary cost. These may be small but may make the difference to works going ahead.

We are a small organisation, dependent on fundraising and donations, as we receive no Government funding. We make a difference to the lives of local people in a straightforward practical way and help them to remain living in their own homes.”

“Care & Repair are delighted to have the support of East Lothian Care & Repair Charitable Trust.

The financial assistance makes such a difference to the quality of life of East Lothian residents. The Trust is also involved in joint initiatives and provides security lights, carbon monoxide alarms, motion sensor night lights and more which we can pass onto our clients free of charge, which makes a huge difference to their safety.”



Care & Repair Manager

